

Grammar • Choices

For questions 1–19, read each pair of sentences.
Decide if the words in **bold** are correct.
Choose which sentence is correct (**A** or **B**) or both.

1

A An adult quail **will reach** around 20cm in height and around 150g in weight.

B An adult quail **reaches** around 20cm in height and around 150g in weight.

A **B** Both **A** and **B**

2

A Duncan **gets** 3 years for assault.

B Duncan **got** 3 years for assault.

A **B** Both **A** and **B**

3

A Here **comes** the postman.

B Here **is coming** the postman.

A **B** Both **A** and **B**

4

A I was at the restaurant last night when all of a sudden this man **comes** up to me. He's **shouting** something at me and ...

B I was at the restaurant last night when all of a sudden this man **came** up to me. He **was shouting** something at me and ...

A **B** Both **A** and **B**

5

A It wasn't my fault and I'm **going to prove** it.

B It wasn't my fault and I'm **proving** it.

A **B** Both **A** and **B**

6

A The exam **will be being taken** this time tomorrow.

B The students **will be taking** the exam this time tomorrow.

A **B** Both **A** and **B**

7

A It's **pouring** down tomorrow.

B It'll **pour** down tomorrow.

A **B** Both **A** and **B**

8

A **Be sure to** let me know if you are coming!

B **Be bound to** let me know if you are coming!

A **B** Both **A** and **B**

9

A I'm **visiting** my mother in hospital every day.

B I **visit** my mother in hospital every day.

A **B** Both **A** and **B**

10

A We **were to** arrive at the hotel for nine o'clock.

B We **were due to** arrive at the hotel for nine o'clock.

A B Both A and B

11

A Make sure you phone me when you **get** there.

B Make sure you phone me when you **'ll get** there.

A B Both A and B

12

A You **are going to** eat it even if you sit there all night.

B You **will** eat it even if you sit there all night.

A B Both A and B

13

A **Are you going** to the shops this afternoon?

B **Will you be going** to the shops this afternoon?

A B Both A and B

14

A John **said** that he still hasn't found it.

B John **was saying** that he still hasn't found it.

A B Both A and B

15

A When I **had cleaned** the house, I sat down and watched some telly.

B When I **cleaned** the house, I sat down and watched some telly.

A B Both A and B

16

A When I **heard** the scream, I jumped out of my skin.

B When I **had heard** the scream, I jumped out of my skin.

A B Both A and B

17

A I **enclose** a cheque for £5 to cover the cost of the repairs.

B I **am enclosing** a cheque for £5 to cover the cost of the repairs.

A B Both A and B

18

A I **have saved** my money for this occasion.

B I **have been saving** my money for this occasion.

A B Both A and B

19

A Don't go round now – they **'ll be having** dinner now.

B Don't go round now – they **'re having** dinner now.

A B Both A and B