

Grammar Progress Check: Reported Speech

Choose the correct answer:

1. "We will travel around Europe next month" said Jerry.

- A. Jerry said that we would travel around Europe next month.
- B. Jerry said that they would travel around Europe next month.
- C. Jerry said that they would travel around Europe the following month.

2. "I had Evan and Christie over for dinner last night." said Liz.

- A. Liz said she had Evan and Christie over for dinner the previous night.
- B. Liz said she had had Evan and Christie over for dinner the previous night.
- C. Liz said she had had Evan and Christie over for dinner last night.

3. "You must study harder Dave" said Dave's mum.

- A. Dave's mum said he must study harder.
- B. Dave's mum said he had to study harder.
- C. Dave's mum said you had to study harder Dave.

4. Steward said he _____ (not / want) any dessert as he was full.

- A. didn't want
- B. doesn't want
- C. hasn't wanted

5. Derek said that he and Belinda _____ Adam recently.

- A. saw
- B. had seen
- C. have seen

6. The shop assistant finally agreed _____ a full refund.

- A. giving me
- B. give to me
- C. to give me

7. They apologized _____ me.

- A. to doubt
- B. for doubting
- C. they had doubted

8. When I last saw Carrie, he told me she _____ of buying a house, but now she's changed her mind.

- A. thought B. has been thinking C. was thinking

9. He said he _____ pay for the things in his bag, but I didn't believe him.

- A. was going to B. is going to C. has been going to

10. Debbie said she _____ to quit her job but I don't believe her.

- A. had decided B. has decided C. decides

11. Bill asked me why _____ to go shopping with me.

- A. I hadn't invited him B. hadn't I invited him C. I invite him

12. Ellie asked Stan _____ to look at the new catalogue.

- A. did he want B. if he wanted C. whether he wants

13. "Have you had your ear pierced?" – My mum asked me if _____.

- A. had I had my ear pierced B. have I had my ear pierced C. I had had my ear pierced
14. "Are you still moving to Blackpool next week?"

Fiona asked Rod and Jenny whether _____.

- A. they were still moving to Blackpool next week
- B. they were still moving to Blackpool the following week
- C. were they still moving to Blackpool the following week

15. "Why are you thinking of quitting the gym"

She asked me _____.

- A. if I was thinking of quitting the gym
- B. why I was thinking of quitting the gym
- C. why was I thinking of quitting the gym

16. "When were you last on holiday?"

Lucy asked them _____.

- A. when they had last been on holiday
- B. when had you last been on holiday
- C. when they were last on holiday

17. "Does Graham have to wear a suit to work?"

I asked Mr. Daley _____.

- A. whether Graham has to wear a suit to work
- B. If Graham had to wear a suit to work
- C. if did Graham have to wear a suit to work

18. "Who did you go out with last weekend?"

Carl asked Megan who _____.

- A. she had gone out with the weekend before
- B. she went out with the weekend before
- C. you had gone out with last weekend

19. "How did you get on with Peter 3 days ago?"

They asked us how _____.

- A. they had got on with Peter 3 days before
- B. we had got on with Peter 3 days ago
- C. we had got on with Peter 3 days before

20. "Do you love me or not?"

Fred asked Gloria whether _____.

- A. you loved him or not
- B. she loved me or not
- C. she loved him or not