

Ex 1: Choose the best answer

1. The robbers left/ had left the bank when the policemen finally arrived/ had arrived.
2. When the rain started/ had started, the Atkinsons finished/ had finished planting trees.
3. By the time Rebecca went/ had gone into the store, she got/ had got soaked.
4. Darcey saw/ had seen this castle before she came/ had come again last Sunday.
5. Mr.Palmer didn't speak/ hadn't spoken any Chinese before he moved/ had moved to Peking.
6. Sonny got / had got fainted by the time the ambulance reached/ had reached the hospital.
7. When my mother brought/ had brought me an apple, I finished/ had finished my homework.
8. Mrs.Wilkinson refused/ had refused to drive the car because she had/ had had a terrible accident on the highway about a year ago.
9. I didn't think/ hadn't thought of having a new house before I saw/ had seen that ad on TV.
10. My uncle didn't try/ hadn't tried Italian food before went/ had gone to that restaurant.

Question 11: Richard TV when the phone .

Question 12: We ____ the roof for Mrs. Smith, an elderly childless woman, when it ____ with rain.

A. were mending - was pouring
B. mended - poured
C. mended - was pouring
D. were mending
- poured

Question 13: I ____ my report when my boss ____ the hall.

Question 14: Jim ____ his leg when he ____ golf.

Question 15: Both CARE and Oxfam organizations have programmes to help people in underdeveloped countries ____ their lives.

Question 16: While I ____ for him to call up, he ____ a good time in the bar.

Question 17: All the kids ____ their homework when the volunteer team ____.

Question 18: While Lauda round a corner, he suddenly control of his Ferrari.

Question 19: When I ____ my best friend, she ____ as a voluntary teacher in Dream Homeless Shelter.

A. met - was working B. was meeting - was working
C. met - worked D. was meeting – worked

Question 20: We in silence when he suddenly me to help him.

A. were walking - was asking B. were walking - asked
C. walked – asked D. walked - was asking

Question 21: Where you when I you on the bus last night?

Question 22: When you yesterday, I in the garden, so I didn't hear the phone.

Question 23: When the robbery _____, the safeguard _____!

- A. happened - slept
- B. was happening - was sleeping
- C. was happening - slept
- D. happened - was sleeping

Question 24: While the Cambridge boat was under a bridge, it hit another boat.

Question 25: I the accident while I for the bus.

