

Lesson 8 – Grammar reviews

Choose A, B, C, D that best completes each unfinished sentence; best substitutes the underlined part; or has the same meaning to the sentence below.

1. Since men _____ fire, human civilization _____ with high speed.
A. discovered / has developed
B. discovered / had developed
C. had discovered / developed
D. discovered / would have developed
2. By the time we _____ at the hall, the lecturer _____ half of his speech.
A. will arrive / made
B. arrived / had made
C. had discovered / developed
D. discovered / would have have developed
3. Nothing _____ to improve the working security; therefore, the miners decided to go on a strike.
A. had decided
B. had been done
C. was doing
D. would do
4. Five years _____ since I last _____ her.
A. passed / saw
B. will pass / have seen
C. has passed / saw
D. pass / see
5. He _____ our company 2 years ago. He still _____ for us.
A. joins / worked
B. joined / works
C. had joined / is working
D. was working / will work
6. A cold wind _____ for the last three days.
A. has been blowing
B. blows
C. is blowing
D. blew
7. When the teacher entered the classroom, his students _____ too much noise.
A. is making
B. made
C. were making
D. have made
8. They claimed they _____ the law
A. have not broken
B. had not broken
C. were not breaking
D. would not breaking
9. There _____ no improvements since he _____ applying his new project last month.
A. were / had suggested
B. has been / suggested
C. had been / suggested
D. are / would suggest
10. How often _____ your car serviced since you bought it?.

- A. do you get
B. did you get
C. had you gotten
D. have you gotten
11. Sue intends to spend her summer holidays in Florida although she _____ there three times before.
A. was
B. will be
C. has been
D. had been
12. This book is interesting. During the last two days, I _____ six chapters.
A. read
B. have read
C. had read
D. was reading.
13. Have you ever _____ a night together by campfire?
A. made
B. spent
C. sent
D. taken
14. We _____ them before the reception yesterday.
A. haven't met
B. hadn't met
C. didn't meet
D. wouldn't meet
15. Karen didn't want to come to the cinema with us because she _____ the film.
A. has already seen
B. already had seen
C. already had seen
D. saw
16. I wonder _____.
A. where he has gone
B. he has gone where
C. where has he gone
D. has he gone where
17. I _____ English for 4 years now.
A. have learned
B. am learning
C. learned
D. had learned
18. Professor Kidd _____ three books since 1999, and she's working on her fourth.
A. is writing
B. wrote
C. has written
D. writes
19. I _____ able to play tennis since I _____ my arm
A. wasn't / broken
B. wasn't / had broken
C. haven't been / had broken
D. haven't been / broke
20. When I arrived the theater, the play _____. I missed the first part.
A. had started
B. started
C. have started
D. will start

Identify the one underlined word or phrase – A,B, C or D – that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

21. Before she became a film star, she has been a stand – up comedian.
 A B C D
22. My family lived in Hue since 1990, but we are now living in Sai Gon.
 A B C D
23. Before he retired last month, Mr. Smith has been working as a secretary in the
 A B C D house of
 Parliament.
24. When I was a child, summers would be warmer and winters colder than now.
 A B C D
25. What do you use to do when you felt afraid?
 A B C D
26. Have the play already started when you got to the theater?
 A B C D
27. The World War II had begun in 1939 and in ended in 1945.
 A B C D
28. Glena has worked extremely hard when she was a student.
 A B C D
29. No breakfast for Mark, thanks. He didn't eat breakfast.
 A B C D
30. The news came as no surprise to me. I knew for some time that the factory
 A B C
 was likely to close.