

## Choose the best alternative.

1. This is an opportunity that comes once in a lifetime. We \_\_\_\_\_ let it pass.

- A) don't have to                      B) shouldn't have  
C) needn't                              D) mustn't

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the cinema than study English.

- A) would rather    B) had better    C) need to    D) should

3. When I was a child my father \_\_\_\_\_ read me a story every night before bed.

- A) was going to    B) was used to    C) would    D) got used to

4. A: Did you enjoy the concert? B: It was OK, but I \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre.

- A) needn't have gone                      B) must have gone  
C) had better go                              D) would rather have gone

5. A: How much do you weigh? B: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) I needn't have told you                      B) I'd rather not tell you  
C) I couldn't have told you                      D) I'd better not be told

6. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ a flashlight to bed with me so that I \_\_\_\_\_ read comic books without my parents' knowing them.

- A) used to take / could                      B) was used to taking / am able to  
C) would take / can                              D) would have taken / was able to

7. After looking at his notes again, he \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the exercise.

- A) could    B) was able    C) can    D) has been able

8. If we don't book seats soon, we \_\_\_\_\_ to get into the concert.

- A) are able    B) won't be able    C) will be able    D) can't

9. If we went to live in the tropics, I \_\_\_\_\_ buy some thin clothes.

- A) will have to                              B) have to  
C) would have to                              D) have had to

10. If there is fuel shortage, solar energy \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) has to develop                              B) will have to be developed  
C) had had to develop                              D) had to be developed

11. When she got thinner, she \_\_\_\_\_ take her dress in.

- A) will have to    B) should    C) has to    D) had to

12. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ any chocolates, but she did.

- A) shouldn't eat                              B) ought not to have eaten  
C) ought not to eat                              D) must not have eaten

13. Your umbrella is wet. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining.

- A) must be    B) should be    C) can be    D) might be

14. \_\_\_\_\_ the pains come again, don't hesitate to phone me.

- A) Would    B) Should    C) Will    D) Had

15. \_\_\_\_\_ it been raining, I'd have needed my umbrella.

- A) Should    B) Would    C) Might    D) Had

16. A: I took Janet to the cinema last night. B: You \_\_\_\_\_ me too. I was at home.

- A) might take                              B) may have been taken  
C) might have taken                              D) must have taken

17. I don't think it \_\_\_\_\_. Check the weather forecast again.

- A) can snow                              B) might have snowed  
C) must snow                              D) can be snowed

18. Lucy is very late. She \_\_\_\_\_ her train.

- A) may miss                              B) may have missed  
C) had to miss                              D) should have missed

19. I walked to school this morning, but I \_\_\_\_\_ a bus.

- A) didn't need to take                              B) had better take  
C) might take                              D) could have taken

20. The flower is dead. Maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ it more water.

- A) might give                              B) needed to give  
C) should have given                              D) ought to have been given

21. These flowers \_\_\_\_\_ twice a week, but I always forget to water them.

- A) ought to water                              B) ought to have been watered  
C) should be watered                              D) needn't have been watered

22. Why don't you buy a lottery ticket. You \_\_\_\_\_ a large prize.

- A) might win                              B) may have won  
C) could have won                              D) must have won

23. Why did you take such a risk? You \_\_\_\_\_ died!

- A) could have    B) must be    C) might    D) may be

24. We \_\_\_\_\_ our towels because we knew the hotel would provide some.

- A) didn't need to pack                              B) needn't pack  
C) don't have to pack                              D) needn't have been packed

25. It was very cold in the morning. You \_\_\_\_\_ your sweater.

- A) could wear                              B) need to wear  
C) should have worn                              D) might wear

26. "I was supposed to call her at seven." means: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) I called her at seven                              B) I was called by her at seven  
C) I could call her at seven.                              D) I should have called her at seven

27. You \_\_\_\_\_ for me; I could have found the way all right.

- A) needn't have waited                              B) could have waited  
C) don't have to wait                              D) didn't need to wait

28. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ some problem. She keeps crying.

- A) must have had                              B) must have  
C) needs to have                              D) may have had