

1 GRAMMAR: Narrative tenses

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1

By the time the doctor _____, Freddie was already feeling better.

came
was coming
comes

2

When I looked in my bag, I realized that my passport _____.

disappeared
was disappearing
had disappeared

3

We prepared the meal together. I cooked the fish, and Tom _____ a salad.

made
was making
had made

4

When the man _____ her of lying, she became very angry.

accused
was accusing
has accused

5

Martha _____ earlier, so we called her to tell her the news.

left
was leaving
has left

6

Jon and Katie met while they _____ in India.

were
were being
had been

7

Ollie didn't want to leave the party because he _____ such a great time.

had
was having
had had

8

I _____ Vera the previous day, so I knew she was in London.

saw
was seeing
had seen

4 VOCABULARY: -ed and -ing adjectives

Complete the sentences with -ed or -ing adjectives formed from the verbs in the box.

amaze
amuse
annoy
depress
disappoint
embarrass
excite
fascinate
shock
terrify

1

Rhona's talk was

– she made us all laugh.

2

Patrick became

after he lost his job.

3

Our plane hit a bad storm – it was absolutely

4

I was

to discover that my wallet was missing.

5

It's only a small present – I hope you won't be

6

I want to thank my

family for their support.

7

Dan is

by animals and often visits the zoo.

8

I hardly slept because of an

noise.

9

I couldn't remember his name, which was a bit

10

Florian is very

 about his trip next month.

LISTENING: Listening for the main idea

Listen again. Are the following statements True or False?

- 1 Anna is surprised that Enrico is wearing a yellow tie.
- 2 Enrico wears the yellow tie every day.
- 3 Anna believes the tie will help Enrico pass his driving test.
- 4 Enrico is certain that he wouldn't be successful without his lucky tie.
- 5 Anna's brother's soccer team does not always win when he eats his lucky banana.
- 6 Michael Jordan thought it was lucky to wear the same shorts he wore on his college team.
- 7 Serena Williams never changes her socks.
- 8 Although he is wearing his lucky tie, Enrico is worried about his driving test.

Choose the correct answer. Write a, b, or c in the box.

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| 1 She was amazed when she found out that she _____ last week's lottery. | a wins
b was winning
c 'd won | ☐ |
| 2 I'm _____ dogs. | a terrifying to
b terrified of
c terrifying of | ☐ |
| 3 They always _____ early to avoid arriving late. | a run out
b hurry up
c set off | ☐ |
| 4 Sorry I didn't answer the phone. I _____ a movie when you called. | a 'd watched
b watched
c was watching | ☐ |
| 5 When I tried the T-shirt on at home, it didn't fit. _____ the wrong size. | a I'd bought
b I was buying
c I buy | ☐ |
| 6 She didn't like the pants when she _____. | a tried them on
b paid them back
c set them off | ☐ |
| 7 I was _____ when I heard the news. | a shock
b shocking
c shocked | ☐ |
| 8 I can _____ the money at the end of the month. | a go back
b pay back
c go up | ☐ |
| 9 I stayed at work _____ it had stopped raining. | a before
b as soon as
c until | ☐ |
| 10 I'm looking forward to _____ up with old friends at the wedding. | a breaking
b catching
c hurrying | ☐ |

- 11 She ran pretty slowly and was _____ by her position in the race.
 a disappointing
 b disappointed ☐
 c disappoint
- 12 My brother and I never _____ much time together, but now we are good friends.
 a use to spend
 b had spent ☐
 c used to spend
- 13 _____! The movie starts soon, and we're waiting for you at the theater.
 a Set off
 b Go back ☐
 c Hurry up
- 14 I'm _____ by how many different languages you can hear in New York.
 a fascinated
 b depressed ☐
 c amazing
- 15 Did you hear how unlucky I was yesterday? _____ my keys and my phone.
 a I was losing
 b I'd lost ☐
 c I lost
- 16 They went to college _____ they'd passed their final exams and left high school.
 a after
 b until ☐
 c before
- 17 What do you _____ do on Saturday afternoons?
 a use to
 b used to ☐
 c usually
- 18 It makes me so _____ when people don't put the milk back in the fridge.
 a annoy
 b annoying ☐
 c annoyed
- 19 They were planning to get married, but suddenly, he _____ with her.
 a ended up
 b broke up ☐
 c went out
- 20 I _____ play the guitar when I was a teenager.
 a used to
 b usually ☐
 c 'm used to
- 21 I always check my text messages _____ I wake up in the morning.
 a as soon as
 b before ☐
 c until
- 22 There _____ to be a supermarket here when we were children. It's new.
 a wasn't
 b not used ☐
 c didn't use
- 23 The movie was _____.
 a amazing
 b terrified ☐
 c fascinated
- 24 She _____ on her phone when suddenly she fell over.
 a talked
 b was talking ☐
 c had talked
- 25 This is a very safe city. I think it's a really great place to _____ children.
 a break up
 b bring up ☐
 c hurry up
- 26 Sometimes the Internet doesn't work on my cell phone. It's really _____.
 a annoys me
 b annoyed ☐
 c annoying
- 27 What _____ do before you moved to Barcelona?
 a you did use to
 b did you used to ☐
 c did you use to
- 28 I ran to the bus station, but the bus _____ left.
 a was already
 b had already ☐
 c is already
- 29 Walk carefully in the snow! You don't want to _____.
 a fall over
 b run out ☐
 c go back
- 30 I went to sleep on the bus and dropped my cup of coffee. I was so _____.
 a terrified
 b depressing ☐
 c embarrassed
- 31 They _____ with each other for nearly three years before they broke up.
 a went out ☐

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| | b went back
c went up | |
| 32 While I _____ to New York, I received an e-mail about the job offer. | a traveled
b was traveling
c am traveling | ☐ |
| 33 He's so _____ about the trip to Australia. | a get excited
b excited
c exciting | ☐ |
| 34 I didn't start making the birthday cake because we _____ out of sugar. | a run
b had ran
c had run | ☐ |
| 35 I don't _____ get the train on Fridays. | a usually
b used to
c use to | ☐ |
| 36 The price of cell phones _____ last year. | a went up
b ended up
c run out | ☐ |
| 37 When my mom met my dad for the first time, she _____ in a restaurant. | a had worked
b work
c was working | ☐ |
| 38 We paid a lot to watch the show, but it was really _____. | a disappointing
b disappoint
c disappointed | ☐ |
| 39 I always brush my teeth _____ I go to bed. | a after
b before
c as soon as | ☐ |
| 40 She didn't _____ like chocolate. Now she thinks it's absolutely delicious. | a used to
b use to
c usually | ☐ |