

### **1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:**

Tom Wilson 1) .... **is**.... (be) an explorer. He 2) .....(be) to nearly every country in the world, but the most exciting time he 3) ..... (ever/have) was when he 4) ..... (go) to the Congo jungle. A magazine 5)..... (ask) him to retrace the route of a famous explorer who 6) ..... (disappear) in the 1920's. As he 7) .....(follow) a small river he got separated from his guides. He 8) ..... (go on) alone, hoping he 9) ..... (find) them, but instead he 10) ..... (encounter) a group of natives. He 11) ..... (stay) with them for several days and 12) ..... (find out) that a very old woman 13) .....(actually/meet) the famous explorer. She 14) ..... (know) how he 15) .....(die). Tom 16) .....(become) very friendly with the natives and now he 17) ..... (plan) to go back and see them again. He is sure they 18) .....(welcome) him back.

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When Francis Lee was a boy he 1) ..... (want) to be an astronaut. He 2) .....(watch) TV one day in 1969 when he 3) ..... (see) Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. Since then he 4) ..... (always/dream) of doing the same. Every night when there is a full moon, he 5)..... (stare) up at it for hours and 6) ..... (imagine) himself walking around on it. At the moment, however, he 7) .....(work) as a night-watchman at a meat factory. He 8) ..... (do) the same job since he left school fifteen years ago, but he still hopes that one day his dream 9) ..... (come) true. He 10) ..... (hear) that in the 21<sup>st</sup> century they 11) ..... (sell) tickets to fly to the moon. For this reason he 12) .....(save) half of his wages every month for the past two years.

### **3. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:**

Sue Thomas is a fashion designer. She 1) ... has been making.... (make) clothes ever since she 2) .....(be) a young girl. She 3) ..... (get) her first job in a clothes factory when she was sixteen. She 4) ..... (sew) buttons onto a shirt one day when she 5)..... (have) a brilliant idea for a design. After she 6) ..... (speak) to her bank manager, she got a loan and she 7) .....(open) her own little workshop. Now she 8) ..... (make) lots of money. Next year she 9) ..... (open) a shop which will sell all her own designs. She 10) ..... (sell) clothes to a lot of famous people, including film stars and singers, and she 11) ..... (think) she will be very rich soon.

### **III. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form. Use modals where necessary.**

Let's Dance: How Bowie played the outback

Three decades after David Bowie's worldwide hit Let's Dance, the remote Australian community where the video (shoot) \_\_\_\_\_ is hoping its link with a pop icon (save) \_\_\_\_\_ it from extinction. The parched streets - once crowded by town's cotton industry workers - are deserted. Since then, over two decades of dry weather and no water (make) \_\_\_\_\_ the place all but uninhabitable.

Yet this desolate place, with a population now of less than 40, holds a unique place in popular culture. It was here that in March 1983, David Bowie (emerge) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ reborn to shoot his comeback

video, Let's Dance. Peter Lawless, the shoot's location manager, remembers Carinda as "the closest thing we (find) \_\_\_\_\_ to a desert-like environment", with its nearby mountain range offering stunning, panoramic views, while the town itself felt untouched by the modern world.

Lots of people in the location had no idea who - or what – (just appear) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ without an explanation in their quiet area. Thirty years on, the Carinda Hotel, the focal point for that landmark clip, (remain) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ almost unchanged.

Terry Robinson is one of those people dancing in the video, while other townspeople prop up the bar. Another one of them, Eric Amiet, who (know) \_\_\_\_\_ as "Bernie" or "Eccles", now aged 83, still lives in Carinda. He recalls wanting to "have a look at him" when news of Bowie's arrival began to spread. He (get) \_\_\_\_\_ there just in time, and he can be seen standing by the door. He (never see) \_\_\_\_\_ the finished video, watched by millions when the song was released on 17 March 1983.

**PARAPHRASING** Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the original sentence. Do NOT change the world given

1. Sam is a very hard- working employee. Therefore, he got a promotion.

WEREN'T

If Sam \_\_\_\_\_, he wouldn't have got a promotion.

2 Before having a baby it was our custom to sleep until noon.

USED

Before having a baby, we were \_\_\_\_\_ until noon.

3 Sharp objects have been banned from our school.

AREN'T

We \_\_\_\_\_ any sharp objects to school.

4 It is impossible that the Romans built that wall. It does not look that old.

CAN'T

The Romans \_\_\_\_\_ that wall.

5 Even though he had the necessary qualifications, Paul didn't get the job.

DESPITE

\_\_\_\_\_, Paul didn't get the job.

6 Uma regrets not buying that bag on special offer. Now it's no longer on sale.

## BOUGHT

Uma wishes \_\_\_\_\_ that bag on special offer.

7 I never forget to lock the door before I go to bed.

## ALWAYS

I \_\_\_\_\_ door before I go to bed.

8 I am almost certain that Maria left the station before we did.

## MUST

Maria \_\_\_\_\_.

9 Those windows are too dirty. We should hire someone to clean them.

## CLEANED

We should \_\_\_\_\_.

10 "I won't invite those people to my party," Sheila said.

## REFUSED

Sheila \_\_\_\_\_.

11 . "That's fine, we'll meet at 8," Stephen said.

## AGREED

Stephen \_\_\_\_\_.

12 "I swear it wasn't me who was smoking in the toilet, " the student said.

## DENIED

The student \_\_\_\_\_.

13 Herbert didn't attend the lecture on Monday. Sam didn't either.

## NEITHER

\_\_\_\_\_ attended the lecture on Monday.



## VOCABULARY

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ most of our manufactured goods from China.  
A export                      B import                      C expand
- 2 The Sun's so bright when it \_\_\_\_\_ off the water like that. I need my sunglasses!  
A dissolves                      B scatters                      C reflects
- 3 It's an interesting proposal but we should consider the \_\_\_\_\_ before making a decision.  
A cause and effect                      B forwards and backwards                      C pros and cons
- 4 Government plans to \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of public sector jobs.  
A quit                      B clash                      C axe
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ is somebody who studies plants and their structure.  
A zoologist                      B geneticist                      C botanist
- 6 Three men have been \_\_\_\_\_ with theft.  
A charged                      B arrested                      C questioned
- 7 I have to wake my husband up when he \_\_\_\_\_ because it's so loud!  
A snores                      B yawns                      C sleepwalks
- 8 My neighbours won't \_\_\_\_\_ if you park your car in front of their house.  
A notice                      B mind                      C matter
- 9 The conferences are \_\_\_\_\_, in April and October.  
A postannual                      B multiannual                      C biannual
- 10 Have you ever read any reviews by this \_\_\_\_\_?  
A agony aunt                      B critic                      C paparazzi
- 11 The award ceremony wasn't too bad – it was short and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A sound                      B sweet                      C quiet
- 12 In the old Western films, criminals were always 'wanted \_\_\_\_\_'!  
A alive or dead                      B living or dead                      C dead or alive
- 13 I'm really sick and \_\_\_\_\_ of the boss's attitude!  
A fed up                      B bored                      C tired
- 14 You can't do that. It's against \_\_\_\_\_ rules!  
A safe and healthy                      B health and safety                      C safety and health
- 15 testing new drugs on people before they are sold to the public is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A clinical trials                      B clinical experiments                      C clinical research
- 16 a person who studies plants and their structure is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A biologist                      B geologist                      C botanist
- 17 an idea about why or how something happens is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A test                      B theory                      C experiment

18 Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me how to apply for a place on the drama course?

A warn      B discuss      C advise

19 I wish my flatmates wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ all the time!

A discuss      B argue      C deny

20 I've used the gym twice and it \_\_\_\_\_ really good.

A seems      B looks      C notices

21 What time should we \_\_\_\_\_ the next train to arrive?

A wait      B notice      C expect

22 According to research, a healthy lifestyle can \_\_\_\_\_ some illnesses.

A prevent      B avoid      C expect

23 He \_\_\_\_\_ a bank in that film, but of course, he's a good guy really.

A robs      B thieves      C steals

24 Calum \_\_\_\_\_ that he'd broken the window.

A refused      B argued      C denied

25 Unless they \_\_\_\_\_ his salary, he's going to look for another job.

A rise      B raise      C higher