**Choose an appropriate present tense**

**1.It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all week. I hope it stops by Saturday because I want to go to the beach.**

did rain

rained

**was raining**

has been raining

**2.Have you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the letter?**

write

wrote

**written**

writting

**3.Two atoms of hydrogen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with one atom of oxygen to form a molecule of water.**

combing

combined

combines

**combine**

**4.John looks sick.**

He has suffered for fever for the last three days.

**He has been suffering from fever for the last three days.**

He has suffered with fever for the last three days.

He has suffered from fever for the last three days.

**5.Just now he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his dinner but he says he’ll see you when he’s finished.**

is having

was having

**has had**

had

**6.Francis Bacon’s stories often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pragmatic endings.**

had

**have**

has

have had

**7.A solar cell is a device that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

converts light and produces electricity.

converting light and produces electricity.

**converts light and produced electricity.**

converted light and produced electricity.

**8.The river has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its banks.**

overflown

**overflowed**

overflew

overloaded

9.Diane washes her hair every other day or so.

**True**

False

10. Every morning, the sun is shining in my bedroom window and is waking me up.

True

**False**

11. This is Andi, my roommate. He is liking to watch television, listen to music, or go out in the evening.

True

**false**

12.I can't afford that ring. It costs too much.

**True**

False

13. Tina is a teacher. She has been teaching mathematics to young children.

True

**False**

14. Please be quiet. I am trying to concentrate.

**True**

False

15. I wrote to my friend last week. She hasn't answered my letter yet. I have been waiting for a reply.

**True**

False

16. After six days of rain, I'm glad that the sun shines again today.

Ture

**False**

17. Right now Martha is in the science building at our school. The chemistry experiment that she has been doing is dangerous, so she is very careful.

True

**False**

18. A: What is your activity now?

B: Well, I'm writing a book on how to cook fried rice better.  
**true**

False

19. In the last fifty years, medical scientists are making many important discoveries.

True

**False**

20. We have had three major snowstorms so far this winter. I wonder how many more we will have.

**True**

False