

- While, during, for
- Past Simple - Continuous - Perfect
- Past Passive
- Prepositions

1. My uncle died ____ the war.
A) via B) during C) for D) in

2. The phone rang ____ I was having supper.
A) while B) during C) for D) in

3. I lived in Paris ____ several years.
A) while B) during C) for D) in

4. ____ I was in Paris, I made a lot of friends.
A) While B) During C) For D) In

5. I was in hospital ____ three weeks.
A) while B) during C) for D) in

6. ____ my stay in hospital, the nurses looked after me very well.
A) While B) During C) For D) In

7. A football match lasts ____ ninety minutes.
A) while B) during C) for D) in

8. I hurt my leg ____ I was playing football yesterday.
A) while B) during C) for D) in

9. I hurt my leg ____ the second half of the match.
A) via B) until C) for D) in

10. Traffic is always bad ____ the rush hour.
A) while B) during C) for D) in

11. Last week I was held up ____ three hours.
A) while B) during C) for D) in

12. Peter came round ____ we were eating.
A) while B) during C) for D) in

13. Peter came round ____ the meal.
A) while B) during C) on D) in

14. It's my birthday ____ next week.
A) at B) in C) on D) *

15. "When?"
"____ Monday."
A) At B) In C) On D) *

16. ____ when were you born?
A) At B) In C) On D) *

17. ____ 8.00 ____ the morning.
A) At / in B) In / in C) On / in D) * / in

18. I'm meeting Alan ____ this evening.
A) at B) in C) on D) *

19. "What time?"
"____ six."
A) At B) In C) On D) *

20. What did you do ____ the weekend?
A) at B) in C) with D) *

21. ____ Friday evening we went to a party.
A) At B) In C) On D) *

22. We slept late ____ Saturday morning.
A) at B) in C) on D) *

23. ____ the afternoon we went shopping.
A) At B) In C) On D) *

24. ____ 7:00 some friends came round for a drink.
A) At B) In C) On D) *

25. We didn't do anything ____ Sunday.
A) at B) in C) on D) *

26. The weather in England is unreliable. ____ summer it can be hot, but it often rains ____ April and June.
A) At / in B) In / in C) On / in D) * / in

27. ____ last year the summer was awful.
A) At B) In C) On D) *

28. The best English weather is ____ spring and autumn.
A) at B) in C) on D) *

29. I learned to drive ____ 1980 ____ the age of 17.
A) at / at B) in / at C) on / at D) * / at

30. My brother learned ____ the same time as me, but I passed first.
A) at B) in C) on D) *

31. I'll phone you ____ next week. ____ Thursday.
A) at / On B) in / On C) on / On D) * / On

32. I'll phone you ____ about 3.00.
A) at B) in C) on D) *

Helen Keller's deafness and blindness ____ (33) by a severe illness when she was a baby. Her parents ____ (34) what to do, and they ____ (35) it difficult to control their growing daughter. One day they ____ (36) about a brilliant young teacher called Anne Sullivan. She ____ (37) to work with Helen. Very firmly and patiently, she ____ (38) her that every object ____ (39) a name. Eventually Helen ____ (40) a place at university. After this she ____ (41) the world helping people like herself. In 1962 the story of her life ____ (42) into a film, The Miracle Worker.

33. A) cause B) caused C) were caused D) has caused

34. A) didn't know B) doesn't know
C) knew D) knows

35. A) find B) finds C) were found D) found

36. A) tell B) were told C) telling D) told

37. A) came B) begin C) start D) helping

38. A) studied B) helped C) thought D) taught

39. A) has B) had C) have D) having

40. A) offer B) offered C) was offered D) offering

41. A) tour B) toured C) touring D) tours

42. A) was made B) make C) is making D) was making

-Modal verbs (can, could, have to)

1. I ____ work very hard because I have an exam next week.
A) am having B) has to C) had to D) have to

2. You ____ work hard after your exam. You can have a holiday.
A) had to B) won't have to
C) have too D) won't have

My father is a customs official so he always (3) wear a uniform at work, but my mother is a teacher so she (4) wear one.

3. A) doesn't have to B) have to
C) has to D) don't have to

4. A) doesn't have to B) have to
C) has to D) don't have to

When we were teenagers, we (5) be home by nine o'clock. But we (6) take as many exams as teenagers nowadays.

5. A) had to B) won't have to
C) have to D) don't have to

6. A) had to B) didn't have to
C) have to D) don't have to

7. I can't see the small print very well. I think I ____ wear glasses soon.
A) will have to B) won't have to
C) have to D) don't have to

8. Nobody enjoys ____ get up at five o'clock in the morning.
A) have to B) has to C) having to D) will have to

9. ____ we ____ have any vaccinations before we go to Barbados?
A) Will / have to B) Did / have to
C) Won't / have D) Are / having

10. ____ your grandmother ____ leave school when she was only fourteen?
A) Will / have to B) Did / have to
C) Won't / have D) Are / having to

11. You ____ be a millionaire to shop in Harrods. Everything is expensive there.
A) will have to B) won't have to
C) have to D) don't have to

12. If I fail my exam, ____ I ____ take it again?
A) will / have to B) did / have to
C) does / have to D) do / won't have

13. I phoned the plumber because I ____ smell gas in the kitchen.
A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

14. Jane and John saved and saved, and finally they ____ buy the house of their dreams.
A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

15. I phoned yesterday, but I ____ get an answer. Where were you?
A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

16. The neighbors were having a row, and I ____ hear every word they said.
A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

17. ____ you speak French before you moved to Paris?
A) Can B) Could C) Managed to D) Couldn't

18. I went for a ten-mile run last Saturday. It nearly killed me! I ____ move on Sunday.
A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

19. ____ you ____ find all the things you wanted at the shops?
A) Did / have to B) Did / can
C) Did / manage to D) Did / could

20. The police ____ find the man who had stolen my car. He was sent to prison.
A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

21. My grandfather ____ speak four languages when he was alive.
A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

22. When we got to the top of the mountain we ____ see for miles.
A) can B) could C) managed D) couldn't

23. In my country you ____ get married when you're sixteen.
A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

24. Speak up! I ____ hear you!
A) can B) could C) can't D) couldn't

25. ____ I borrow your dictionary?
A) Can't B) Could C) Manage to D) Couldn't

26. I'd love ____ help you, but I can't. I'm sorry.
A) can B) could
C) managed to D) to be able to

27. I ____ get into my house last night because I'd lost my key.
A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

28. Women ____ vote in England until 1922.
A) can B) are able to C) managed to D) couldn't

29. I'm learning Spanish because I want ____ speak when I'm in Mexico.
A) can B) could
C) will be able to D) to be able to

30. The doctor says I ____ walk again in two weeks' time.
A) can B) could
C) will be able to D) to be able to

I asked the teacher if I (31) open the window, but she said I (32) because it would be too noisy.

31. A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

32. A) can B) could C) managed to D) couldn't

33. I'm sorry, but I ____ come to your party next week.
A) can't B) couldn't C) can D) 'll be able to

34. I love driving! ____ drive has changed my whole life.
A) Can B) Could
C) Will be able to D) Being able to

35. Children in my country ____ go to school when they're 7.
A) doesn't have to B) has to
C) have to D) don't have to

36. Adults ____ go to school.
A) doesn't have to B) has to
C) have to D) don't have to

37. Every adult ____ go to work.
A) doesn't have to B) has to
C) have to D) don't have to

38. A retired person ____ go to work.
A) doesn't have to B) has to
C) have to D) don't have to

39. Teenagers ____ study for exams.
A) doesn't have to B) has to
C) have to D) don't have to

40. You ____ drive on the right in Britain.
A) mustn't B) has to C) have to D) don't have to

- Make, do
- Present Continuous
- Somebody, anywhere, nothing...
- Prepositions

1. Is there a public call box near here? I have to ____ a phone call.
A) do B) make C) get D) hear

2. First she said "Yes", then she said "No", but in the end she ____ up her mind to marry him.
A) did B) made C) got D) said

3. When you're not sure what to do, the best thing is to ____ nothing.
A) do B) make C) get D) hear

4. Ssh! You mustn't ____ a noise. The baby's asleep.
A) do B) make C) get D) hear

5. My teacher says I must work harder, but I can't work any harder. I'm ____ my best.
A) doing B) trying C) making D) showing

6. We asked to see the manager and we ____ a complaint about the terrible service in the restaurant.
A) did B) made C) had D) heard

7. At first I found learning English very easy, but now I don't think I'm ____ any progress at all.
A) doing B) making C) showing D) getting

8. Could you ____ me a favor please? Could you give me a lift to the airport?
A) make B) do C) give D) want

9. My uncle died without ____ a will, and it was very difficult for our family to sort out his money and possessions.
A) doing B) make C) get D) making

10. We have some lovely new neighbors: we've already ____ friends with them.
A) did B) made C) done D) make

11. I like to keep fit, so I ____ exercises every day.
A) do B) make C) get D) hear

12. Before you go on holiday, you should ____ sure that the doors and windows are shut and locked.
A) do B) make C) get D) hear

13. ____ money, not war!
A) Do B) Make C) Study D) Get

14. I was ____ a queue waiting to buy some bread.
A) in B) on C) at D) by

15. I looked ____ all the shelves and ____ all the cupboards.
A) in / on B) on / in C) at / in D) at / on

16. They certainly weren't ____ the table or ____ the floor.
A) in / on B) on / in C) at / in D) on / on

17. Had I left them ____ work?
A) in B) on C) at D) near

18. Were they ____ the car?
A) in B) on C) at D) of

19. Then I realized where they were. They were ____ my favorite armchair.
A) on B) into C) at D) off

20. "Where were you at 2:00?"
"____ the beach."
A) In B) On C) At D) To

21. "Where were you at 2:00?"
"____ Sally's house doing my homework."
A) Of B) On C) At D) From

22. "Where were you at 2:00?" "____ a cave."
A) In B) On C) At D) By

23. Would you like ____ to eat?
A) something B) anything C) nothing D) everything

24. Can I have ____ to drink?
A) something B) anything C) nothing D) everything

25. Can we go ____ quiet?
A) somewhere B) anywhere C) nowhere D) everywhere

26. If you need ____ just ask.
A) something B) anything C) nothing D) everything

27. Come and see me ____ you want. I don't mind.
A) some time B) any time C) no time D) every time

28. Help yourself to food. You can have ____ you want.
A) something B) anything C) nothing D) everything

29. ____ will tell you that two and two is four.
A) Someone B) Anyone C) No one D) Nothing

30. 'Does ____ want a game of tennis?'
'Yes.'
A) someone B) anyone C) no one D) everyone

31. Did ____ phone me while I was out?
A) someone B) anyone C) no one D) everyone

32. What's that smell? Can you smell ____ burning?
A) something B) anything C) nothing D) everything

33. I asked if ____ wanted an ice-cream, but ____ did, so I just bought one for myself.
A) anyone / no one B) no one / somebody
C) anybody / somebody D) no body / no one

34. Your face looks terribly familiar. Haven't I seen you ____ before?
A) somewhere B) anywhere C) nowhere D) everywhere

35. She left the room without saying ____.
A) something B) anything C) nothing D) everything

36. This doesn't look a very nice restaurant. Can we go ____ else?
A) somewhere B) anywhere C) nowhere D) everywhere

37. I have ____ more to say to you. Goodbye!
A) something B) anything C) nothing D) everything

38. I have never been ____ more beautiful than Scotland.
A) somewhere B) anywhere C) nowhere D) everywhere

39. I felt so embarrassed. ____ was laughing at me.
A) Everyone B) Anyone C) No one D) Something

40. "What do you want for supper?"
"____, I don't mind."
A) Something B) Anything C) Nothing D) Everything

41. It was Sunday, and the town was deserted. ____ was in the streets, and ____ was open.
A) Somebody / somewhere B) Anybody / anywhere
C) Nobody / nowhere D) Everybody / everywhere

42. "Who was at the party?" "____: Pete, Ann, James, Kathy, all the Smiths, Sally Beans and Sally Rogers."
A) Someone B) Anyone C) No one D) Everyone

43. "Where do you want to go on holiday?"
"____ hot. I don't care if it's Greece, Spain, Italy or Sahara, but it has to be hot."
A) Somebody B) Anywhere C) Nowhere D) Everywhere