Fill in the correct forms: PRESENT, PAST and PRESENT PERFECT – Simple and Progressive

1. What ____________________________ (Helen, do) for the last two hours? - She ____________________________ (prepare) for next week's meeting; she ____________________________ (dust) the furniture now.

2. His sister ____________________________ (be) in Australia six times and I ____________________________ (be) there only twice.

3. We ____________________________ (live) in Johannesburg since World War II and so far we ____________________________ (never, intend) to leave the country, but the situation ____________________________ (recently turn) so bad that we ____________________________ (decide) to go back to Austria.

4. We must wake her. She ____________________________ (sleep) for 15 hours.


6. How many customers ____________________________ (Sally, call) last week?

7. Some time ago Mr Pale ____________________________ (ask) me to lend him some money.

8. Demonstrators ____________________________ (block) the road for three hours.

9. When ____________________________ (you, switch) on the light today?

10. Could you go? - I ____________________________ (not can) answer the door because I ____________________________ (have) a shower.

11. Who ____________________________ (break) my ruler.

12. No, we ____________________________ (not be) here before.

13. At present they ____________________________ (have) no jobs.

14. Two men ____________________________ (chat) in the middle of the road when suddenly a lorry ____________________________ (turn) round the bend. The driver ____________________________ (stop) in time.

15. The grass ____________________________ (look) awful. I'm sure you ____________________________ (not cut) it since June.

16. We ____________________________ (go) to the circus yesterday. We ____________________________ (spend) a wonderful time there. I ____________________________ (like) the clowns best.

17. What ____________________________ (you, want) me to do at our next meeting?

18. ____________________________ (You, know) how long these trees ____________________________ (be) here? - Yes, they ____________________________ (be) here since the end of the war.

19. What shall we do? - The people ____________________________ (get) very impatient.

20. ____________________________ (You, not meet) Mr Temple yesterday? - Why ____________________________ (you think) I ____________________________ (meet) him? - I ____________________________ (see) him last Friday, but I ____________________________ (not see) him since then.


22. You have a nice dog. How long ____________________________ (you, have) it?
Fill in the correct forms: PRESENT, PAST and PRESENT PERFECT – Simple and Progressive

1. What **HAS HELEN BEEN DOING** (Helen, do) for the last two hours? - She **HAS BEEN PREPARING** (prepare) for next week's meeting; she **IS DUSTING** (dust) the furniture now.
2. His sister **HAS BEEN** (be) in Australia six times and **I HAVE BEEN** (be) there only twice.
3. We **HAVE BEEN LIVING** (live) in Johannesburg since World War II and so far we **HAVE NEVER INTENDED** (never, intend) to leave the country, but the situation **HAS RECENTLY TURNED** (recently turn) so bad that we **DECIDED / HAVE DECIDED** (decide) to go back to Austria.
4. We must wake her. She **HAS BEEN SLEEPING** (sleep) for 15 hours.
6. How many customers **DID SALLY CALL** (Sally, call) last week?
7. Some time ago Mr Pale **ASKED** (ask) me to lend him some money.
8. Demonstrators **HAVE BEEN BLOCKING** (block) the road for three hours.
9. When **DID YOU SWITCH/ HAVE YOU SWITCHED** (you, switch) on the light today?
10. Could you go? - I **CANNOT ANSWER** (not can) answer the door because I **AM HAVING** (have) a shower.
11. Who **BROKE/HAS BROKEN** (break) my ruler.
12. No, we **HAVEN'T BEEN** (not be) here before.
13. At present they **HAVE** (have) no jobs.
14. Two men **WERE CHATTING** (chat) in the middle of the road when suddenly a lorry **TURNED** (turn) round the bend. The driver **STOPPED** (stop) in time.
15. The grass **LOOKS** (look) awful. I'm sure you **HAVE NOT CUT** (not cut) it since June.
16. We **WENT** (go) to the circus yesterday. We **SPENT** (spend) a wonderful time there. I **LIKED** (like) the clowns best.
17. What **DO YOU WANT** (you, want) me to do at our next meeting?
18. **DO YOU KNOW** (you, know) how long these trees **HAVE BEEN** (be) here? - Yes, they **HAVE BEEN** (be) here since the end of the war.
19. What shall we do? - The people **ARE GETTING** (get) very impatient.
20. **DIDN'T YOU MEET** (you, not meet) Mr Temple yesterday? - Why **DO YOU THINK** (you think) I met (meet) him? - I **SAW** (see) him last Friday, but I **HAVEN'T SEEN** (not see) him since then.
22. You have a nice dog. How long **HAVE YOU HAD** (you, have) it?