

Choose the correct past tense form:

1. When we arrived at the station, the train A. was leaving / B. had left
2. I A. had walked / B. was walking home yesterday when it suddenly started to rain.
3. He A. had cooked / B. was cooking dinner when the power went out.
4. They A. hadn't finished / B. didn't finish the project before the deadline.
5. She was angry because he A. forgot / B. had forgotten to bring her notes again.
6. By the time the movie started, we A. were buying / B. had already bought our snacks.
7. The students A. had taken / B. were taking a break when the fire alarm rang.
8. I didn't recognize her because I A. wasn't seeing / B. hadn't seen her for years.
9. I A. had walked / B. was walking home yesterday when it suddenly started to rain.
10. While I A. had tried / B. was trying to call you, you were messaging me at the same time.
11. They A. were never travelling / B. had never travelled abroad before they moved to Canada.
12. At 8 PM last night, I A. had revised / B. was revising my assignment.
13. She was exhausted because she A. studied / B. had been studying for the exam all night.

14. While the teacher A. had explained / B. was explaining the task, several students were still talking.

15. He was out of breath because he A. was running / B. had been running to school.

## VOCABULARY

1. **Term**  
A. A plan showing when classes happen  
B. A period of time in school or university  
C. A score for a piece of work  
D. Written work assigned by a teacher
2. **Subject**  
A. An area of study at school or university  
B. A short rest from work or study  
C. News about events happening now  
D. Certificates showing your skills
3. **Higher education**  
A. Education after high school, usually at university or college  
B. A person you work with  
C. A profession you follow most of your life  
D. Assessment done continuously
4. **Grade/Mark**  
A. The score you receive for a piece of work or exam  
B. A short written record of a lesson  
C. Work done outside regular hours  
D. Slightly unusual or different
5. **Notes**  
A. Certificates showing achievement  
B. Short written records taken during a lesson or lecture  
C. A temporary job  
D. To start a new hobby or activity
6. **Timetable**  
A. A plan showing when classes or

activities happen

- B. An increase in rank at work
- C. A profession you follow
- D. Work done outside regular hours

7. **Continuous assessment**

- A. Assessment done continuously throughout a course rather than just at the end
- B. A piece of work given by a teacher
- C. Certificates showing achievement
- D. News about events happening now

8. **Break**

- A. A short rest from work or study
- B. Slightly unusual or different
- C. Work done in shifts
- D. Receiving the lowest legal salary

9. **Coursework**

- A. A piece of work given by a teacher
- B. Written or practical work that forms part of a course
- C. Education after high school
- D. A person who works for an employer

10. **Assignment**

- A. A piece of work given by a teacher to be completed within a certain time
- B. To officially leave a job
- C. A person you work with
- D. A short rest from work or study

11. **Abroad**

- A. To start a new hobby
- B. In or to a foreign country
- C. Certificates showing achievement
- D. A temporary job

12. **Take up a new extra-curricular activity**

- A. To start a new hobby or activity outside regular studies
- B. Work done continuously
- C. A person you work with
- D. Slightly unusual or different

13. **A bit out of the ordinary**

- A. Slightly unusual or different from what is normal
- B. Assessment done continuously

14. **Takes my mind off**

- C. Certificates showing achievement
- D. Work done outside regular hours

15. **Have a bite to eat**

- A. To eat something quickly, often between meals
- B. A profession you follow most of your life
- C. A short rest from work or study
- D. Assessment done continuously

16. **Staff**

- A. All the people who work for an organization
- B. A piece of work given by a teacher
- C. A period of time in school
- D. Slightly unusual or different

17. **Reckon**

- A. To start a new hobby
- B. To think or believe something
- C. Assessment done continuously
- D. Certificates showing achievement

18. **Current affairs**

- A. News or information about events happening now
- B. A profession you follow most of your life
- C. An increase in rank at work
- D. Written work assigned by a teacher

19. **Career**

- A. A profession you follow for most of your working life
- B. A person you work with
- C. A plan showing when classes happen
- D. Work done outside regular hours

20. **Colleague**

- A. A person you work with
- B. A piece of work given by a teacher
- C. Certificates showing achievement
- D. Slightly unusual or different

**21. Employer**

- A. A person who works for an employer
- B. A person or organization that hires people to work for them
- C. Work done in shifts
- D. Education after high school

**22. Employee**

- A. A person you work with
- B. A person who works for an employer
- C. Certificates showing achievement
- D. To officially leave a job

**23. Promotion**

- A. An increase in rank or position at work
- B. To lose your job because it is no longer needed
- C. Work done outside regular hours
- D. A short rest from work

**24. Self-employed**

- A. Working for yourself rather than for an employer
- B. Lasting indefinitely; not temporary
- C. To officially leave a job
- D. Work done continuously

**25. Temporary**

- A. Lasting indefinitely
- B. Lasting for only a limited time
- C. Certificates showing achievement
- D. Work done outside regular hours

**26. Permanent**

- A. Lasting indefinitely; not temporary
- B. Slightly unusual or different
- C. To officially leave a job
- D. A short rest from work

**27. Qualifications**

- A. Certificates or diplomas showing you have achieved a certain level of education or skill
- B. A piece of work given by a teacher
- C. Work done outside regular hours
- D. A period of time in school

**28. Resign**

- A. To officially leave a job
- B. To lose your job because it is no

longer needed

- C. To start a new hobby
- D. A person who works for an employer

**29. Be made redundant**

- A. To lose your job because it is no longer needed
- B. An increase in rank at work
- C. Assessment done continuously
- D. A person you work with

**30. Shift work**

- A. Work done outside regular hours in shifts that change
- B. Work done continuously
- C. Slightly unusual or different
- D. Certificates showing achievement

**31. Work overtime**

- A. To work more hours than your normal schedule
- B. To officially leave a job
- C. Receiving the lowest legal salary
- D. Assessment done continuously

**32. Be well paid**

- A. Receiving a high salary
- B. Receiving the lowest legal salary
- C. Work done in shifts
- D. Certificates showing achievement

**33. On the minimum wage**

- A. Receiving a high salary
- B. Receiving the lowest legal salary
- C. Work done continuously
- D. Work done outside regular hours