

1. I \_\_\_\_ TV when you came.  
a) watch b) watched  
c) was watching d) am watching
2. She \_\_\_\_ a bath when the telephone rang.  
a) have b) had  
c) is having d) was having
3. We were going to play football when the teacher \_\_\_\_ us.  
a) call b) called  
c) is calling d) was calling
4. They \_\_\_\_ tennis when it began to rain.  
a) play b) played  
c) are playing d) were playing
5. I \_\_\_\_ TV when she called me.  
a) watch b) watched  
c) was going to watch d) am watching
6. When the accident happened he \_\_\_\_ too fast.  
a) drive b) was driving  
c) is driving d) drove
7. When the phone \_\_\_\_ she was playing the piano.  
a) rings b) rang  
c) is ringing d) was ringing
8. When they came I \_\_\_\_ the violin.  
a) play b) played  
c) am playing d) was playing
9. She fell off the ladder when she \_\_\_\_ the walls.  
a) paint b) painted  
c) was painting d) painting
10. My father took a photo when I \_\_\_\_.  
a) didn't look b) wasn't looking  
c) am not looking d) don't look
11. She \_\_\_\_ the dishes while I was having a nap.  
a) wash b) washed  
c) was washing d) is washing
12. I \_\_\_\_ in the garden when it started to rain.  
a) worked b) work  
c) was working d) am working
13. I \_\_\_\_ the tea when there was a knock at the door.  
a) made b) was making  
c) make d) making
14. I \_\_\_\_ the book when the light went off.  
a) am reading b) read  
c) reading d) was reading
15. I was speaking to Mrs Jones when it \_\_\_\_ to rain.  
a) began b) was beginning  
c) begins d) was going to begin
16. They \_\_\_\_ TV when the Smiths came.  
a) were watching b) watched  
c) watching d) watch
17. They were playing cards when the police \_\_\_\_.  
a) come b) were coming  
c) came d) were going to come
18. She \_\_\_\_ letters when the phone rang.  
a) type b) typing  
c) types d) was typing
19. I \_\_\_\_ to your husband when you came.  
a) was speaking b) speaking  
c) speak d) spoke
20. I \_\_\_\_ the ironing when I heard the news.  
a) was doing b) am doing  
c) did d) made

1. I \_\_\_\_ for a loan, but then, I inherited some money.  
a) asked b) ask  
c) was asking d) was going to ask
2. She was going to do the washing, but the machine \_\_\_\_ down.  
a) broke b) breaks  
c) was breaking d) was going to break
3. He \_\_\_\_ the kitchen, but he had to work during his holiday.  
a) paint b) painted  
c) was painting d) was going to paint
4. I was having a shower when the phone \_\_\_\_.  
a) rang b) ring  
c) was ringing d) was going to ring
5. We \_\_\_\_ lunch when Jane arrived.  
a) had b) have  
c) were having d) are going to have
6. The washing machine broke down when I \_\_\_\_ the washing.  
a) did b) do  
c) was doing d) was done
7. She \_\_\_\_ a nice dress when I saw her.  
a) wear b) wore  
c) was wearing d) was going to wear
8. I \_\_\_\_ a photo while he was jumping.  
a) am going to b) was taking  
c) taking d) took
9. When I was washing up I \_\_\_\_ a plate.  
a) break b) broke  
c) was breaking d) was going to break
10. He \_\_\_\_ a beautiful car when I saw him on the motorway.  
a) drove b) drives  
c) was driving d) was going to drive
11. She \_\_\_\_ a letter when her uncle came.  
a) wrote b) writes  
c) was writing d) is writing
12. I was driving on the motorway when I \_\_\_\_ the accident.  
a) see b) saw  
c) was seeing d) was going to see
13. They \_\_\_\_ them, but, the prices fell.  
a) are going to export b) exporting  
c) export d) were going to export
14. She \_\_\_\_ the beds when she heard a noise.  
a) made b) is making  
c) was making d) makes
15. I was going to take the car, but, it was \_\_\_\_.  
a) breakdown b) going to break  
c) broken down d) broken
16. I was \_\_\_\_ you when you came.  
a) to phone b) phone  
c) phoning d) going phone
17. When I was sweeping the carpet I \_\_\_\_ the jar.  
a) was breaking b) broke  
c) am breaking d) break
18. She \_\_\_\_ a beautiful dress at the wedding.  
a) was wearing b) wears  
c) is wearing d) has worn
19. I was \_\_\_\_ for money, but I won the pools.  
a) going to ask b) asked  
c) asking d) ask
20. He \_\_\_\_ on the pavement when he saw the accident.  
a) walked b) is walking the accident  
c) was walking d) was going to walk