

- 1** Many people ... tried but no one has succeeded so far.
- a) did
  - b) have
  - c) were
- 2** This is so boring that it's like watching paint ... .
- a) dry
  - b) has dried
  - c) dries
- 3** By the end of this year I realize I ... writing books for 6 years.
- a) shall have
  - b) shall have been
  - c) will be
- 4** Do you mind ... the door as I find it hot in here?
- a) opened
  - b) to open
  - c) opening
- 5** I honestly think that the time ... come when we should celebrate my success.
- a) has
  - b) having
  - c) had
- 6** How anyone ... to live in those conditions is difficult to imagine.

- a) manages
- b) managed
- c) is managing

**7** ... you ever heard of this writer before?

- a) Will
- b) Did
- c) Have

**8** That dog ... all day long.

- a) is always barking
- b) always is barking
- c) does always bark

**9** We were eating dinner when the lights ... out.

- a) goes
- b) go
- c) went

**10** No one ... believe your story when you tell them.

- a) is
- b) will
- c) has

**11** ... me if I've told you this before.

- a) Stop

b) Stopped

c) Stopping

**12** Long ... the company!

a) lived

b) lives

c) live

**13** Sometimes I wish I ... what the future holds.

a) know

b) knew

c) known

**14** At times, she is glad that she ... know what the future holds.

a) doesn't

b) didn't

c) hadn't

**15** Let's ... there tomorrow if it's fine.

a) going

b) goes

c) go

**16** Try ... the door really hard if you want to open it.

a) pushes

b) pushing

c) pushed

**17** Try ... there irregular verbs.

a) learned

b) to learn

c) learning

**18** I really appreciate your ... me at this difficult time.

a) helping

b) help

c) helped

**19** I look forward to ... you again soon.

a) see

b) seen

c) seeing

**20** Please come back soon and ... the work you started.

a) finish

b) finished

c) finishing

**21** The castle ... built in the 14th century.

a) has been

b) was

c) is

**22** Is he ... arrested as we speak?

- a) been
- b) be
- c) being

**23** All these buildings ... neglected for decades.

- a) have been
- b) are being
- c) will be

**24** There's no doubt that they ... delighted when they see her tomorrow.

- a) have been
- b) had been
- c) will be

**25** That building ... left unoccupied since 1970.

- a) would be
- b) has been
- c) would being

**26** The children ... taken to school by bus.

- a) had
- b) have
- c) are

**27** This package ... never been opened before I opened it this morning.

a) was

b) had

c) is

**28** That ceremony ... enacted on next Friday.

a) is being

b) is

c) has been

**29** How many times have you ... your car broken into?

a) have

b) had

c) be

**30** I'm sorry you can't come in at the moment. I ... the house decorated right now.

a) will have

b) have had

c) am having