

# Entry test

## Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I *stay / am staying* at the Imperial Hotel until they get my flat ready.
- 2 The Amazon *flows / is flowing* into the Atlantic Ocean.
- 3 Buying a house *becomes / is becoming* more and more expensive nowadays.
- 4 We haven't decided yet but we *think / are thinking* of moving house.
- 5 Whether we play on Saturday *depends / is depending* on the weather.

SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

## Complete the sentences. Use the past simple, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous of the verbs in the box.

*already / win    discuss    not find    originate    try*

- 6 Jazz ..... in the US around 1900.
- 7 He's a brilliant actor. At the age of thirty, he ..... several awards.
- 8 Even when we were children, our parents ..... our family problems with us.
- 9 They ..... to fix this pipe since this morning and it's still leaking.
- 10 Scientists still ..... a cure for cancer.

SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

**3 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.**

- 11 About 100 people ..... outside the theatre for tickets when we got there.  
**A** queue                      **B** queued                      **C** were queuing                      **D** have queued
- 12 This time last week I ..... to London.  
**A** drove                      **B** was driving                      **C** have driven                      **D** have been driving
- 13 By the time the teacher arrived, the classroom was empty. The students .....  
**A** left                      **B** were leaving                      **C** have left                      **D** had left
- 14 The witness claimed he ..... the man before.  
**A** didn't see                      **B** wasn't seeing                      **C** hasn't seen                      **D** hadn't seen
- 15 I ..... a shower when the phone rang.  
**A** had                      **B** was having                      **C** have had                      **D** have been having

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- 16 She's changed a lot ..... she left school.  
**A** for                      **B** since                      **C** during                      **D** after
- 17 I've been waiting in the rain ..... hours!  
**A** for                      **B** since                      **C** during                      **D** from
- 18 ..... I was coming home, I met my old English teacher.  
**A** While                      **B** Since                      **C** During                      **D** Before
- 19 She was born in Yorkshire twenty-five years .....  
**A** over                      **B** since                      **C** ago                      **D** before
- 20 I've ..... seen the film – I don't want to see it again.  
**A** still                      **B** already                      **C** yet                      **D** before

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- 21 How long have you been looking for .....?  
**A** employ                      **B** employer                      **C** employee                      **D** employment
- 22 I need a tin ..... to open this tin of peas.  
**A** open                      **B** opening                      **C** opener                      **D** opened
- 23 You have to be a very good ..... to get a job as a chef.  
**A** cook                      **B** cooker                      **C** cookery                      **D** cooked
- 24 She's doing an evening course in .....  
**A** photograph                      **B** photography                      **C** photographic                      **D** photographer
- 25 Passing the exam at such a young age was quite an .....  
**A** achieve                      **B** achiever                      **C** achievement                      **D** achievable

SCORE      / 5TOTAL SCORE      / 2