- 1. The post office is not far from here. I've been there many times before. (BE)
- 2. You can go home now. You **have been writing** emails for over three hours. You must be very tired. **(WRITE)**
- I have called him at least four times but he hasn't answered the phone. (CALL, NOT ANSWER)
- 4. Bobby is so dirty because he has been playing outside the whole afternoon. (PLAY)
- 5. The president **has been preparing** for his speech the whole morning. He still isn't finished. **(PREPARE)**
- 6. We have been walking for over an hour now and haven't arrived at the village yet. (WALK, NOT ARRIVE)
- 7. She has been looking for a good job for over a month, but now she finally has found one. (LOOK, FIND)
- 8. The phone **has been ringing** for half a minute. Why doesn't someone answer it. **(RING)**
- 9. The maid has been cleaning windows the whole morning. So far, she has cleaned the ones on the ground floor. (CLEAN, CLEAN)
- 10. Is Jack at home? No, He has just gone out. (JUST GO)
- 11.Dr Jacobs has been teaching at this university for almost twenty years, but he has never had such brilliant students. (TEACH, NEVER HAVE)
- 12.It has been snowing for over an hour. Some students are excited because they have never seen snow before. (SNOW, NEVER SEE)
- 13. There's no more beer in the fridge. You have drunken all of it. (DRINK)
- 14.Look at you! You must have gained over 10 pounds because you **have been eating** too much. **(EAT)**
- 15. My sister **hasn't spoken** to me for three days. **(NOT SPEAK)**
- 16. George entered politics over a decade ago and **has been** a major party speaker for over three years. **(BE)**

## **KEY**

- My friend Tim didn't feel well yesterday because he had eaten too many sweets. (NOT FEEL / EAT)
- 2. After she had rested, she felt much better. (REST, FEEL)
- She had known him for a year before they finally went on holidays together. (KNOW,GO)
- 4. I asked him what **had happened** because I **had been hearing** noise the whole morning. (HAPPEN, HEAR)
- 5. The next morning, I realised that someone **had stolen** my new bike. **(STEAL)**
- 6. I **didn't go** to the meeting last Monday because nobody **had invited** me. **(NOT GO, INVITE)**
- 7. Dan was so excited because he **had just won** €1,000 in the lottery. (JUST WIN)
- 8. After she **had won** her first major tournament, she **suffered** from a series of injuries. **(WIN, SUFFER)**
- 9. Our manager told us that the company had gone bankrupt. (GO)
- 10. I managed to pass the test because I had been studying hard for a whole week. (MANAGE, STUDY)
- 11. When we finally **arrived** at the stadium the match **had been going** on for half an hour. **(ARRIVE, GO)**
- 12. Before we **left** for Spain, I had offered to teach her some Spanish. (**LEAVE, OFFER**)
- 13. We had been walking for 10 minutes when we finally saw the train station. (WALK, SEE)
- 14. The suspect had just left the house when the police arrived. (JUST LEAVE, ARRIVE)
- 15. Sampson had finished his report by the time father came home (FINISH, COME)
- 16. She wasn't hungry because she had just had lunch. (JUST HAVE)
- 17. We had been fishing for a while before we caught some fish. (FISH, CATCH)
- 18. I told the police that I hadn't seen the man in the photo before. (NOT SEE)

- 1. What have you learned since you came to this school? I hope you have made many friends in the past year. (YOU LEARN, MAKE)
- She was tired when she got home last night, so she went straight to bed. (BE, GET, GO)
- 3. I have never met her husband. I don't even know what he looks like. (NEVER MEET)
- 4. It has been snowing the whole week. I wonder when it's going to stop. (SNOW)
- 5. Who wrote The Taming of the Shrew? I think it was Henry James. (WRITE)
- 6. The weather was great when we were in Sicily last August. (BE, BE)
- 7. I have been trying to study for the past hour but I simply can't concentrate. (TRY)
- 8. World War I **started** in 1914 and **ended** four years later. **(START, END)**
- 9. I have just had lunch, but I haven't had coffee yet. (JUST HAVE, NOT HAVE).
- 10.I have been seeing a nice girl recently. How long has it been going on? Oh, for about a month. (SEE, IT GO)
- 11.Last night I had some spare time, so I went to the cinema to see the latest Bond movie. (HAVE, GO)
- 12.I have painted my room recently. That's why it looks so nice and fresh. (PAINT)
- 13. How many matches **have you won** so far this season? Well, I **won** almost all games last season, but I **haven't won** any this year. **(YOU WIN, WIN, NOT WIN)**
- 14. Mom has been writing thank you notes the whole morning. She has already written about 20 so far. (WRITE, ALREADY WRITE)
- 15. Dad worked as a consultant for over 20 years. Then he retired. (WORK, RETIRE)
- 16. Did you see Max at the staff meeting last Tuesday? No, I haven't seen him for ages. (YOU SEE, NOT SEE)

- 1. While the policeman was looking out of the window, he noticed that a blue SUV was parking down the road. (LOOK, NOTICE, PARK)
- 2. I was working on my report when the phone rang. My wife wanted to know when I was coming home. (WORK, RING, WANT, COME)
- 3. He was walking down the street when he saw his old schoolteacher on the other side. (WALK, SEE)
- During the time I was spending in South Africa I never saw a serious crime. (SPEND, SEE)
- 5. While they **were having** lunch at the new restaurant, a journalist **came** up to them and **wanted** to ask a few questions. **(HAVE, COME, WANT)**
- 6. The farmer **supplied** the whole neighbourhood with fruit and vegetables. **(SUPPLY)**
- 7. The hairdresser **locked** up her shop, **got** into the car and **drove** home. **(LOCK, GET, DRIVE)**
- 8. My brother **tried** to contact me at the office, but he **couldn't reach** me because I **was having** lunch with a customer. **(TRY, CANNOT REACH, HAVE)**
- 9. Jack **tripped** over the carpet because he **wasn't paying/ didn't pay** attention to where he **was going**. **(TRIP, NOT PAY, GO)**
- 10. Where were you going when I came across you yesterday? (YOU GO, COME)
- 11.I was seeing him off at the airport when the police came and arrested him. (SEE, COME, ARREST)
- 12. The old man **fell** on the pavement, so James **stopped** to help him. **(FALL, STOP)**
- 13. How did you break your leg? Well, I was standing on the ladder when, suddenly, I lost my balance and fell. (YOU BREAK, STAND, LOSE, FALL)
- 14. She was living in France at the time she received the bad news. (LIVE, RECEIVE)
- 15.1 **met** the new Prime Minister while I **was attending** the press conference. **(MEET, ATTEND)**
- 16. While I **was driving** on the motorway, more and more police cars **were coming** in my direction. **(DRIVE, COME)**