

12. My friends ____ for me outside.
a) waits
b) am waiting
c) are waiting
d) is waiting
13. It ____ heavily outside.
a) are raining
b) rains
c) am raining
d) is raining
14. The students ____ for the exam.
a) is studying
b) am studying
c) are studying
d) studies
15. My brother ____ TV in the living room.
a) am watching
b) watches
c) are watching
d) is watching
16. I ____ to the radio right now.
a) is listening
b) are listening
c) listen
d) am listening
17. The dog ____ in the yard.
a) are barking
b) is barking
c) am barking
d) barks
18. We ____ a great time at the party.
a) am having
b) is having
c) have
d) are having
19. Sarah ____ a letter to her grandmother.
a) is writing
b) writes
c) are writing
d) am writing
20. The birds ____ in the trees.
a) is singing
b) sings
c) are singing
d) am singing



Answers

1. c) am eating
2. c) is listening
3. c) are playing
4. c) is sleeping
5. d) are learning
6. a) is doing
7. a) are playing
8. c) are running
9. a) is cooking
10. a) am reading
11. c) is sitting
12. c) are waiting
13. d) is raining
14. c) are studying
15. d) is watching
16. d) am listening
17. b) is barking
18. d) are having
19. a) is writing
20. c) are singing



Explanations

1. “am eating” (c)

Use 'am + -ing' with the subject 'I'.

2. “is listening” (c)

Use 'is + -ing' with he/she/it.

3. “are playing” (c)

Use 'are + -ing' with they/we/you.

4. “is sleeping” (c)

Use 'is + -ing' because 'the baby' is third person singular (= it/he/she).

5. “are learning” (d)

Use 'are + -ing' with 'we'.

6. “is doing” (a)

Use 'is + -ing' with 'he'.

7. “are playing” (a)

Use 'are + -ing' with 'you'.

8. “are running” (c)

Use 'are + -ing' because 'the children' is plural (= they).

9. “is cooking” (a)

Use 'is + -ing' because 'my mother' is third person singular (= she).

10. “am reading” (a)

Use 'am + -ing' with the subject 'I'.

11. “is sitting” (c)

Use 'is + -ing' because 'the cat' is third person singular (= it).

12. “are waiting” (c)

Use 'are + -ing' because 'my friends' is plural (= they).

13. “is raining” (d)

Use 'is + -ing' with 'it' for weather.

14. “are studying” (c)

Use 'are + -ing' because 'the students' is plural (= they).

15. “is watching” (d)

Use 'is + -ing' because 'my brother' is third person singular (= he).

16. “am listening” (d)

Use 'am + -ing' with the subject 'I'.

17. “is barking” (b)

Use 'is + -ing' because 'the dog' is third person singular (= it).

18. “are having” (d)

Use 'are + -ing' with 'we'. Note: 'have' can be used in continuous when it means 'experience'.

19. “is writing” (a)

Use 'is + -ing' because 'Sarah' is third person singular (= she).

20. “are singing” (c)

Use 'are + -ing' because 'the birds' is plural (= they).