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#### AN UNCONVENTIONAL PAINTER

One day, a boy saw a man climb over the wall of his neighbour's garden to steal some fruit. He quickly went home and drew a likeness of the thief. The moment his father heard the story and saw the picture, he took it to the authorities. It **8.1.** \_\_\_\_\_ out to be very useful since the thief was soon caught. The boy was Thomas Gainsborough, who grew up to be one of England's most famous 18<sup>th</sup>-century painters, known both **8.2.** \_\_\_\_\_ the mastery of his craft and his unconventional methods. He painted in semi-darkness, and sitters for portraits claimed that **8.3.** \_\_\_\_\_ they nor their portraits were visible. When painting a landscape, he did not go outside, but constructed models from cork and coal, sand, moss, and other materials. Yet, **8.4.** \_\_\_\_\_ a result of this unusual practice, Thomas Gainsborough produced some of the most poetic paintings imaginable.

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## IS IT POSSIBLE TO FRY AN EGG ON THE SIDEWALK?

The question comes from the saying "It's so hot you could fry an egg on the sidewalk!" Those who have tried to do so, have most likely **8.1.** \_\_\_\_\_ up with a mess resembling scrambled eggs. Why is that?

An egg needs a temperature of 158°F (70°C) to set. In **8.2.** \_\_\_\_\_ for the egg white to become firm, proteins in the egg must modify. That won't happen until the temperature rises enough to start and maintain the process.

The sidewalk presents several challenges to this. Sidewalk temperature can differ **8.3.** \_\_\_\_\_ on its composition, the air temperature, and whether it is in direct sunlight or not. Robert Wolke, in his book *What Einstein Told His Cook: Kitchen Science Explained*, points out that a concrete sidewalk might only reach a temperature of 145°F (63°C), which is not enough to fry an egg evenly.

Still, the idea of frying an egg on a sidewalk is so intriguing that the city of Oatman, in Arizona, hosts an annual Solar Egg Frying Contest on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Contestants get 15 minutes to make an attempt using solar power, i.e. sunlight, alone. However, some aids, **8.4.** \_\_\_\_\_ as mirrors or magnifying glasses, are allowed. They help to focus the heat onto the egg itself.

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#### **HOW TO GET A STAR ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME?**

In theory anyone can apply to have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in one of five categories: film, TV, radio, recording and theatre performance. But, in fact, it's not as simple as 8.1. \_\_\_\_\_. First, a candidate has to be nominated. Nominations can be submitted by anyone, from publicists and fans 8.2. \_\_\_\_\_ celebrities themselves. Next, the nominee must sign a form stating that they want a star, and that they will attend the unveiling ceremony. If the application 8.3. \_\_\_\_\_ accepted, whoever did the nominating needs to pay a fee of \$30,000. The Chamber of Commerce claims that half of the fee goes into creating the star, while the 8.4. \_\_\_\_\_ half is used for its maintenance. Interestingly, some of our favourite A-listers – like Julia Roberts, Clint Eastwood, Denzel Washington, and Al Pacino – don't have a star.

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## **Grammar practice**

### **Exercise 1**

### **Exercise 2**

### **Exercise 3**

### **Exercise 4**



## Mixed Tenses Test Exercises - Multiple Choice Questions With Answers - Advanced Level 2

1. A: I must call the police.  
B: Why?  
A: Because somebody \_\_\_\_ my cheque book.  
B: I am sorry to hear that. I hope it will soon be recovered.  
**A) stole**  
**B) is stealing**  
**C) has stolen**  
**D) steals**  
**E) was stealing**
2. I \_\_\_\_ a pain in my stomach but it \_\_\_\_ better.  
**A) am still having / gets**  
**B) have still had / has got**  
**C) was still having / got**  
**D) still have / is getting**  
**E) still had / has got**
3. I guess that my parents \_\_\_\_ the good news yet  
**A) didn't hear**  
**B) don't hear**  
**C) isn't hearing**  
**D) haven't heard**  
**E) won't hear**
4. At present, he \_\_\_\_ in an ice-cream factory. This is the third factory in which he \_\_\_\_ this year.  
**A) is working / has worked**  
**B) works / worked**  
**C) has been working / works**  
**D) works / has been working**  
**E) worked / has been working**
5. Oh dear, I \_\_\_\_ my books in the class. Could you go and fetch them for me?  
**A) left**  
**B) am leaving**  
**C) have left**  
**D) was leaving**  
**E) leave**
6. He \_\_\_\_\_. Everything he \_\_\_\_ us so far is true.  
**A) doesn't lie / told**  
**B) hasn't lied / tells**  
**C) isn't lying / has told**  
**D) wasn't lying / is telling**  
**E) didn't lie / was telling**
7. I \_\_\_\_ in the garden. That's why I'm so dirty.  
**A) had worked**  
**B) had been working**  
**C) have been working**  
**D) could work**  
**E) was working**
8. I \_\_\_\_ him all day but the line is still engaged.  
**A) was ringing**  
**B) rang**  
**C) ring**  
**D) have been ringing**  
**E) am ringing**
9. It is nice to see that after three days of strikes, the buses \_\_\_\_ today.  
**A) worked**  
**B) has worked**  
**C) was working**  
**D) work**  
**E) are working**
10. Zeynep is really a good friend and she \_\_\_\_ to send me a letter each month.  
**A) never failed**  
**B) never fails**  
**C) is never failing**  
**D) had never failed**  
**E) was never failing**
11. \_\_\_\_ to his office last weekend but there \_\_\_\_ only workers in the building.  
**A) go / are**  
**B) went / have been**  
**C) have gone / were**  
**D) has gone/are**  
**E) went / were**
12. One afternoon last August, the director \_\_\_\_ staff in some stores and \_\_\_\_ them to fair.  
**A) selected / sent**  
**B) has selected / has sent**  
**C) selects / sends**  
**D) is selecting / sends**  
**E) was selecting / was sending**

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- 13.** Once upon a time, a small person named Little Red Riding Hood \_\_\_\_ plans for the preparation of foodstuffs for her grandmother.
- A) is initiated  
B) has initiated  
C) had been initiating  
D) initiated  
E) is going to initiate
- 14.** In an effort to make the classics accessible to contemporary readers, I \_\_\_\_ them into the modern American language now.
- A) translate  
B) am translating  
C) have been translated  
D) had been translating  
E) translated
- 15.** While my mother \_\_\_\_ in the kitchen, I \_\_\_\_ after my small brother.
- A) had cooked / looked  
B) was cooking / had been looking  
C) was cooking / looked  
D) had been cooking / was looking  
E) is cooking / will look
- 16.** Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_ to my son's ceremony when a plane \_\_\_\_ to that part of the city.
- A) went / fell  
B) was going / was falling  
C) went / was falling  
D) was going / fell  
E) have gone / falls
- 17.** He didn't know what the boy \_\_\_\_ about with the man outside before he \_\_\_\_ in.
- A) was talking / was coming  
B) talked / came  
C) was talking / had come  
D) talked / was coming  
E) was talking / comes
- 18.** In the middle ages the means of transportation \_\_\_\_ few when compared with today.
- A) were  
B) was  
C) have been  
D) were being  
E) are being
- 19.** He \_\_\_\_ to the locksmith who \_\_\_\_ the combination of the safe.
- A) hurried / checks  
B) was hurrying / checked  
C) was hurrying / was checking  
D) hurries / checked  
E) hurried / was checking
- 20.** You can't see him now. He \_\_\_\_ to Norfolk he \_\_\_\_ on Tuesdays.
- A) goes / arrives  
B) went / returned  
C) has gone / arrives  
D) went / has arrived  
E) went / arrives
- 21.** People of the area \_\_\_\_ many attempts to improve living conditions but it can't be said they \_\_\_\_ successful so far.
- A) made / were  
B) are making / have been  
C) make / are  
D) made / are  
E) have made / have been
- 22.** She \_\_\_\_ for her husband since he left for Ohio last month.
- A) longs  
B) is longing  
C) was longing  
D) has been longing  
E) longed
- 23.** We \_\_\_\_ here to watch the sunset. This is what we \_\_\_\_ at the weekends.
- A) have gathered / do  
B) are gathering / do  
C) gathered / did  
D) gather / have done  
E) gathered / have done
- 24.** She \_\_\_\_ everyone by coming one day earlier. We \_\_\_\_ happy to see her.
- A) has surprised / will be  
B) has surprised / are  
C) surprises / were  
D) has surprised / were  
E) is surprising / are



25. How many books \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ so far?

- A) did / read
- B) will / read
- C) had / read
- D) are / going to read
- E) have / read

26. I \_\_\_\_ since I learnt that it causes lung cancer.

- A) will not smoke
- B) had smoked
- C) haven't been smoking
- D) weren't smoking
- E) used to smoke

27. I \_\_\_\_ even one cigarette since I gave up it five months ago.

- A) have smoked
- B) hadn't been smoking
- C) hadn't smoked
- D) haven't been smoking
- E) wouldn't have smoked

28. She \_\_\_\_ in that company since she graduated from university

- A) will have worked
- B) has been working
- C) would have worked
- D) was working
- E) will work

29. Where have you been? I \_\_\_\_ for you fifteen minutes.

- A) had waited
- B) had been waiting
- C) would be waiting
- D) was going to wait
- E) have been waiting

30. Scientists \_\_\_\_ the time the cure of the disease since the P.M. ordered them to do so.

- A) have searched
- B) were searching
- C) had been searching
- D) had searched
- E) have been searching