

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