

(1) Choose the correct word(s) in brackets:

1. The boys (play – are playing – plays – is playing) football in the garden at the moment.
2. Water (freeze – froze – is freezing – freezes) at 0°C.
3. Jack (visits – is visiting – visit – visiting) his sister next weekend.
4. She (catches – is catching – catch – catching) the 9 o'clock train every morning.
5. Bill (is looking – looks – looking – look) very tired these days.
6. She is always (interrupting – interrupts – interrupt – is interrupting) me.
7. I (try – am trying – tries – trying) to get the TV to work. Can you help me?
8. He always (do – doing – is doing – does) his best at school.
9. They (argue – arguing – argues – are arguing) all the time.
10. Joy can't come to the phone right now; she (has – is having – having – have) a shower,
11. We (aren't playing – aren't play – don't play – doesn't play) football every day.
12. (Do you trust – Are you trust – Are you trusting – you trust) your doctor?
13. They (leave – are leaving – leaving – have left) this time tomorrow.
14. She (isn't – doesn't – don't – aren't) get to work before 9 am every day.
15. Jamie (thinks – is thinking – think – thinking) about buying a new car.
16. I (think – am thinking – thinking – is thinking) the play starts at eight o'clock.
17. I'm sure this yoghurt has gone off; it (doesn't taste – isn't tasting – tastes – tasting) good.
18. The chef (tastes – tasting – is tasting – taste) the soup to see if it needs more salt.

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19. I (sees – am seeing – seeing – see) what you mean. I'll check my figures again.
20. Andrea (sees – is seeing – seeing – see) the bank manager at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.
21. Tina is a very stubborn girl; she (doesn't listen – isn't listening – listens – listening) to anybody's advice.
22. I gradually (used to – got used to – come used to – used) waking up at 6 am every morning.
23. She (used to – got used to – was used – used) to play tennis every Saturday before she hurt her wrist.
24. John and Mary (used to – was used to – got used to – used) go out with friends every evening before they had their baby.
25. It's taken me a while, but now I (used to live – am used to living – used to living – didn't use to live) in a big city.
26. The Earth (is revolving – revolves – has revolved – has been revolving) round the sun.
27. We (more – have moved – are moving – have been moving) into a new house next week.
28. Her flight (is arriving – arrives – has arrived – arrived) tonight at 7 p.m.
29. Vicky (look – looks – is looking – has looked) for a new flat at the moment.
30. I (go – am gone – have been going – am going) to the gym this afternoon.
31. I'm afraid I can't make it tonight. I (see – am seeing – have seen – have been seeing) some friends of mine at 7 o'clock.
32. The film (has been starting – has started – is starting – starts) at 7:30.
33. I (am enjoying – enjoy – enjoys – enjoying) meeting new people.
34. What (do you think – are you think – do you thinking – are you thinking) about the match?
35. Right now, I (work – am working – have worked – works) for an international company.

36. (Do you understand – Are you understanding – Do you understanding – Are you understand) anything?
37. I'm sure they (enjoy – are enjoying – enjoying – enjoys) themselves in the pool.
38. What (do you mean – are you mean – are you meaning – do you meaning)?
39. I (am preferring – prefer – prefers – preferred) individual sports to team sports.
40. People (spend – is spending – spends – are spending) more time in front of their computers these days.
41. I (need – am needing – has needed – needs) some cash to buy books.
42. It seems like the summers (get – are getting – is getting – has got) hotter these days.
43. (Do you try – Are you trying – Have you tried – Is you trying) to be funny? – It's not time for your silly jokes.
44. It (is getting – gets – got – get) more and more difficult to find a job these days.
45. Our hotel is next to the beach, and we (have – has – are having – have had) a wonderful holiday.
46. She's a journalist. She (works – is working – work – working) for the BBC.
47. Wild animals in the reserve (are used to – used to – got used to – use to) the sight of people taking photos of them
48. Dinosaurs (used to – is used to – were used to – got used to) be the most intelligent creatures on Earth.
49. When I lived in Africa I gradually (was used to – used to – is used to – got used to) sleeping under a mosquito net.
50. We aren't (used to – is used to – used – get used to) all that traveling. We're quite exhausted by now.
51. Travelers and explorers (are used – used to – are used to – gets used to) living in different climates and conditions.

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52. Living in the desert, I gradually (used to – are used to – was used to – **got used to**) the complete silence at night.
53. My granny (was used to – **used to** – are used to – got used to) make up fairy tales for me when I was a little girl.
54. Be careful! The camel (used to – didn't use to – **isn't used to** – don't get used to) being touched by strangers.
55. Don't worry! You will slowly (be used – used to – are used to – **get used to**) our working hours.
56. If you (aren't used – didn't use to – are used to – don't get used to) getting up so early, it'll be a problem.
57. Traveling (used to – was used to – are used to – got used to) be much slower and less comfortable in the old days.
58. I have never been to Central Africa before and I (didn't use to – am not used to – get used to – used to) the hot and humid climate at all.
59. It'd take you some time to (used to – are used to – get used to – be used) the different routine.
60. Back in the 1950s people (think – **used to think** – have thought – are thinking) that smoking caused no health problems.
61. I wonder what this strange tool (used to – is used to – got used to – is using to)?
62. I think life was better in the past, at least people (have talked – were talked – **used to talk** – were talking) to each other.
63. I can't believe I used to (think – thinks – thinking – thought) Santa Claus really existed.
64. What (did – was – have – are) you use to do in your free time when you were a child?
65. Now, I don't. But when I was a kid, I (used – uses – using – was used) to make much trouble.
66. My dad (used to – has to – is going to – got to) have long hair in the sixties.

67. (Was – Have – Did – Had) your family use to celebrate Christmas together?
68. Children didn't (use – get used – using – used) to have so much money in the past.
69. She works in a hospital. She is used to (deal – deals – dealt – dealing) with a lot of stress.
70. I didn't (used to – be used to – use to – using to) do a lot of sport but now I run half an hour every day.
71. We (aren't used to – used to – use to – using to) staying up so late. We want to go to bed now.
72. I live in Rome, so I (used to – didn't use to – use to – am used to) driving in a big city.
73. He (used to – is used to – was used to – will be used to) play football but he has given it up now for his knee injury.
74. He speaks very good French. (Did – Was – Will – Had) he use to live in France?
75. I don't mind helping him. I'm used to (care – caring – cared – careful) for elderly people.
76. A screwdriver is used to (fix – fixing – fixed – fixes) screws.
77. Dad is used to (fix – fixing – fixed – fixes) problems before they get worse.

(2) Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) in brackets:

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| 1. This is Mum and Dad's favourite program. | (always) |
| 2. Big parties aren't to his taste. | (enjoy) |
| 3. Right now she is in the meeting room. | (a meeting) |
| 4. My wedding is on the first of June. | (I am) |
| 5. We use hammers to hit nails. | (used to) |
| 6. She will get accustomed to life in Europe | (used to) |
| 7. I just can't adapt to this life style. | (used to) |
| 8. I've become familiar with eating with chopsticks. | (used to) |

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| 9. We gradually got accustomed to our neighbour's noise. | (used to) |
| 10. He is always tired in the morning. | (feels) |
| 11. She is sometimes rude while speaking to strangers. | (speaks) |
| 12. I liked sweets a lot when I was a child. | (used to) |
| 13. My family lived in village in Aswan. | (used to) |
| 14. I used to live in a small village in Upper Egypt. | (Where ...?) |
| 15. As a kid, I never liked eating vegetables. | (use to) |
| 16. I hated school when I was young. | (used to) |
| 17. We don't live in Cairo now but we did in the past. | (used to) |
| 18. When he was younger, he didn't smoke. | (use to) |
| 19. Everything is ready for the party tomorrow. | (I am) |
| 20. He visits his relatives occasionally. | (sometimes) |
| 21. There is a terrible smell in the kitchen. | (smells) |
| 22. They are drinking some coffee in the garden. | (having) |
| 23. We possess an expensive car. | (have) |
| 24. He drinks tea very often. | (usually) |
| 25. Ahmed doesn't tell lies. | (never) |
| 26. There was far less traffic in the past. | (used to) |
| 27. He never used to come early. | (didn't) |
| 28. I played football every day when I was a student. | (used to) |
| 29. Is he happy with the new toy? | (feel) |
| 30. When I was little, I went to a lovely primary school. | (used to) |
| 31. It's her habit to watch TV every night. | (always) |
| 32. It was her habit to watch TV every night. | (used) |
| 33. It has become her habit to watch TV every night. | (got used) |
| 34. We usually walked to school in the past. | (used to) |
| 35. Sally doesn't panic when she's under pressure. | (never) |

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