

BELT Practice

Grammar Practice

1. Early signs of the rebirth of civilization in Western Europe ---- to appear in the 11th century as trade ---- again in Italy.

☐ began / started

☐ would begin / starts

☐ began / would be starting

2. When a group ---- to a new country, its members ----- that they have to modify their way of life, including their celebrations of significant events.

☐ immigrated / would find

☐ are immigrating / will be found

☐ immigrate / find

3. When he ---- that his nomination would mean competing with his closest friend he ---- to withdraw.

☐ realizes / will be decided

☐ realized / was deciding

☐ realized / decided

4. Computers that once ---- up entire rooms ----- now small enough to put on desktops and into wristwatches.

☐ took / are

☐ will take / will be

☐ would take / are

5. The immune system ---- by distinguishing between the body's own materials and things that ---- foreign to the body.
- ☐ works / would be
- ☐ works / are
- ☐ was working / will be
6. Despite the multiethnic nature of the Balkans it ---- that most inhabitants of the peninsula ----- common ancestors.
- ☐ will seem / will share
- ☐ seems / share
- ☐ seems / were sharing
7. The minute we ---- his gift we----- him a note of thanks.
- ☐ received / wrote
- ☐ receive / would write
- ☐ will receive / would write
8. Women and children -----a right to live their lives free from all forms of violence and abuse, and society ---- a duty to recognize and defend this right.
- ☐ have / has
- ☐ will have / would have
- ☐ have / had

9. As soon as there ---- even a temporary break in the weather the climbers ----- their attempt to reach the summit,
- ☐ is / will renew
- ☐ was / renew
- ☐ is / renewed
10. She said she ---- late at the office that evening and that she -----home till about eleven.
- ☐ would work / isn't getting
- ☐ would be working / wouldn't get
- ☐ will be working / was getting
11. Grace keeps hoping the bird that she ---- in the pet store yesterday-----her birthday present.
- ☐ will see / was
- ☐ saw / will be
- ☐ sees / would be
12. The author ---- quite annoyed when she ----- that the publisher was very dishonest.
- ☐ will be / will determine
- ☐ was / determines
- ☐ was / determined

13. He and his family ---- at our home in Canada when he ----- to a conference, and that was a great experience, too.
- ☐ will stay / came
- ☐ stayed / would come
- ☐ stayed / came
14. She ---- for her pen when she discovered that she ----- it in her handbag all the time.
- ☐ was looking / had
- ☐ is looking / has
- ☐ looked / would have
15. We ---- warm clothes on the field trip because it was cool outside but we---take any of them out of the suitcase.
- ☐ were taking / won't have to
- ☐ took / didn't have to
- ☐ took / will have to
16. She ---- very well but her sister cooked much better when I-----her.
- ☐ was cooking / know
- ☐ cooked / would know
- ☐ cooks / knew
17. For a long time people ----- that the world was flat and that people could fall off the edge.
- ☐ may think

- ☐ thought
- ☐ will be thinking
18. The robber --- sure that no one ----- before he crept through the window.
- ☐ makes / looks
- ☐ will make / is looking
- ☐ made / was looking
19. Many people in the energy industry ----- natural gas will play a bigger role in electricity production as the demand for electricity ----- in the future.
- ☐ believe / increased
- ☐ will believe / would increase
- ☐ believe / increases
20. Because anxiety often ----- more than one cause and is experienced in highly individual ways, its treatment usually ----- more than one type of therapy.
- ☐ had / will require
- ☐ has / requires
- ☐ has / had required
21. Make sure you ---- the electricity before you ----- mending this light switch.
- ☐ disconnect / start
- ☐ are disconnecting / were starting
- ☐ will disconnect / started

22. The workers ---- to go on strike when the management -----their demand for higher wages.

☐ decide / will refuse

☐ decided / refused

☐ will decide / will refuse

23. Most people ----- being disturbed while they ----.

☐ don't like / are working

☐ like / worked

☐ don't like / didn't like

24. In public pools, there ---- a much higher level of safety with trained lifeguards on duty whenever they ---- open.

☐ is / are

☐ would be / are

☐ is / were

25. The contractors ---- the stadium when strike ----- all construction.

☐ built / is stopping

☐ were building / will stop

☐ were building / stopped

26. Humans ----- applying knowledge of genetics in prehistory with the domestication and breeding of plants and animals.

☐ begin

☐ began

☐ are beginning

27. All pilots ---- speak English so that other pilots and air controllers -----them.

☐ have to / understand

☐ had to / will understand

☐ have to / would understand

28. With a tornado on the way, Jesse ----- he ----- safer under a mattress.

☐ was deciding / will be

☐ decided / would be

☐ decides / would be

29. The Internet ----- computer users to easily connect to other computers and information stores wherever they ----- across the world.

☐ allows / are

☐ allowed / will be

☐ are allowing / were

30. Mrs. Grant absentmindedly ---- the umbrella that ----- on the seat before her.

☐ is taking / would hang

☐ would take / is hanging

☐ took / was hanging