

СПОСОБЫ ВЫРАЖЕНИЯ НАСТОЯЩЕГО ВРЕМЕНИ

I. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа:

1. What *(are you doing / do you do)*? ~ I'm a lawyer.
2. Somebody *(knocks / is knocking)* at the door. Can you see who it is?
3. No wine for me! I *(take / am taking)* antibiotics for a sore throat.
4. A good photographer *(never leaves / is never leaving)* the house without a camera.
5. Where *(are you going / do you go)*? ~ To the disco. Would you like to join me?
6. You *(make / are making)* goulash using meat, vegetables and paprika.
7. Where *(are you living / do you live)* until your new house is ready?
8. The teaching assistant *(explains / is explaining)* to the students how to use the new microscope.
9. Aunt Polly is very generous, she *(always gives / is always giving)* us wonderful presents for our birthdays.
10. Dick is away on holiday, so Steve *(is handling / handles)* his work.
11. More and more people *(get / are getting)* their favourite television shows on mobile phones.
12. *(Does he always lose / Is he always losing)* his temper like that when he's losing a game?
13. We *(don't move / aren't moving)* for now – we've decided we can't afford to buy that flat.
14. Todd *(is going / goes)* to work by bus while his car is at the mechanic's.
15. You *(are forever using / forever use)* my comb! Can't you buy one of your own?
16. How *(do I make / am I making)* a complaint about poor service and faulty goods?
17. We didn't think Leo would be home. *(Isn't he working / Doesn't he work)* today?
18. Don't forget the coach *(leaves / is leaving)* at 6.45 in the morning so you'd better get an early night.
19. We can't get in as the maintenance engineer *(still changes / is still changing)* the lock on our office door.
20. No wonder the phone bills are so high! You *(always talk / are always talking)* on the phone.

II. Раскройте скобки, употребив глагол в форме Present Indefinite или Present Continuous:

1. I'm confused, I *(have)* no idea what you are talking about.
2. Some of my best-liked clothes *(not fit)* me any more as I've gained a ton of weight!
3. Farmers say that strawberries *(taste)* better than ever this year.
4. What's the matter? Why you *(look)* at me like that?
5. I really *(not see)* the point of all this debate.
6. The company *(own)* a great number of hotels and restaurants.
7. Our products are safe because they *(contain)* no added chemicals of any kind.
8. There's nobody else to do the job, so I *(suppose)* I'll have to do it myself.
9. Eddie *(see)* Diana at the moment. They've been going out together for the past few weeks.
10. I *(think)* we're being followed. ~ Don't be silly! It's just your imagination.
11. Monica *(be)* generous, isn't she? ~ Yes, she has never been a mean person.
12. My family *(prefer)* to go on holiday in spring when the resorts are less crowded.
13. Technicians report that they *(have)* difficulty setting up the new computer network.
14. To tell the truth, I *(doubt)* whether anybody could help you with your current problem.
15. These towels *(feel)* as soft as silk. ~ I've just washed them.
16. Her friends can't understand why she *(be)* so selfish. She isn't usually like that.
17. Sport games have continued to lengthen throughout the years, and the average baseball game now *(last)* over three hours.
18. What's Mum doing? ~ She *(taste)* the soup to see if it *(need)* more salt adding.
19. Holden, although he *(appear)* to be very calm and quiet, *(have)* very strong emotions.
20. My granny *(look)* through an old picture album. She *(remember)* the wonderful days of her youth.

III. Раскройте скобки, употребив глагол в форме Present Perfect или Present Perfect Continuous:

1. I always *(believe)* that exercise is good for a person to keep fit.
2. Who *(use)* the car? ~ I was. Is there a problem?
3. I see they still *(not repair)* that big hole in the road.
4. Your mobile phone *(ring)* for almost a minute. Why don't you answer it?
5. Are you going on holiday this summer? ~ Yes. I already *(save)* enough money.
6. Don't disappoint me! I *(count)* on you.

7. You (*finish*) your meal? ~ Almost. How about you?
8. Doesn't this room look better? I (*put*) some posters up on the walls.
9. Dora (*ask*) for a pay-rise three times this year.
10. Is he new to our company? ~ Not really. In fact, he (*work*) here for almost two years.
11. We are going to get married next week and we (*not find*) the best wedding rings yet.
12. Can you imagine that Mr Brandon (*steal*) money from the till all this time?
13. How long you (*know*) each other? ~ We (*be*) friends since we were children.
14. Hi, Martha. I (*not see*) you for weeks. What you (*do*) lately? ~ Studying.
15. Are you busy now? ~ Yes. I (*read*) this article for an hour and I still (*not finish*).
16. Jane looks great. She (*lose*) weight? ~ Yes, she (*exercise*) a lot recently.
17. I'm sorry, I (*be*) very busy recently, and that's why I (*not call*) you for a while.
18. Since when you (*have*) driving lessons? And you (*take*) your test yet?
19. I think something (*happen*) to the phone lines. I (*try*) to get through to Melbourne for the past hour but there's no reply.
20. I feel really tired. I (*clean*) the house since 9 o'clock and I (*not rest*) for a single moment.

IV. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа:

1. Ryan, ... you usually ... tennis competitively or just for fun?
a. do; play b. are; playing c. have; played d. have; been playing
2. Be careful! I ... some water by the door.
a. am spilling b. have been spilling c. spill d. have spilt
3. Right now the Freemans probably ... a really hard time.
a. have had b. have c. are having d. have been having
4. Andrea ... shopping for fruit and vegetables every Sunday morning.
a. has gone b. goes c. has been going d. is going
5. Linda is very disappointed. She ... her test.
a. has been failing b. has failed c. is failing d. fails
6. Who ... the Mercedes that's parked outside?
a. drives b. is driving c. has driven d. has been driving
7. This place is in a terrible mess! What on earth ... you ... ?
a. have; been doing b. have; done c. do; do d. are; doing
8. It's time they turned on the central heating. It ... colder every day.
a. has got b. gets c. is getting d. has been getting
9. Is it Mr James? He ... so different in a suit.
a. is looking b. has looked c. has been looking d. looks
10. How many goals ... Rooney ... so far this season?
a. does; score b. has; been scoring c. is; scoring d. has scored
11. What perfume are you wearing? It ... wonderful.
a. is smelling b. smells c. has been smelling d. has smelt
12. I know that since January Mr Stuart ... in charge of the department reorganization.
a. is b. is being c. has been d. has been being
13. My new responsibility at work ... longer working hours and less personal life.
a. has been meaning b. means c. has meant d. is meaning
14. Is Colin here? ~ I don't know. I ... him all day.
a. don't see b. haven't been seeing c. am not seeing d. haven't seen
15. Pam always ... about something. ~ Yes, it's annoying, isn't it?
a. is complaining c. complains
b. has been complaining d. has complained
16. I ... to get in touch with Jenny all morning but I can't find her anywhere.
a. try b. am trying c. have tried d. have been trying
17. There's nobody here, and the door's locked. What ... we ... now?
a. have; done b. have; been doing c. do; do d. are; doing
18. It's the first time Jason ... for a visa to the UK.
a. applies b. has applied c. has been applying d. is applying

19. Where is Mark? ~ He ... to the library to return some books.
a. has gone b. goes c. is going d. has been going
20. No matter how long the holiday is, I always ... I want a few days more.
a. am feeling b. have been feeling c. feel d. have felt
21. Have you seen my bag? I ... for it all morning.
a. have been searching b. am searching c. have searched d. search
22. Norman ... all kinds of jokes and limericks. He's the life of the party.
a. has known b. has been knowing c. is knowing d. knows
23. I still ... my mind whether to buy a new car or a second-hand one.
a. am not making up b. haven't made up c. haven't been making up d. don't make up
24. Upon moving to LA, Stephanie began working on TV and ... it ever since.
a. has done b. does c. is doing d. has been doing
25. It ... years since I felt so confident, energetic and excited about the future.
a. is b. are c. have been d. is being
26. The price of petrol ... by 25% over the past year.
a. has been rising b. is rising c. has risen d. rises
27. How long ... you ... the Internet for communication?
a. are; using b. have; been using c. do; use d. have; used
28. Michael's car broke down last week, so he ... his father's for the time being.
a. drives b. has driven c. has been driving d. is driving
29. How many people ... you ... in love with during your lifetime?
a. have; fallen b. do; fall c. are; falling d. have; been falling
30. I'm sorry, but I still ... what you ... about.
a. haven't understood; talk c. am not understanding; are talking
b. don't understand; are talking d. don't understand; talk

V. Раскройте скобки, употребив глагол в одной из форм настоящего времени:

1. You *(be)* busy right now? ~ Yes, I just *(start)* typing this report.
2. What you *(listen)* to? ~ It seems to me I *(hear)* a strange noise outside.
3. I *(stand)* at the bus stop for half an hour. These buses never *(come)*.
4. Who *(be)* your favourite actor? ~ I *(like)* Sean Connery since I was a child.
5. I *(see)* you *(feel)* better. ~ Yes, I am, thank you.
6. We *(write)* them three times, but we *(not receive)* a reply yet.
7. The children *(make)* lots of noise today. ~ I know, but they *(have)* fun.
8. Every morning when I *(wake up)* I *(smell)* fresh coffee coming from the kitchen.
9. How can I get to the nearest post-office? ~ You *(turn)* right at the traffic lights and *(go)* up Elliott Street.
10. I *(come)* from Italy but I *(study)* in England at the moment.
11. Ian *(be)* very quiet today. Is anything wrong? ~ Yes, I think he *(have)* some problems.
12. I never *(do)* anything I *(feel)* is against my principles.
13. You *(hear)* the news? They *(agree)* to take back the ten men they dismissed last week.
14. Though his job *(not require)* it, Dixon *(wear)* a suit and tie every day as a personal preference.
15. You *(look)* so pretty today. ~ Thank you. I just *(have)* my hair cut.
16. This tooth *(kill)* me lately! So I *(make)* an appointment with the dentist for next Tuesday.
17. Each time I *(ask)* her to go out, she *(come)* up with some clever excuse.
18. I *(be)* extremely busy these days as I *(arrange)* a surprise wedding anniversary celebration for my parents.
19. You *(read)* that book since Easter and you still *(not finish)* it!
20. During the summer season Simon *(earn)* some money as a waiter at a restaurant on the lakeshore. The rest of the year, he *(be)* out of work.
21. This notice is too high for me to read. What it *(say)*? ~ It *(warn)* passengers to take care.
22. The supermarket normally *(not stay)* open this late, but we *(work)* different hours up to Christmas.
23. Can I speak to Mr McKeon, please? ~ I'm afraid he *(be)* not available at the moment. He *(have)* a meeting with some of our business partners.
24. I *(walk)* round town in the heat and I am very thirsty. ~ I just *(make)* some tea. Would you like some?

25. More and more parents (*choose*) unusual names for their children, and so names that used to be unusual (*get*) common now.
26. That new postman (*not seem*) very bright to me, he always (*leave*) our letters in the wrong letterbox.
27. I (*suppose*) we all (*miss*) the place we grew up in and we all (*want*) to go back some time.
28. You (*recognise*) this man? ~ I think that I (*meet*) him before but I (*not remember*) his name.
29. Water (*boil*) at 100°C and (*freeze*) when the temperature (*drop*) below 0°C. Salt water (*be*) different, however.
30. My computer (*be*) very irritating right now. Every time I (*tell*) it to save something, it (*say*) it (*have*) no space in its memory, which is ridiculous.

VI. Прочитайте текст. Найдите и исправьте в нем 10 ошибок:

Every year thousands of children have gone to the doctor because of back pain, and in fact this kind of problem is rapidly becomeing one of the most common childhood complaints. And what does exactly cause this outbreak? It is seeming that even quite young children have taking more and more to school – not just books, but also clothes and games players – and their backpacks simply are weigh too much. “Some kids does carry more than 25% of their body weight in a bag, which actually give them serious backache,” reported Dr Claudia Mersey, a general practitioner in West London. “Most parents simply not realize what is happen to their children.”

VII. Прочитайте текст. Найдите лишнее слово в каждой строчке:

1	Hello. Is that be the police? I am ringing to complain about the noise	
2	which it is coming from the flat above me. They are having a party	
3	and they are being playing music very loudly. The man	
4	who lives there has been a party every weekend. And every	
5	weekend I am ask him to turn the music down but he doesn't	
6	not take any notice. And they don't leave until 2 or 3 in the morning.	
7	You haven't know, loud music can be really annoying. But some people	
8	don't understand what a nuisance it can be is. I don't complain very	
9	often. But tonight the noise is being awful and it is keeping me awake.	
10	Oh good, you are be sending a police car round. Thank you!	

VIII. Прочитайте текст. Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу:

“You’ve (1) ... looking at that timetable (2) ... the last ten minutes. It can’t be that confusing!” said Leila angrily.

“I do wish you’d be quiet! I’ve (3) ... a splitting headache thanks to you!” replied Roger.

“Mum! Dad! You’re both (4) ... very silly,” said Annette. “(5) ... is no point at all in blaming each other. Let’s find out (6) ... time the next train to Prague is due to leave.”

“Well, it looks like we (7) ... really missed the last train today,” mumbled Roger. “That was the 6.20 we just missed, (8) ... it?”

“I (9) ... so,” said Leila. “I mean, it did leave (10) ... 6.20. Whether it’s actually going to Prague or not is another question.”

KEYS

I.

1. do you do	11. are getting
2. is knocking	12. Does he always lose
3. am taking	13. aren't moving
4. never leaves	14. is going
5. are you going	15. are forever using
6. make	16. do I make
7. are you living	17. Isn't he working
8. is explaining	18. leaves
9. always gives	19. is still changing
10. is handling	20. are always talking

II.

1. have	11. is
2. do not fit	12. prefers
3. taste	13. are having
4. are you looking	14. doubt
5. do not see	15. feel
6. owns	16. is being
7. contain	17. lasts
8. suppose	18. is tasting, needs
9. is seeing	19. appears, has
10. think	20. is looking, is remembering

III.

1. have believed	11. have not found
2. has been using	12. has been stealing
3. have not repaired	13. have you known, have been
4. has been ringing	14. have not seen, have you been doing
5. have saved	15. have been reading, have not finished
6. have been counting	16. Has she lost, has been exercising
7. Have you finished	17. have been, have not called
8. have put	18. have you been having, have you taken
9. has asked	19. has happened, have been trying
10. has been working	20. have been cleaning, have not rested

IV.

1. a	11. b	21. a
2. d	12. c	22. d
3. c	13. b	23. b
4. b	14. d	24. d
5. b	15. a	25. a
6. a	16. d	26. c
7. a	17. c	27. b
8. c	18. b	28. d
9. d	19. a	29. a
10. d	20. c	30. b

V.

1. Are you; have started	16. has been killing; have made
2. are you listening; hear	17. ask; comes
3. have been standing; come	18. am; am arranging
4. is; have liked	19. have been reading; have not finished
5. see; are feeling	20. earns; is
6. have written; have not received	21. does it say; warns
7. are making; are having	22. does not stay; are working
8. wake up; smell	23. is; is having

9. turn; go	24. have been walking; have made
10. come; am studying	25. are choosing; are getting
11. is being; has	26. does not seem; is leaving
12. do; feel	27. suppose; miss; want
13. Have you heard; have agreed	28. Do you recognise; have met; do not remember
14. does not require; wears	29. boils, freezes, drops, is
15. look; have had	30. is being; tell; says; has

VI.

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VII.

1. be	6. not
2. it	7. haven't
3. being	8. is
4. been	9. being
5. am	10. be

VIII.

1. been	6. what
2. for	7. have
3. got	8. wasn't
4. being	9. think
5. There	10. at