

## Self Study Guide - Test Your English Grammar Part 04

1. How much money \_\_\_\_\_ him this time?
- A)** are you owing  
**B)** are you owning  
**C)** do you own  
**D)** do you owe
2. Look at her! She \_\_\_\_\_ the soup to see if it needs more salt.
- A)** tastes  
**B)** taste  
**C)** has now been tasting  
**D)** is tasting
3. The milk \_\_\_\_\_ sour. Have you been keeping it for a long time?
- A)** is smelling  
**B)** isn't smelling  
**C)** smells  
**D)** is being smelt
4. I tried a bit of the cake to see how it \_\_\_\_\_.
- A)** tasted  
**B)** tastes  
**C)** was tasting  
**D)** is tasting
5. This soup \_\_\_\_\_ of disinfectant.
- A)** taste  
**B)** tastes  
**C)** is tasting  
**D)** have got a taste
6. That bottle \_\_\_\_\_ petrol and we used it as an explosive.
- A)** contains  
**B)** is containing  
**C)** contained  
**D)** was containing
7. - What are you doing?  
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to get this car started.
- A)** am wanting  
**B)** will want  
**C)** will be wanting  
**D)** want
8. 'I love this hair-do - my hair \_\_\_\_\_ so modern now.'
- A)** looks  
**B)** are looking  
**C)** are being looked  
**D)** look
9. Say it again, I \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- A)** don't listen to  
**B)** am not listening  
**C)** am not hearing  
**D)** don't hear
10. - Would you like a cup of coffee, Dr Ho?  
- Oh no, thanks. It \_\_\_\_\_.
- A)** is smelling delicious, but I am not drinking coffee.  
**B)** smells delicious, but I don't drink coffee.  
**C)** is smelling delicious, but I don't drink coffee.  
**D)** smells delicious, but I am not drinking coffee at all.
11. This estate has no permanent owner! Who \_\_\_\_\_ this time?
- A)** belonged it  
**B)** belongs it  
**C)** does it belong to  
**D)** is belonging it to
12. Come and sit by Leo and me. We \_\_\_\_\_ a boring gossip all about Clinton's affair. Join us if you are interested.
- A)** have been having  
**B)** have had  
**C)** have  
**D)** are having
13. I think it is a pity you don't take more exercise. You \_\_\_\_\_ fat.
- A)** are getting  
**B)** have to get  
**C)** get  
**D)** had got
14. Look at this sign. It \_\_\_\_\_ here 'Leave your car here.' Why not park our car here?
- A)** reads  
**B)** is reading  
**C)** is writing  
**D)** is advising
15. Tom and Mr. Pitt \_\_\_\_\_ a stormy conversation. I wonder what they are talking about.
- A)** has been having  
**B)** have had  
**C)** are having  
**D)** have



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16. - Who \_\_\_\_\_ champagne? - Me, when I can afford it.

- A) has drunk
- B) drank
- C) drinks
- D) is drinking

17. - What \_\_\_\_\_ at?

- A strange bird is flying over there.

- A) do you look
- B) did you look
- C) are you looking
- D) were you looking

18. Hi, Mike. I'm in France now. Can you imagine what a great time I \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) have
- B) enjoy
- C) am having
- D) have had

19. - the violin now? - Actually, that's the radio you hear now.

- A) Does your son play
- B) Who plays
- C) How long has your son been playing
- D) Is your son playing

20. Scientists believe the weather \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- A) is changing
- B) changes
- C) was changed
- D) changed

21. You know the current situation: cinema audiences \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States now.

- A) decline
- B) are declining
- C) decrease
- D) is decreasing

22. I can't interrupt him just now. He \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call to Australia at the moment.

- A) is being made
- B) makes
- C) is making
- D) has made

23. - The telephone is ringing, Ann. Can you get it?

- No, I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. Maybe a little bit later.

- A) have
- B) am having
- C) am being had
- D) I had

24. Paris is wonderful! I like the food here, and so I \_\_\_\_\_ like mad.

- A) am eating
- B) have eaten
- C) had eaten
- D) am not eating

25. Whitman is a historian. He \_\_\_\_\_ on a history of cross-cultural dating customs.

- A) currently works
- B) works now
- C) is currently working
- D) currently write



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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: D  | 14: A |
| 2: D  | 15: C |
| 3: C  | 16: C |
| 4: A  | 17: C |
| 5: B  | 18: C |
| 6: C  | 19: D |
| 7: D  | 20: A |
| 8: A  | 21: B |
| 9: D  | 22: C |
| 10: B | 23: B |
| 11: C | 24: A |
| 12: D | 25: C |
| 13: A |       |

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