



1. ____ I was entering the room, the phone rang.

- A) When B) Just as C) At the time D) For E) An hour ago

2. It ____ just before the war when Colin received a letter from Germany.

- A) had been B) was C) is D) has been E) should be

3. Students ____ to each other when the director wanted them to help him.

- A) were talking B) have talked C) have been talking D) are talking E) talk

4. When he ____ a schoolboy in Ohio, Jeffrey caught a wounded falcon in the roof.

- A) was B) is C) had been D) has been E) would be

5. Jane ____ always ____ her room untidy these days.

- A) was / leaving B) -- / leaves C) is/leaving D) --/left E) were / left

6. We ____ your size at the moment, but we can order it for you.

- A) haven't had B) didn't have C) aren't having D) don't have E) won't have

7. We ____ for Alexandria for our holiday tomorrow morning.

- A) are leaving B) leave C) left D) go E) are going

8. Julian was a young student when his father ____ in an accident.

- A) dies B) died C) was dying D) is dying E) dead

9. I ____ the garden but I couldn't find the spade.

- A) am digging B) was going to dig C) dug D) has dug E) will have dug

10. Last year I ____ camping with my friends for the last time.

- A) went B) go C) am going D) was going E) have gone

11. Of course you can use my summer house in the country. But when you ____ there next month, remember that it ____ for five months.

- A) will get / hasn't been cleaned B) are getting / isn't going to be cleaned
C) are going to get / will not be cleaned D) have got / hadn't been cleaned E) get / will not have been cleaned
12. My mother ____ at the airport tomorrow morning. I'm supposed to pick her up from the airport, but I ____ what time her plane gets in. What would you advise me to do?
- A) will arrive/ forgot B) is arriving / have forgotten C) arrives / had forgotten
D) is going to arrive / forget E) will be arriving / am forgetting
13. I met him at the door just at the time boss ____ to the employees.
- A) is talking B) talked C) was talking D) talks E) has talked
14. On seeing her brother unconscious, she immediately ____ her mother and ____ help.
- A) called / wanted B) was calling / was wanting C) calls / is wanting
D) is calling / wants E) was calling / wants
15. The child ____ with her toy when I ____ her in the living room.
- A) played / left B) plays/am leaving C) played / was leaving D) is playing / leave E) was playing / left
16. I ____ you with your homework as soon as I ____ writing these reports.
- A) will help / have finished B) am helping / have finished C) have helped / am finishing
D) was going to help / will finish E) help / am going to finish
17. After they ____ the books, they ____ their journey.
- A) delivered / started B) were delivering / started C) were delivering / were starting
D) delivered / were starting E) deliver / are starting
18. He ____ his family even when he ____ a schoolboy.
- A) supported / is B) was supporting / did C) was supporting / was being
D) supported / was being E) supported / was
19. After struggling for weeks I ____ the job I ____ and now I'm happy with it.
- A) got / have been wanting B) got/wanted C) was getting / was wanting
D) was getting / want E) am getting / wanted
20. Making such a thing ____ the peasants and they ____ the situation despite some hardships.
- A) pleased / were utilizing B) pleased / utilized C) pleases / utilized
D) is pleasing / were utilizing E) is pleasing / utilize
21. My plane ____ at five p.m. on Monday. I don't need to call a taxi, my friend ____ me to the airport.

- A) was leaving / has taken B) is leaving / will take C) leaves / is going to take
D) will leave / takes E) has left / took

22. He never ____ his work on time until this morning when Jane visited us.

- A) was finishing B) is finishing C) has finished D) finishes E) finished

23. Newspapers say the minister ____ someone suitable for the task he ____ to get hold of.

- A) is going to appoint/ will want B) appoints / wants C) is appointing / wanted
D) will appoint / wants E) appointed / has wanted

24. We ____ our work in the garden by the time he ____ from the pharmacist

- A) will have finished / arrives B) will finish / will arrive C) will be finishing / arrived
D) finished / has arrived E) have finished / arrived

25. Some years ago people ____ living in the city centers but now they ____ to live in the suburbs.

- A) had preferred / prefer B) preferred / have been preferring C) have preferred / prefer
D) were preferring / preferring E) preferred / prefer

26. I ____ the hours I spent in the Thirties arguing with people who thought they were much cleverer than I was.

- A) remembered B) remember C) am remembering D) will remember E) am going to remember

27. When he ____ Istanbul, he will inform us that they have arrived not to make us worry about them.

- A) will arrive B) is going to arrive C) would arrive D) arrived E) arrives

28. We ____ once a long time ago but I ____ she will remember me.

- A) were meeting / hadn't thought B) have met / didn't think C) had met / haven't thought
D) may have met / won't think E) met/don't think

29. I ____ the holiday enormously even though the weather ____ disappointing.

- A) enjoy/would have been B) had enjoyed / has been C) have enjoyed / was being
D) enjoyed / was E) am enjoying / had been

30. Do you remember when Joseph ____ from the university and ____ to work as an engineer in our factory?

- A) has graduated / has started B) will graduate / will be starting C) graduated / had started
D) graduates / has been starting E) graduated / started