

**Choose the correct answer.**

- 1 'I ..... about buying a new car recently.'  
'Really? What sort of car?'  
A have been thinking    B have thought    C thought
- 2 'I haven't seen Mark for weeks.'  
'Well, I ..... him this afternoon. Why don't you come along?'  
A have met    B am meeting    C meet
- 3 'We'd better take a taxi to the station.'  
'Yes. The train ..... in fifteen minutes.'  
A has left    B will have left    C leaves
- 4 'Where is the newspaper?'  
'I threw it away. I thought you ..... reading it.'  
A have finished    B finished    C had finished
- 5 'I feel very tired.'  
'How can you be tired? You ..... a thing all day.'  
A haven't been doing    B aren't doing  
C haven't done
- 6 'Cathy doesn't study enough.'  
'I know. I'm afraid she ..... her exam.'  
A won't pass    B won't be passing  
C won't have passed
- 7 'It's bad news about Janet crashing her new car, isn't it?'  
'Yes. She ..... for months to buy it.'  
A saved    B is saving    C had been saving
- 8 'There's someone here to see you.'  
'Oh, that ..... my sister. Send her in.'  
A will have been    B was    C will be
- 9 'Whose is this earring?'  
'I don't know. I found it when I ..... the house.'  
A was cleaning    B had cleaned    C am cleaning
- 10 'I ..... to reach Jane on the phone all day.'  
'Don't you know? She's gone on holiday.'  
A tried    B have been trying    C have tried
- 11 'I want to visit Katie.'  
'Well, don't visit her before five o'clock. She .....'  
A is working    B will be working  
C will have worked
- 12 'That ..... like Dad's car.'  
'It is. He must have finished work early.'  
A sounds    B had sounded    C has sounded
- 13 'Is that a new jumper?'  
'No. I ..... it from Laura yesterday.'  
A have borrowed    B had borrowed    C borrowed
- 14 '..... to the library today?'  
'Yes. Would you like me to return your books?'  
A Will you have gone    B Will you have been going  
C Will you be going

- 15 'How is your grandfather?'  
'His condition ..... day by day.'  
A improves      B has improved      C is improving
- 16 'When did you speak to Sue?'  
'I met her as I ..... to work.'  
A had walked      B was walking      C am walking
- 17 'Shall we go shopping?'  
'I can't go until the babysitter .....'  
A arrives      B will arrive      C arrived
- 18 'I've invited Sam to my party.'  
'I doubt if he ..... He's studying for an exam.'  
A comes      B will come      C is coming
- 19 'I'm sorry I'm late.'  
'I ..... here for over an hour.'  
A have been waiting      B have waited      C was waiting
- 20 'I'm having trouble with the car.'  
'I'm sure John ..... you fix it if you ask him.'  
A is going to help      B helps      C will help
- 21 'How long ..... James?'  
'Since we were children.'  
A have you known      B do you know  
C did you know
- 22 'You ..... a good teacher one day.'  
'Do you really think so?'  
A were      B will be      C are being