

Pre-Test 1 (Units 1 - 4)

A Choose the correct item.

- 1 Jim was cooking dinner in the kitchen while Jo the dog.
A is feeding C was feeding
B has been feeding D had been feeding
- 2 It was nice of Tom me these flowers!
A to buy C buying
B buy D is buying
- 3 I dinner with James tomorrow.
A am having C have had
B have been having D had had
- 4 It was lovely Ted again!
A see C saw
B to see D to seeing
- 5 You can't leave the table until you your dinner.
A finished C are going to finish
B finish D will finish
- 6 Dave in Manchester for several years before he decided to move to London.
A will have worked C had been working
B has worked D works
- 7 Don't phone me tonight. I for my French exam.
A will study C study
B will be studying D will have studied
- 8 Those cakes delicious! Can I have one more?
A tastes C tasting
B are tasting D taste
- 9 They Paris twice this month.
A have gone in C have been to
B had gone to D had been in
- 10 Harry was sunburnt because he on the beach for six hours.
A had been sitting C has been sitting
B has sat D is sitting
- 11 Mary is a good girl. She her mother with the housework.
A is helping C had always helped
B always helps D always helped
- 12 Pete as a waiter for ten years, then he opened his own restaurant.
A works C worked
B has worked D has been working
- 13 John questions! He's so boring.
A has always been asking C is always asking
B always asked D asks always
- 14 Sarah a bike to work, but now she drives.
A used to ride C had ridden
B would ride D used to riding
- 15 It The garden's all white.
A has been snowing C had snowed
B snows D was snowing
- 16 He's a famous singer. He a lot of concerts so far.
A is giving C gives
B has given D had been giving
- 17 By the time we arrive home, she cooking.
A will have finished C will have been finishing
B is going to finish D will finish
- 18 Before he knew what was happening, the car into a tree.
A has crashed C has been crashing
B was crashing D had crashed
- 19 While Paul the carpets the doorbell rang.
A hoovers C has been hoovering
B was hoovering D had hoovered
- 20 Stephen won't phone us until he some news.
A had C will have
B is having D has

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- 21 to the bank later? If you are, can you deposit this cheque for me?
A Will you be going C Do you go
B Have you gone D Did you go
- 22 The guards wouldn't let anyone the building.
A leave C to leave
B leaving D to leaving
- 23 It's no use her — she won't tell you.
A to ask C asking
B ask D to asking
- 24 The students were made their essays.
A rewriting C rewrite
B to rewrite D to rewriting

B Fill in the correct preposition or adverb.

- 25 When our car broke, we had to walk to the nearest garage.
26 Somebody tried to break our house, but our neighbour saw him so he ran away.
27 The prisoner got while the guard was sleeping.
28 I should have got the bus. That was my stop!
29 Thomas speaks French and English well because he was brought by English parents in France.
30 Denise was determined to carry the task she'd been given, no matter how long it took.
31 "Ms Laurence is on another line. Could you hold for a moment, please?"
32 He's a very cheerful person who gets with everyone he meets.
33 Schools break for Easter a week before Easter Sunday.
34 I tried to ring him, but I couldn't get

C Fill in the correct preposition.

- 35 You always blame me things that are not my fault.
36 Mr Nichols accused his secretary stealing money from the till.
37 Jim is very fond his parents.
38 The man was arrested and charged murder.
39 That comedian is famous his brilliant impersonations of politicians.
40 I am depending you to help me organise the wedding reception.
41 I wasn't aware the fact that he had retired.
42 We congratulated Shirley the success of her first book.
43 Many people believe life after death.
44 What's the difference a chimpanzee and a monkey?

D Fill in yet, already, for, since or how long.

Paul starts work at the hospital very early. It's only 8 o'clock and he has 45) made the beds and cleaned the floors, but he hasn't cleaned the staff room 46) He has worked here 47) ten years, and he quite likes it. He knows exactly 48) each job takes and 49) last month, when they hired a helper for him, the job has been better than ever.

