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| Verbs: Verb Tense Review |

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| *Choose the correct verb tense to complete the sentence.* |

1. Ellen’s been studying dance for a long time She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 years ago.

a. have begun b. was beginning c. began d. had begun

1. “Where’s Carmen?” “She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a paper.”

a. is at the library researching b researches at the library

c. at the library is researching d. has at the library researched

1. This summer when the tourists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the hotels will be busy.

a. are coming b. come c. will come d. will have come

1. Dogs were among man’s earliest companions. Dogs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man for ages.

a. helped b. are helping c. help d. have been helping

1. “Hurry up! We’re going to be late for the movie. What’s keeping you?”

“I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for my car keys. I can’t find them anywhere.”

a. look b. will look c. am looking d. have looked

1. “Why did you buy all this extra food?”

“I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a small dinner party tomorrow night.”

a. have b. am going to have

c. will have d. will have had

1. While Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothes last night, the washer overflowed.

a. wash b. washed c. was washing d. is washing

1. Our department \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a project on time until last month, when the company hired a new manager who could organize time more efficiently.

a. has never completed b. had never been completing

c. is never completing d. had never completed

1. Children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on their parents for love and guidance.

a. are depend b. depending c. had depend d. depend

1. I feel dizzy and feverish. I think I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work now; I can’t finish my day.

a. am leaving b. leave c. will have left d. will leave

1. The doorbell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_constantly since Mary came home from the hospital with her triplets this morning.

a. has been ringing b. had rung

c. rang d. had been ringing

1. “Let’s go! We have to leave now if we want to make the beginning of the play.” “I’ll be there as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my shoes; I can’t remember where I left them.”

a. found b. will find c. find d. am finding

1. “What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the new Spielberg film?”

“I don’t think it’s as good as his others.”

a. are you thinking b. have you thought

c. do you think d. have you been thinking

1. “Look! I just received an e-mail from Terry. What a coincidence! I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about sending him one.”

a. was just thinking b. have just been thinking

c. just thought d. was just thought

1. In the last 50 years technological advances in many fields \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a phenomenal rate.

a. are increasing b. have increased c. increased d. increase

16. If rain forests continue to disappear at the present rate, soon none \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. will exist b. are existing c. aren’t going to exist d. will be existing

17. By the end of this year, Nancy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her doctoral thesis for eight months, but she will still need another four months before she’s able to finish it and defend it.

a. will be writing b. will have been writing

c. has written d. has been writing

18. The passengers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ six hours before they finally left the terminal. Their departure was delayed due to bad weather conditions.

a. are waiting b. have been waiting

c. were waiting d. had been waiting