

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

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. Simith 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.