

**Fill in the correct form of the verb – All tenses**

1. My family have \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some land in southern France recently. They

\_\_\_\_\_ (build) a summer house there at the moment.

2. Andy and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a concert tomorrow night. They

\_\_\_\_\_ (look forward to) it the whole week.

3. Jonathon \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news on TV every day and it

\_\_\_\_\_ (help) him with his English.

4. My car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down when I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from

work. I \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) it if I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) what was wrong.

But I didn't so \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to take it to the garage.

5. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (found) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He

\_\_\_\_\_ (already write) his first computer programme six years earlier.

6. An accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) near my house last night. A car \_\_\_\_\_

(hit) a young man. He \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) his bike when someone in front of him

suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (open) a car door. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the

accident. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (interrogate) them last night.

7. Mrs Smith said that one day she \_\_\_\_\_ (retire) from teaching. She said that

she \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) her new free time learning about computers.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) at all last night. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (listen)

to music all night.

9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a film a week ago, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not enjoy) it

very much because I \_\_\_\_\_ (already read) the book. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) the book I \_\_\_\_\_ (probably enjoy)

the film more.

10. The judge sentenced the man to eight years in prison because he \_\_\_\_\_ (rob) a

bank.

11. They \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the queue for over an hour when the manager

\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them that there were no more tickets.

12. Alan \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the car accident yesterday. The other driver

\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) control of his car because he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep.

13. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her father since he \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to work in

Marseille two years ago.

14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when the fire broke out.

15. Linda phoned and explained that she \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) to come to the party

the next day because she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) still sick.

16. I \_\_\_\_\_ (just see) the film "The Da Vinci Code". – \_\_\_\_\_

(you see) it too? – No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) but I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the

book.

17. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) home from London today. Her flight \_\_\_\_\_

(arrive) in an hour so I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for the airport right now to get there in time.

18. Unless he \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) more he won't get much money.

19. While he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a robbery at

the bank. After the robbers \_\_\_\_\_ (go) away the police \_\_\_\_\_

(come) but they \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) to catch them.

20. I \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to ski when I was at the university but I \_\_\_\_\_

(break) a leg five years ago and since then I \_\_\_\_\_ (not ski) any more.