

## Grammar MCQs – 12 English Tenses

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

**Question 1.** Every weekend, many teenagers in our local community \_\_\_\_\_ voluntary activities to help elderly people who live alone and need daily support.

- A. join
  - B. joined
  - C. are joining
  - D. have joined
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**Question 2.** At the moment, several young volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ colourful murals on old walls to make the neighbourhood more attractive for both residents and visitors.

- A. paint
  - B. painted
  - C. are painting
  - D. have painted
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**Question 3.** Since the city introduced more cycling lanes last year, many office workers \_\_\_\_\_ bicycles instead of driving to work.

- A. choose
  - B. chose
  - C. have chosen
  - D. had chosen
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**Question 4.** By the time the village festival began, local people \_\_\_\_\_ all the traditional food stalls and decorated the main square beautifully.

- A. prepared
  - B. prepare
  - C. had prepared
  - D. have prepared
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**Question 5.** When we visited the pottery village yesterday afternoon, local craftsmen \_\_\_\_\_ visitors how to shape clay into beautiful handmade products.

- A. taught
  - B. teach
  - C. were teaching
  - D. have taught
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**Question 6.** By the end of next month, the city government \_\_\_\_\_ a new public library to encourage teenagers to develop better reading habits.

- A. opens
  - B. opened
  - C. will have opened
  - D. will be opening
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**Question 7.** This time next Sunday, thousands of runners \_\_\_\_\_ in the annual charity marathon to raise money for disadvantaged children.

- A. participate
  - B. participated
  - C. will be participating
  - D. have participated
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**Question 8.** My younger brother usually \_\_\_\_\_ his homework before he spends time playing online games with his classmates.

- A. finishes
  - B. finished
  - C. is finishing
  - D. has finished
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**Question 9.** While many students \_\_\_\_\_ for the final examination last night, their teachers were preparing the classrooms for the next day's tests.

- A. studied
- B. study

- C. were studying
  - D. have studied
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**Question 10.** Before Lan entered the English speaking contest, she \_\_\_\_\_ her presentation dozens of times at home with her parents.

- A. practised
  - B. had practised
  - C. has practised
  - D. practises
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**Question 11.** More international visitors \_\_\_\_\_ the ancient town every year because they want to experience its unique culture and traditional architecture.

- A. visit
  - B. visited
  - C. are visiting
  - D. have visited
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**Question 12.** Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ several effective methods to reduce plastic pollution over the past decade, but more effort is still needed worldwide.

- A. discover
  - B. discovered
  - C. have discovered
  - D. had discovered
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**Question 13.** If everyone uses reusable shopping bags, we \_\_\_\_\_ a significant amount of plastic waste in our daily lives.

- A. reduce
  - B. reduced
  - C. will reduce
  - D. have reduced
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**Question 14.** At present, many schools \_\_\_\_\_ healthier lunches because they want students to develop better eating habits from an early age.

- A. provide
  - B. provided
  - C. are providing
  - D. have provided
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**Question 15.** By 2050, experts believe that many countries \_\_\_\_\_ cleaner sources of energy to replace fossil fuels completely.

- A. develop
  - B. developed
  - C. will have developed
  - D. are developing
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**Question 16.** Since Mai joined the English club two years ago, she \_\_\_\_\_ much more confidently in international competitions.

- A. speaks
  - B. spoke
  - C. has spoken
  - D. had spoken
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**Question 17.** Last Saturday morning, hundreds of students \_\_\_\_\_ rubbish along the beach when a group of foreign tourists decided to join them.

- A. collected
  - B. collect
  - C. were collecting
  - D. have collected
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**Question 18.** The tour guide explained that thousands of visitors \_\_\_\_\_ the cave before scientists discovered several rare species living inside it.

- A. visited
- B. had visited

- C. have visited
  - D. visit
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**Question 19.** Many young people \_\_\_\_\_ regular exercise because they understand that good physical health also improves their mental well-being.

- A. take
  - B. took
  - C. are taking
  - D. have taken
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**Question 20.** By this time tomorrow afternoon, our class \_\_\_\_\_ a presentation about the importance of protecting local cultural heritage.

- A. gives
  - B. gave
  - C. will be giving
  - D. has given
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**Question 21.** My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ in the same traditional village for more than sixty years, and they still enjoy the peaceful lifestyle there.

- A. live
  - B. lived
  - C. have lived
  - D. had lived
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**Question 22.** While tourists \_\_\_\_\_ photos of the waterfall, the guide introduced some interesting stories about its history and local legends.

- A. took
  - B. take
  - C. were taking
  - D. have taken
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**Question 23.** Before online learning became popular, most students \_\_\_\_\_ printed dictionaries whenever they needed to look up unfamiliar English words.

- A. use
  - B. used
  - C. had used
  - D. have used
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**Question 24.** More universities \_\_\_\_\_ courses entirely in English because they hope to attract students from different countries around the world.

- A. offer
  - B. offered
  - C. are offering
  - D. have offered
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**Question 25.** When my father was a teenager, he \_\_\_\_\_ nearly five kilometres to school every day because there were very few buses in the area.

- A. walks
  - B. walked
  - C. was walking
  - D. has walked
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**Question 26.** By the time we reached the airport, our flight \_\_\_\_\_ because of extremely bad weather conditions.

- A. delayed
  - B. delays
  - C. had been delaying
  - D. had been delayed
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**Question 27.** At the moment, many scientists \_\_\_\_\_ closely with local communities to find practical solutions to environmental problems.

- A. work
- B. worked

- C. are working
  - D. have worked
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**Question 28.** By the end of this English course, students \_\_\_\_\_ more than two thousand academic words and useful expressions.

- A. learn
  - B. learned
  - C. will have learned
  - D. have learned
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**Question 29.** Every year, the local museum \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of historical objects that help visitors understand the region's rich cultural heritage.

- A. displays
  - B. displayed
  - C. is displaying
  - D. has displayed
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**Question 30.** Since the community centre introduced free evening classes, many adults \_\_\_\_\_ their English skills to communicate more effectively with foreign visitors.

- A. improve
- B. improved
- C. have improved
- D. had improved