

Ex.1 Choose the correct variant.

- 1 Liz and I are good friends. We **know/ have known** each other for four years.
- 2 Sarah is very tired. She **has been working/is working** hard all day.
- 3 "Where is John?" "He's upstairs. He **does/is doing** his homework."
- 4 I can't go to the party on Saturday. I am **leaving/ have been leaving** for Spain on Friday night.
- 5 Jane has **finished/is finishing** cleaning her room, and now she is going out with her friends.
- 6 I didn't recognize Tom. He **looks / is looking** so different in a suit.
- 7 I don't need to wash my car. Jim **washes/ has washed** it for me already.
- 8 Ian has been **talking/is talking** to his boss for an hour now.
- 9 Claire's train **arrives/had arrived** at 3 o'clock. I must go and meet her at the station.
- 10 "Would you like to borrow this book?" "No, thanks. I have **read / have been reading** it before."
- 11 "Where are you **going/do you go**?" "To the cinema. Would you like to come with me?"
- 12 Have you seen my bag? I **am searching/have been searching** for it all morning.
- 13 "Is Colin here?" "I don't know. I **haven't seen/ haven't been seeing** him all day."
- 14 Sophie is very Clever. She **is speaking /speaks** seven different languages.
- 15 We **are moving / have moved** house tomorrow. Everything is packed.

Ex.2. Put the verbs into the correct tense. (без текста)

1. Who _____ (use) my toothbrush?
- 2 What(you/do)?' I _____ (write) a letter.'
- 3 Samantha _____ (play) tennis with friends every weekend.
- 4 Tim and Matilda _____ (be) married since 1991.
- 5 Uncle Bill _____ (just/decorate) the bathroom.
- 6 Pauline and Tom _____ (sing) in the school choir twice a week.
- 7 Who _____ (you/speak) to?
- 8 Sarah is very happy. She _____ (win) a poetry competition.
- 9 He _____ (drink) two cups of coffee this morning.
- 10 My friend _____ (live) in America at the moment.
- 11 A: What _____ (you/do)?
B: Nothing. I _____ (just/finish) my lunch.
- 12 A: Where _____ (you/be) all morning?
B: I _____ (clean) my house since 8 o'clock.
- 13 A: _____ (you/do) anything next weekend?
B: No, I _____ (not/make) any plans yet.
- 14 A: Jane looks great _____ (she/lose) weight?
B: Yes, she _____ (exercise) a lot recently.
- 15 A: _____ (be/you) busy right now?
B: Yes, I _____ (just/start) typing this report.
- 16 A: Where is Peter?
B: He _____ (wash) the car at the moment.
- 17 A: Who _____ (be) your favorite actor?
B: I _____ (like) Sean Connery since I was a child.
- 18 A: (you/do) your homework yet?
B: Almost; I _____ (do) it now.

Ex.3. Choose the correct variant.

- 1 I saw Jim this morning. He **ran / was running** for the bus.
- 2 Keri was angry. She **had been waiting/was waiting** for Sarah for two hours.
- 3 Andy was relieved to hear that he **was passing/had passed** the exam.
- 4 I **was walking/had walked** home when I saw Paul.
- 5 Brian **learnt/had learnt** how to spell his name at school today.

- 6 They **hadn't visited/weren't visiting** their grandparents for a long time.
 7 I **watched/was watching** television when the telephone rang.
 8 Jason **had been thinking/had thought** about his new car all day.
 9 I bought the dress because I **wanted/had wanted** something special to wear to the party.
 10 The little boy was crying because he **had lost/was losing** his mother.
 11 Graham **had been working/was working** for the company for twenty years before he retired.
 12 Pam **opened/had opened** the present and read the card.
 13 Lucy **wrote / had written** a letter to her sister last night.
 14 It **had been raining/was raining** all day and the roads were very wet.
 15 Sue **was smiling/had smiled** as she was reading Mary's letter.

Ex.4. (без текста)

- A. What 1) _____ (do) when I 2) _____ (call) at eight, Burt?
 B. I 3) _____ (work) in the garden because the wind 4) _____ (blow down) the fence during the night.
 A. Oh, 5) _____ (you/manage) to fix it?
 B. Yes, I 8) _____ (do) it eventually, but it 7) _____ (be) very hard work. I 8) _____ (ask) my neighbor to help in the end. Why 9) _____ (you/call) me?
 A. I 10) _____ (want) to tell you about the factory. It 11) _____ (close down) yesterday.
 B. I know. The company 12) _____ (have) problems for a long time before they finally 13) _____ (decide) to close down the factory.
 A. I 19) _____ (hope) they would change their minds about it, though. It 15) _____ (be) a part of the town for years.
 B. Well, at least everyone who worked there 18) _____ (now/find) a new job. That's good news.

Ex.5. (без текста)

- 1 A: Why was Tim so tired last night?
 B: Oh, he _____ (work) hard all day.
 2 A: I _____ (go) to the cinema last night.
 B: Really? What _____ (you/see)?
 3 A: Did you have enough to eat at the party?
 B: Yes. Sarah _____ (make) a lot of food.
 4 A: What _____ (you/do) at eight o'clock last night?
 B: I _____ (watch) television. Why?
 5 A: Colin! Look at yourself! You are filthy!
 B: I know. I _____ (repair) my motorbike.
 6 A: I _____ (do) something really silly yesterday.
 B: Really, what?
 A: I _____ (get) up and _____ (set off) for work as usual. I _____ (drive) for an hour before I _____ (realize) it was Sunday.
 7 A: I _____ (just/hear) some incredible news!
 B: What?
 A: Jason and Emily _____ (get) married last week in Las Vegas. Isn't that amazing?

Ex.6 Choose the correct variant

- I Are you going shopping tonight?' 'No, I _____ yesterday.'
 A went B had gone C had been going

- 2 'Did you see Nathan?' 'No, he _____ by the time I arrived at his house:
A was leaving B had been leaving C had left
- 3 Where is Scott?' 'He _____ on the phone when I saw him:
A was talking B talked C had talked
- 4 'How often do you _____ clean your house?' clean it once a week.'
A seldom B usually C never
- 5 'Did Alan arrive on time?' 'No, I _____ for an hour before he arrived:
A was waiting B had waited C had been waiting
- 6 'Did you go out for dinner last night?' 'No. I _____ a lot at lunch, so I wasn't hungry.'
A had been eating B had eaten C was eating
- 7 'What time do you finish work?' 'Actually, I _____.
A have just finished B finish C finished
- 8 'Did you enjoy your holiday?'
'Yes, we _____ in a fabulous hotel:
A have stayed B had stayed C stayed
- 9 'I like your dress. Is it new?' 'No. I _____ it for ages:
A had B have C have had
- 10 'How is John now?' He _____ better slowly.'
A gets B is getting C has been getting

Ex. 7 Correct the mistakes. (без текста)

- 1 They are usually starting work at 9 o'clock.
- 2 Look! That man is having blue hair!
- 3 Do you study for your exams at the moment?
- 4 I was being late for work yesterday morning.
- 5 Dave has planned his holiday since Christmas.
- 6 Sheila is typing twenty letters so far this morning.
- 7 The sun has been setting in the west.
- B We were sleeping for an hour when the phone rang.
- 9 Lydia had been buying a new car last month.

Ex.8 Choose the correct variant

1. What are you thinking about?'
This time next week. I _____ on the beach.'
A will have sunbathed
B will be sunbathing
C will have been sunbathing
- 2 Have you finished decorating your house yet?' 'No, but I _____ by Friday:
A will be finishing
B will have been finishing
C will have finished
- 3 Have you just moved here?'
'No. I _____ here for two years neat month:
A will be living
B will have been living
C have lived
4. " _____ to the supermarket today?"
'Yes. Do you want me to get you something"
A Will you have gone
B Will you have been going
C Will you be going
- 5 "Can you give Steve a message for me?"
"Certainly I _____ him at work later on today"

A will Se seeing

B will have seen

C will have been seeing

6. "You've been working hard all day."

Yes. At 3 o'clock, I _____ for six hours."

A will be studying

B will have been studying.

C will have studied

7. Sarah has gone to the mama to see that film again

I know. After this time, she _____ it five times.

A will have seen

B will have been seeing

C will toe seeing

8 "John has an exam tomorrow, doesn't he?"

"Yes. In fact, at this time tomorrow, he _____ the exam."

A will have been sitting

B will be sitting

C has sat

9 "Are you typing another report?"

"Yes. By the time I finish this one, I _____ twenty three reports today."

A will have been typing

B will have typed

C will be typing

10 "Those two people have been dancing at evening."

"Yes. By 11 o'clock, they _____ for four hours."

A will have been dancing

B will have danced.

C will be dancing