

Bài tập về các thì trong Tiếng Anh

Exercise 1: Use the correct form of verbs in brackets.

1. In all the world, there (be) _____ only 14 mountains that (reach) _____ above 8,000 meters.
2. He sometimes (come) _____ to see his parents.
3. When I (come) _____, she (leave) _____ for Dalat ten minutes ago.
4. My grandfather never (fly) _____ in an airplane, and he has no intention of ever doing so.
5. We just (decide) _____ that we (undertake) _____ the job.
6. He told me that he (take) _____ a trip to California the following week.
7. I knew that this road (be) _____ too narrow.
8. Right now I (attend) _____ class. Yesterday at this time I (attend) _____ class.
9. Tomorrow I'm going to leave for home. When I (arrive) _____ at the airport, Mary (wait) _____ for me.
10. Margaret was born in 1950. By last year, she (live) _____ on this earth for 55 years .
11. The traffic was very heavy. By the time I (get) _____ to Mary's party, everyone already (arrive) _____
12. I will graduate in June. I (see) _____ you in July. By the time I (see) _____ you , I (graduate) _____.
13. I (visit) _____ my uncle's home regularly when I (be) _____ a child.
14. That book (be) _____ on the table for weeks. You (not read) _____ it yet ?
15. David (wash) _____ his hands. He just (repair) _____ the TV set.
16. You (be) _____ here before? Yes, I (spend) _____ my holidays here last year.

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17. We never (meet) _____ him. We don't know what he (look) _____ like.
18. The car (be) _____ ready for him by the time he (come) _____ tomorrow.
19. On arriving at home I (find) _____ that she just (leave) _____ a few minutes before.
20. When we (arrive) _____ in London tonight, it probably (rain) _____.
21. It (rain) _____ hard. We can't do anything until it (stop) _____.
22. Last night we (watch) _____ TV when the power (fail) _____.
23. That evening we (stay) _____ up to talk about the town where he (live) _____ for some years.
24. I (sit) _____ down for a rest while the shoes (repair) _____.
25. Half way to the office Paul (turn) _____ round and (go) _____ back home because he (forget) _____ to turn the gas off.
26. London (change) _____ a lot since we first (come) _____ to live here.
27. While we (talk) _____ on the phone the children (start) _____ fighting and (break) _____ a window
28. He used to talk to us for hours about all the interesting things he (do) _____ in his life.
29. You know she (stand) _____ looking at that picture for the last twenty minutes.
30. I (spend) _____ a lot of time travelling since I (get) _____ this new job.
31. When we (be) _____ at school we all (study) _____ Latin.
32. When I (meet) _____ him , he (work) _____ as a waiter for a year.
33. After he (finish) _____ breakfast he (sit) _____ down to write some letters.
34. She (have) _____ a hard life, but she's always smiling.
35. I think Jim (be) _____ out of town.

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Exercise 2: Choose the best answer among A, B, C, or D.

1. When I last saw him, he _____ in London.

- A. has lived
- B. is living
- C. was living
- D. has been living

2. We _____ Dorothy since last Saturday.

- A. don't see
- B. haven't seen
- C. didn't see
- D. hadn't seen

3. The train _____ half an hour ago.

- A. has been leaving
- B. left
- C. has left
- D. had left

4. Jack _____ the door.

- A. has just painted
- B. paint
- C. will have painted
- D. painting

5. My sister _____ for you since yesterday.

- A. is looking
- B. was looking

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C. has been looking

D. looked

6. I _____ Texas State University now.

A. am attending

B. attend

C. was attending

D. attended

7. He has been selling motorbikes _____.

A. ten years ago

B. since ten years

C. for ten years ago

D. for ten years

8. Christopher Columbus _____ American more than 500 years ago.

A. discovered

B. has discovered

C. had discovered

D. had been discovering

9. He fell down when he _____ towards the church.

A. run

B. runs

C. was running

D. had run

10. We _____ there when our father died.

A. still lived

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B. lived still

C. was still lived

D. was still living

11. They _____ table tennis when their father comes back home.

A. will play

B. will be playing

C. play

D. would play

12. By Christmas, I _____ for Mr. Smith for six years.

A. will have been working

B. will work

C. have been working

D. will be working

13. I _____ in the room right now

A. am being

B. was being

C. have been being

D. am

14. I _____ to New York three times this year.

A. have been

B. was

C. were

D. had been

15. I'll come and see you before I _____ for the States.

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A. leave

B. will leave

C. have left

D. shall leave

16. The little girl asked what _____ to her friend.

A. has happened

B. happened

C. had happened

D. would have been happened

17. John _____ a book when I saw him.

A. is reading

B. read

C. was reading

D. reading

18. He said he _____ return later.

A. will

B. would

C. can

D. would be

19. Jack _____ the door.

A. has just opened

B. open

C. have opened

D. opening

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20. I have been waiting for you _____ .

- A. since early morning
- B. since 9 a.m
- C. for two hours
- D. All are correct

21. Almost everyone _____ for home by the time we arrived.

- A. leave
- B. left
- C. leaves
- D. had left

22. By the age of 25, he _____ two famous novels.

- A. wrote
- B. writes
- C. has written
- D. had written

23. When her husband was in the army, Mary _____ to him twice a week

- A. was reading
- B. wrote
- C. was written
- D. had written

24. I couldn't cut the grass because the lawn mower _____ a few days previously.

- A. broke down
- B. has been broken
- C. had broken down

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D. breaks down

25. I have never played badminton before. This is the first time I _____ to play.

A. try

B. tried

C. have tried

D. am trying

26. Since _____, I have heard nothing from him.

A. he had left

B. he left

C. he has left

D. he was left

27. After I _____ lunch, I looked for my bag.

A. had

B. had had

C. have has

D. have had

28. By the end of next year, George _____ English for two years.

A. will have learned

B. will learn

C. has learned

D. would learn

29. The man got out of the car, _____ round to the back and opened the book.

A. walking

B. walked

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C. walks

D. walk

30. Henry _____ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.

A. was going

B. went

C. has gone

D. did go

31. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.

A. finish

B. finishes

C. will finish

D. finishing

32. I will be glad if he _____ with us.

A. had gone

B. did go

C. went

D. goes

33 Ask her to come and see me when she _____ her work.

A. finish

B. has finished

C. finished

D. finishing

34. Turn off the gas. Don't you see that the kettle _____ ?

A. boil

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