

BELT Practice

Grammar Practice

1. Early signs of the rebirth of civilization in Western Europe ---- to appear in the 11th century as trade ---- again in Italy.

- began / started
- would begin / starts
- began / would be starting

2. When a group ---- to a new country, its members ----- that they have to modify their way of life, including their celebrations of significant events.

- immigrated / would find
- are immigrating / will be found
- immigrate / find

3. When he ---- that his nomination would mean competing with his closest friend he ---- to withdraw.

- realizes / will be decided
- realized / was deciding
- realized / decided

4. Computers that once ---- up entire rooms -----now small enough to put on desktops and into wristwatches.

- took / are
- will take / will be
- would take / are

5. The immune system ---- by distinguishing between the body's own materials and things that ---- foreign to the body.

works / would be

works / are

was working / will be

6. Despite the multiethnic nature of the Balkans it ---- that most inhabitants of the peninsula ----- common ancestors.

will seem / will share

seems / share

seems / were sharing

7. The minute we ---- his gift we----- him a note of thanks.

received / wrote

receive / would write

will receive / would write

8. Women and children -----a right to live their lives free from all forms of violence and abuse, and society ---- a duty to recognize and defend this right.

have / has

will have / would have

have / had

9. As soon as there ---- even a temporary break in the weather the climbers ----- their attempt to reach the summit,

is / will renew
 was / renew
 is / renewed

10. She said she ---- late at the office that evening and that she ----- home till about eleven.

would work / isn't getting
 would be working / wouldn't get
 will be working / was getting

11. Grace keeps hoping the bird that she ---- in the pet store yesterday----- her birthday present.

will see / was
 saw / will be
 sees / would be

12. The author ---- quite annoyed when she ----- that the publisher was very dishonest.

will be / will determine
 was / determines
 was / determined

13. He and his family ---- at our home in Canada when he ----- to a conference, and that was a great experience, too.

- will stay / came
- stayed / would come
- stayed / came

14. She ---- for her pen when she discovered that she ----- it in her handbag all the time.

- was looking / had
- is looking / has
- looked / would have

15. We ---- warm clothes on the field trip because it was cool outside but we---take any of them out of the suitcase.

- were taking / won't have to
- took / didn't have to
- took / will have to

16. She ---- very well but her sister cooked much better when I -----her.

- was cooking / know
- cooked / would know
- cooks / knew

17. For a long time people ----- that the world was flat and that people could fall off the edge.

- may think

thought

will be thinking

18. The robber --- sure that no one ----- before he crept through the window.

makes / looks

will make / is looking

made / was looking

19. Many people in the energy industry ----- natural gas will play a bigger role in electricity production as the demand for electricity ----- in the future.

believe / increased

will believe / would increase

believe / increases

20. Because anxiety often ----- more than one cause and is experienced in highly individual ways, its treatment usually ----- more than one type of therapy.

had / will require

has / requires

has / had required

21. Make sure you ---- the electricity before you ----- mending this light switch.

disconnect / start

are disconnecting / were starting

will disconnect / started

22. The workers ---- to go on strike when the management ----- their demand for higher wages.

- decide / will refuse
- decided / refused
- will decide / will refuse

23. Most people ----- being disturbed while they ---.

- don't like / are working
- like / worked
- don't like / didn't like

24. In public pools, there ---- a much higher level of safety with trained lifeguards on duty whenever they ---- open.

- is / are
- would be / are
- is / were

25. The contractors ---- the stadium when strike ----- all construction.

- built / is stopping
- were building / will stop
- were building / stopped

26. Humans ----- applying knowledge of genetics in prehistory with the domestication and breeding of plants and animals.

- begin

began

are beginning

27. All pilots ---- speak English so that other pilots and air controllers ----- them.

have to / understand

had to / will understand

have to / would understand

28. With a tornado on the way, Jesse ----- he ----- safer under a mattress.

was deciding / will be

decided / would be

decides / would be

29. The Internet ----- computer users to easily connect to other computers and information stores wherever they ----- across the world.

allows / are

allowed / will be

are allowing / were

30. Mrs. Grant absentmindedly ---- the umbrella that ----- on the seat before her.

is taking / would hang

would take / is hanging

took / was hanging