Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. I __________________ since nine in the morning, but I __________________ yet. (WORK, NOT FINISH)
2. __________________ to my sister yesterday? – No, I __________________ her for a long time. (YOU SPEAK, NOT SEE)
3. I couldn’t come to the party on Friday because I __________________ ill the whole week. (BE)
4. They __________________ a game of cards when the headmaster entered the classroom. (PLAY)
5. He usually __________________ to see me every day, but he __________________ yet today. (COME, NOT COME)
6. What __________________ since the last time I saw you? (YOU DO)
7. It __________________ so cold last night that the water in the lake __________________. (BE, FREEZE)
8. Jack and Jill __________________ married next October. (GET)
9. After they __________________ building the bridge, they started constructing a new road. (FINISH)
10. Mary __________________ a new hat when suddenly the wind __________________ it away. (WEAR, BLOW)
11. She normally __________________ the bus to work but today her dad __________________ her. (TAKE, DRIVE)
12. He __________________ his keys. He __________________ for them since yesterday, but he __________________ them yet. (LOSE, LOOK, NOT FIND)
13. Where is Jean? – She __________________ her homework. (STILL DO)
14. I am not English. I __________________ from Australia. (COME)
15. They __________________ for four hours when they finally reached the village. (HIKE)
16. Since when __________________ that new car? – When __________________ it? (YOU HAVE, YOU BUY)
17. When I __________________ a child, I __________________ to know a lot of fairy tales. (BE, USE)
18. I think I __________________ a drink now. I’m so nervous. (HAVE)
19. It __________________ her for the past five weeks (NOT RAIN)
20. __________________ to China? – Yes, I __________________ there on a business trip a few months ago. (YOU EVER BE, BE)
Key

1. I have been working since nine in the morning, but I haven’t finished yet. (WORK, NOT FINISH)
2. Did you speak to my sister yesterday? – No, I haven’t seen her for a long time. (YOU SPEAK, NOT SEE)
3. I couldn’t come to the party on Friday because I had been ill the whole week. (BE)
4. They were playing a game of cards when the headmaster entered the classroom. (PLAY)
5. He usually comes to see me every day, but he hasn’t come yet today. (COME, NOT COME)
6. What have you been doing since the last time I saw you? (YOU DO)
7. It was so cold last night that the water in the lake froze. (BE, FREEZE)
8. Jack and Jill are getting married next October. (GET)
9. After they had finished building the bridge, they started constructing a new road. (FINISH)
10. Mary was wearing a new hat when suddenly the wind blew it away. (WEAR, BLOW)
11. She normally takes the bus to work but today her dad is driving her. (TAKE, DRIVE)
12. He has lost his keys. He has been looking for them since yesterday, but he hasn’t found them yet. (LOSE, LOOK, NOT FIND)
13. Where is Jean? – She is still doing her homework. (STILL DO)
14. I am not English. I come from Australia. (COME)
15. They had been hiking for four hours when they finally reached the village. (HIKE)
16. Since when have you had that new car? – When did you buy it? (YOU HAVE, YOU BUY)
17. When I was a child, I used to know a lot of fairy tales. (BE, USE)
18. I think I’ll have a drink now. I’m so nervous. (HAVE)
19. It hasn’t rained her for the past five weeks (NOT RAIN)
20. Have you ever been to China? – Yes, I was there on a business trip a few months ago. (YOU EVER BE, BE)