

TASK 3

Key word sentence transformation: TENSES

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use between 2 and 5 words and the Word given. Do not change the given word.

1. Marcus started learning French two years ago.

learning

Marcus has _____ two years.

2. Harry isn't here. He went to lunch twenty minutes ago.

gone

Harry isn't here. He _____ lunch.

3. Do you own that stereo?

yours

Is _____?

4. Look at how black the sky is! There is rain arriving.

going

Look at how black the sky is! It _____

5. The last time John came to my house was in 1999.

since

John hasn't _____ 1999.

6. No dinner for me, thanks. I ate half an hour ago.

already

Thanks, but I _____

7. I haven't been swimming for nearly a year.

last

The _____ was nearly a year ago.

8. I think we will arrive at 7pm if the weather remains good.

should

We _____ if the weather remains good.

9. This is the first time I have ever drunk rum.

never

I _____ rum before.

10. The bank closed before I arrived.

already

When I got to the bank, it _____.

11. He locked the door to prevent the prisoner escaping.

so

He locked the door _____ escape.

12. How long have you had your new car?

get

When _____ your new car?

13. Is this your first time driving a Volvo?

ever

Have _____ before?

14. Leave the shop or I will call the police.

unless

I'll call the police _____.

15. Jane dyed her hair orange two months ago and it has been that color ever since.

for

Jane's hair _____ two months.

16. During the film on TV, the phone rang.

was

While I _____, the phone rang.

17. Do you have any plans for next Wednesday evening?

doing

What _____ next Wednesday evening?

18. I visited Paris with the idea of improving my French.

to

I visited Paris _____

19. I didn't answer the phone, even though I knew it was my husband calling.

despite

I didn't answer the phone _____ husband.

20. The weather was beautiful but we never went on the picnic.

of

We never went on the picnic _____ weather.

21. I am sure it will snow tomorrow.

bound

It _____ tomorrow.

22. Kate is a teacher

as

Kate _____ teacher.

23. Despite looking everywhere, he never found his wallet.

although

He didn't find _____ everywhere.

24. Mrs Patterson would sit on that old rocking chair for hours telling us stories from her childhood.

used

Mrs Patterson _____ old rocking chair for hours telling us stories from her childhood.

25. They couldn't open the ambulance doors. Mr. Bean parked behind it.

because

They couldn't open the ambulance doors _____ behind it.