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3rd preparatory

12) My dad didn't know how to cycle, but now he _____ it.

- a) is getting used to
- b) used to
- c) would
- d) use to

13) When she called me, I _____ English.

- a) studied
- b) was studying
- c) were studying
- d) study

14) While mum _____, Ahmed was playing with his friends.

- a) cooked
- b) cooking
- c) was cooking
- d) were cooking

15) James _____ cycling to work these days.

- a) is getting used to
- b) used to
- c) is used
- d) use to

16) I _____ like eating a lot of sweets.

- a) used to
- b) would
- c) am used to
- d) get used to

17) What did you _____ do when you were young?

- a) would
- b) use to
- c) used to
- d) used

18) I saw a nice t-shirt, _____ to the shop and bought it.

- a) go
- b) was going
- c) went
- d) didn't go

19) In the past I couldn't swing on the monkey bars, but I _____ it.

- a) got use to
- b) got used to
- c) used to
- d) am used to

20) It _____ all day yesterday.

- a) was raining
- b) rained
- c) rain
- d) raining

21) Children were playing and Dad _____ the newspaper.

- a) was reading
- b) read
- c) were reading
- d) reading

22) She has been living in London for five year, so she _____ to the rain.

- a) used to
- b) is used
- c) used
- d) get used

23) I _____ used to studying alone yet.

- a) have got
- b) haven't got
- c) got
- d) get

24) They _____ be friends in the past.

- a) used to
- b) used
- c) use
- d) would

B. Circle the correct words.

1. I didn't (**used – use – using**) to like vegetables but now I like them.
2. My brother didn't like London at first, but now he's used to (**living – live – lived**) in it.
3. Did you Dad use to (**smoke – smoking – smoked**) cigars?
4. I'm used to (**write – writing – wrote – writes**) in Japanese, but speaking is difficult.
5. While he (**slept – sleeps – was sleeping**), the phone rang.
6. I was having a bath (**as – while – when**) you phoned.
7. As Noha was studying, mum (**cooks – was cooked – was cooking**) lunch.
8. He was arrested while he (**tries – tried – was trying**) to escape.
9. While Sam was running fast, he (**fall – fell – was falling**).
10. The archaeologist (**used – would – be used to**) go to Skara Brae every summer.
11. Did Frank call while I (**work – worked – was working**)?
12. I (**am used – would – used to**) to the winding roads near my house.
13. The Vikings (**sail – sailed – was sailing**) in longboats.
14. She (**got used – used – would**) to work long hours in the museum.
15. Paula was studying while Ben (**play – played – was playing**) video games.
16. We (**didn't use – got used – weren't used**) to enjoy visiting archaeological sites.
17. They (**didn't visit – aren't visiting – weren't visiting**) the museum when I called them.
18. The inhabitants (**got used – were used – would**) keep warm around the fire every night.
19. The villagers (**sleep – slept – were sleeping**) as the pirates attacked.
20. They (**didn't use – would – were used**) to write on scrolls of paper.

21. Michael didn't (**get used – didn't use – got used to**) to facing difficult situations.
22. The expert (**got used – used – was used**) to talk about his finds all the time.
23. My grandparents (**were used to - use to – would**) go for walks late in the evening.
24. (**Are – Did – Didn't- Were**) you used to getting early in the morning now?
25. People (**didn't use to buy – used to buying – use to buy**) all their products in one place.
26. England (**win – won – was winning**) the World Cup in 1966.
27. My father (**would – used to – was used to**) be a journalist for one of the national papers.
28. (**Would – Did - Were**) the ancient Egyptians use to live in stone houses?
29. It takes a while for young people to get used to (**live – lived – living**) away from home.

C. Complete the paragraph with the Past Simple or the Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

The final battle in the Norman Conquest of England was the Battle of Hastings on 14 October 1066.

At the end of September of the year, William of Normandy

(1) (**arrive**) in England with his army while King Harold and the

English army (2)..... (**fight**) against Norwegian Vikings. Still tired from

battle, Harold and his army (3)..... (**rush**) to the south coast to stop

the Norman army. The two armies (4)..... (**meet**) just outside the town

of Hastings on the evening of 13 October. The very next day,

King Harold (5) (**die**) in the battle as he (6) (**fight**)

for his country. William then (7)..... (**go**) to London with his army and

on Christmas Day, 1066, he (8)..... (**become**) King William I of

England.