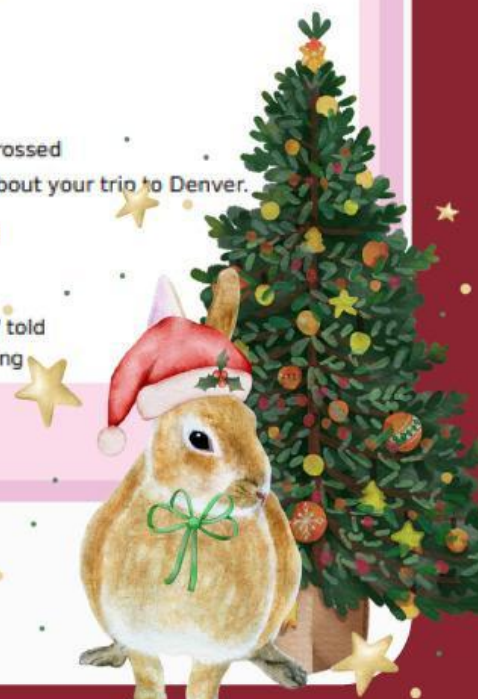




1. Tim was very upset yesterday because he \_\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_\_ his wallet.
  - A) realised / will lose
  - B) had realised / lost
  - C) realised / had lost
  - D) realises / loses
  - E) has realised / lost
2. While mum \_\_\_\_ the VCD I hired, I \_\_\_\_ my assignment.
  - A) was watching / 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.

