

Basis No 1: TENSES

EXERCISE 1

1. The wedding party_____ at the Rex Hotel.
a. is b. is being c. will be d. is going to be
2. How many languages_____ John speak?
a. do b. does c. did d. will
3. Hurry! The train_____ I don't want to miss it.
a. comes b. is coming c. came d. has come
4. Angelina Jolie is a famous actress. She _____ in several film.
a. appears b. is appearing c. appeared d. has appeared
5. I saw Maggie at the party. She _____ in several film.
a. wears b. wore c. was wearing d. has worn
6. What time_____ the next train leave?
a. does b. will c. shall d. would
7. Monica_____ with her sister at the moment until she finds a flat.
a. stays b. is staying c. will stay d. is going to stay
8. After I_____ lunch, I looked for my bag.
a. had b. had had c. have has d. have had
9. By the end of next year, George_____ English for 2 years.
a. will have learned b. will learn c. has leaned d. would learn
10. The man got out of the car,_____ round to the back and opened the boot.
a. walking b. walked c. walks d. walk
11. For several years his ambition _____ to be a pilot.
a. is b. has been c. was d. had been

12. Henry_____ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.
a. was going b. went c. has gone d. did go
13. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.
a. finish b. finishes c. will finish d. shall have finished
14. Before you asked, the letter_____
a. was written b. had been written c. had written d. has been written
15. She _____ English at RMIT these days.
a. studies b. is studying c. will study d. is going to study
16. She's at her best when she_____ big decisions.
a. is making b. makes c. had made d. will make
17. We_____ next vacation in London.
a. spend b. are spending c. will spend d. are going to spend
18. Robert_____ tomorrow morning on the 10:30 train.
a. arrived b. is arriving c. has arrived d. would arrive
19. Look! The bus_____
a. left b. has left c. leaves d. is leaving
20. Mike_____ one hour ago.
a. phoned b. was phoning c. had phoned d. has phoned