



### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 This dress ..... like real silk.  
A feels            B is feeling    C feel
- 2 In 2014, Emily ..... college.  
A started        B used to start  
C would start
- 3 Lee was mopping the floor while Jenny ..... the washing up.  
A did            B was doing  
C used to do
- 4 They live in Wales, but they ..... with us in London at present.  
A are staying    B stayed        C stay
- 5 Martin Freeman ..... Bilbo in *The Hobbit*.  
A would play    B is playing    C plays
- 6 Joe ..... a banker before he became a teacher.  
A used to be    B would be     C is
- 7 “..... does the new shopping centre open?”  
“On 23rd September.”  
A Where        B When        C Why
- 8 There are ..... students in my Biology class.  
A very few      B little        C a little
- 9 I was revising for my Physics exam ..... Lisa walked into the library.  
A as            B while        C when
- 10 Tracey got out of the taxi, ran up the garden path and ..... the front door.  
A opened        B was opening  
C opens
- 11 It was a dark winter evening and the snow ..... heavier by the minute.  
A was getting    B got            C gets
- 12 I ..... lunch when Vernon arrived.  
A am preparing  
B was preparing  
C used to prepare
- 13 Irene ..... her favourite TV series at 9:30 last night.  
A was watching                            B watched  
C would watch
- 14 When Sam was younger, he ..... in a band.  
A sang            B was singing  
C would sing
- 15 I'm meeting Hayley and Faye ..... noon.  
A in              B on              C at
- 16 Charles thinks History is ..... interesting than Science.  
A little        B less            C the least
- 17 We found a(n) ..... wardrobe in the attic when we moved in.  
A beautiful, big, old  
B beautiful, old, big  
C old, beautiful, big
- 18 Have you seen Beth .....?  
A late            B lately        C later
- 19 Mount Vesuvius, ..... is in Italy, is a volcano.  
A who            B which        C that
- 20 The furniture belongs to Mel and Chris, and the flat is ..... too.  
A them            B their        C theirs
- 21 Shakespeare ..... Macbeth.  
A would write    B was writing    C wrote
- 22 We ..... to the park every afternoon when we were children.  
A were going    B would go     C go
- 23 The weekly meeting ..... at 10.  
A is beginning                            B begins  
C was beginning.
- 24 You ..... your coat on the floor!  
A always leaves  
B leave always  
C are always leaving
- 25 Anna ..... at the library.  
A work            B is working    C works

### ▶ Grammar in Focus

Fill in the correct form of the word in brackets, choose the correct word or fill in the gaps.

- A 1) ..... 26th November 1703, a terrible storm 2) ..... (**strike**) Britain. In those days, people didn't 3) **use/used** to have weather forecasts, so they 4) ..... (**not/know**) the storm was coming.
- B A strong wind 1) ..... (**begin**) in the afternoon, and by 11 o'clock that night, it 2) ..... (**blow**) at over 100 km. The storm, 3) **which/that** is now called the Great Storm of 1703, turned out to be 4) ..... (**bad**) in British history. Between 8,000 and 15,000 people 5) ..... (**die**) and winds also destroyed 6) **much/many** buildings and ships.
- C These days, we 1) ..... predict the weather 2) ..... (**easily**) than in the past, but weather 3) ..... (**also/become**) more and more extreme due to climate change. 4) ..... knows when 5) ..... next "great storm" might happen?