



1. Tim was very upset yesterday because he ___ that he ___ his wallet.

A) realised / will lose
B) had realised / lost
C) realised / had lost
D) realises / loses
E) has realised / lost

2. While mum ___ the VCD I hired, I ___ my assignment.

A) was watching / finished
B) is watching / had finished
C) watches / would finish
D) will watch / am finishing
E) was going to watch / finish

3. She ___ the house when I ___ to her after a long time.

A) will be cleaning / go
B) had been cleaning / went
C) has been cleaning / have gone
D) is cleaning / am going
E) has cleaned / have been

4. Some time ago, an interesting discovery ___ by archaeologists on the Aegean Island of Kec.

A) had to be made
B) has been made
C) was made
D) is made
E) used to be made

5. For the time being, we ___ for the exam, but this time tomorrow we ___ the best movie of this year.

A) study / will watch
B) are studying / will be watching
C) have been studying / are watching
D) are studying / will have watched
E) have studied / will be watching

6. James Bond always drank champagne in the novels although he ___ to wine by the time he ___ it to the silver screen.

A) had switched / made
B) has switched / has made
C) switched / had made
D) was switching / would make
E) switched / was making

7. By the end of tomorrow, Dortmund ___ Chelsea Champions League Cup.

A) is eliminating
B) will have been eliminating
C) has been eliminated
D) will have eliminated
E) eliminates

8. These days, people who ___ manual work, often receive far more money than clerks who ___ in offices.

A) are doing / are working
B) were doing / were working
C) have done / have worked
D) do / work
E) have been doing / work

9. The theatre company ___ a grant of £6.000 and it ___ a further £2.000 from elsewhere now.

A) will be given / seeks
B) has been given / is seeking
C) is given / has been seeking
D) was given / has sought
E) would be given / is seeking

10. She ___ me at the meetings only on Sundays as a child.

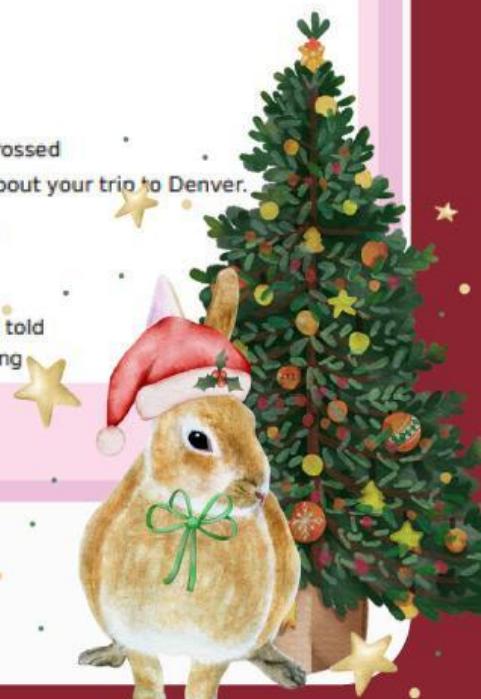
A) was seeing
B) has seen
C) saw
D) had seen
E) is seeing

11. During the summer months, the monastery ___ very busy, for it is visited by thousands of people who ___ the pass in cars.

A) was / crossed
B) is / crossed
C) has been / cross
D) is / cross
E) has been / have crossed

12. ___ and ___ me about your trip to Denver.

A) Sitting down / tell
B) To sit down / told
C) Sit down / tell
D) Having sat down / told
E) Sitting down / telling



13. Mother Ali that he to clean the garage after school.

A) reminded / will promise
B) has reminded / promises
C) had reminded / promised
D) will remind / promises
E) reminded / had promised

14. The injured to the ambulance while the people around the crime scene.

A) were being taken / were gathering
B) have been taken / gathered
C) have been taken / gather
D) were taken / would gather
E) would be taken / had gathered

15. I couldn't find out what .

A) happens
B) will happen
C) had happened
D) has happened
E) is happening

16. "Hi, mum!" Peter, as he himself down on the floor with a groan.

A) said / had thrown
B) says / has thrown
C) has said / is throwing
D) said / was throwing
E) was saying / threw

17. It was six o'clock and he bored because he for two hours.

A) was / was waiting
B) had been / had waited
C) is / has been waiting
D) was / is waiting
E) was / had been waiting

18. The headline of the Guardian was quite impressive: "Saddam Hussein in Tikrit".

A) had lived
B) lives
C) would live
D) will live
E) has been living

19. In those times, life was hard and bitter for both of them. For a whole year, they as complete strangers to each other as if they .

A) remained / had never met
B) had remained / had never met
C) remained / never meet
D) would remain / would never meet
E) were remaining / had never met

20. The mother of Adolf Hitler of aborting him but soon she changed her mind and him into the world.

A) would think / brought
B) thinks / brings
C) was thinking / has brought
D) had thought / brought
E) has thought / brings

21. By ten o'clock, he the engine and he to paint the garage when I paid a visit to him.

A) will have repaired / has started
B) repaired / was starting
C) was repairing / had started
D) repairs / starts
E) had repaired / was going to start

22. A few years ago, it that certain cells of the human body never .

A) is found / died
B) was found / die
C) has been found / died
D) had been found / dies
E) was found / dies

23. Since they acting, they in three plays, a television commercial and two TV dramas.

A) begin / have performed
B) began / have performed
C) begin / are performing
D) began / have been performing
E) began / had been performing

24. The peak the prize for mountaineers, especially if it before.

A) is / has not been attained
B) will be / wasn't attained
C) was / had not been attained
D) has been / weren't attained
E) was / hasn't been attained



Fill in the correct form of the verb – All tenses

1. My family have _____ (**buy**) some land in southern France recently. They _____ (**build**) a summer house there at the moment.
2. Andy and Mary _____ (**go**) to a concert tomorrow night. They _____ (**look forward to**) it the whole week.
3. Jonathon _____ (**watch**) the news on TV every day and it _____ (**help**) him with his English.
4. My car _____ (**break**) down when I _____ (**drive**) home from work. I _____ (**fix**) it if I _____ (**know**) what was wrong. But I didn't so _____ (**have**) to take it to the garage.
5. When he _____ (**found**) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He _____ (**already write**) his first computer programme six years earlier.
6. An accident _____ (**happen**) near my house last night. A car _____ (**hit**) a young man. He _____ (**ride**) his bike when someone in front of him suddenly _____ (**open**) a car door. Many people _____ (**see**) the accident. The police _____ (**interrogate**) them last night.
7. Mrs Smith said that one day she _____ (**retire**) from teaching. She said that she _____ (**spend**) her new free time learning about computers.
8. I _____ (**not sleep**) at all last night. Someone _____ (**listen**) to music all night.
9. I _____ (**see**) a film a week ago, but I _____ (**not enjoy**) it very much because I _____ (**already read**) the book. If I _____ (**not read**) the book I _____ (**probably enjoy**) the film more.
10. The judge sentenced the man to eight years in prison because he _____ (**rob**) a bank.
11. They _____ (**stand**) in the queue for over an hour when the manager _____ (**tell**) them that there were no more tickets.
12. Alan _____ (**be**) in the car accident yesterday. The other driver _____ (**lose**) control of his car because he _____ (**fall**) asleep.

