

TENSES - B1 LEVEL



Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. Water _____ (boil) at 100°C under normal atmospheric pressure, but it _____ (freeze) at 0°C.
2. The Earth _____ (move) around the Sun, and the Moon _____ (move) around the Earth.
3. My mother usually _____ (cook) dinner at home, but tonight we _____ (eat) at a restaurant.
4. Be careful! You _____ (drop) your phone if you _____ (not / hold) it properly.
5. I _____ (not / see) my best friend since she _____ (move) to another city last year.
6. What _____ you _____ (do) at 7 p.m. yesterday? I _____ (try) to call you.
7. My brother _____ (not / like) vegetables, so he rarely _____ (eat) salads.
8. Look at those black clouds! It _____ (rain) soon, so we should take an umbrella.
9. _____ you ever _____ (forget) your homework and had to explain it to your teacher?
10. While my father _____ (watch) the news, my mother _____ (talk) to my grandmother on the phone.
11. I think people _____ (use) more electric cars in the future because they are better for the environment.
12. Why _____ your sister _____ (cry) right now? _____ something _____ (happen)?
13. We _____ (buy) some new furniture last weekend because our old sofa _____ (be) too uncomfortable.
14. My English teacher _____ (teach) at this centre for six years, and she still enjoys her job.
15. I promise I _____ (help) you with your homework after I finish my own.
16. How often _____ your family _____ (go) out for dinner, and where _____ you usually _____ (go)?
17. At this time yesterday, we _____ (sit) on the bus when it suddenly _____ (break) down.
18. My parents _____ (not / decide) where to go on holiday yet, but they _____ (plan) to visit Japan next summer.

19. If you _____ (put) water in a freezer, it _____ (turn) into ice.
20. I _____ (lose) my keys, and I can't get into my house. I think I _____ (call) my brother to ask for help.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.

1. The Earth _____ around the Sun once every year.
A. is going
B. goes
C. went
D. has gone
2. My mum _____ dinner at the moment, so I can't ask her to help me with my homework.
A. cooks
B. cooked
C. is cooking
D. has cooked
3. Water _____ at 100°C under normal atmospheric pressure.
A. boils
B. is boiling
C. boiled
D. has boiled
4. While I _____ my room yesterday, I found some old photos of my family.
A. cleaned
B. have cleaned
C. am cleaning
D. was cleaning
5. Look at that glass! It _____ off the table.
A. falls
B. is going to fall
C. fell
D. has fallen
6. _____ you ever _____ sushi?



A. Did / eat

C. Have / eaten

B. Do / eat

D. Are / eating

7. My brother _____ video games every evening, but this week he is studying for his exams.

A. plays

C. played

B. is playing

D. has played

8. We _____ to the supermarket yesterday because there was nothing left in the fridge.

A. go

C. are going

B. have gone

D. went

9. What _____ you _____ when I called you last night?

A. did / do

C. have / done

B. were / doing

D. are / doing

10. I think our team _____ the match tomorrow.

A. wins

C. will win

B. won

D. is winning

11. My parents _____ in this house since 2018.

A. live

C. are living

B. lived

D. have lived

12. Be careful! You _____ your hand if you touch that hot pan.

A. burn

C. burned

B. are going to burn

D. have burned



13. The Moon _____ around the Earth.

A. moves

C. moved

B. is moving

D. has moved

14. I _____ my homework yet, so I can't go out with my friends.

A. didn't finish

C. haven't finished

B. don't finish

D. am not finishing

15. While my dad _____ the car, my mum was preparing lunch.

A. washed

C. has washed

B. was washing

D. washes

16. _____ your sister usually _____ the bus to school?

A. Is / taking

C. Has / taken

B. Did / take

D. Does / take

17. We _____ a new washing machine last weekend because the old one stopped working.

A. bought

C. have bought

B. buy

D. are buying

18. I promise I _____ anyone about your surprise party.

A. don't tell

C. won't tell

B. didn't tell

D. haven't told

19. Why _____ you _____ a jacket indoors? Is the air conditioner too cold?

A. do / wear

B. are / wearing



C. did / wear

D. have / worn

20. Ice _____ when the temperature rises above 0°C under normal atmospheric pressure.

A. melts

C. melted

B. is melting

D. has melted

21. Tom _____ his keys, so he can't open the front door.

A. loses

C. is losing

B. lost

D. has lost

22. When we arrived at the cinema, the film _____ already _____.

A. did / start

C. was / starting

B. has / started

D. had / started

23. They _____ their grandparents this Sunday. They have already arranged everything.

A. visited

C. visit

B. are visiting

D. have visited

24. How often _____ your family _____ takeaway food?

A. are / ordering

C. does / order

B. did / order

D. has / ordered

25. At 9 p.m. last night, I _____ a film while my brother was playing computer games.

A. watched

C. am watching

B. have watched

D. was watching

26. I _____ three cups of coffee today, and now I can't sleep.



A. drank

C. drink

B. have drunk

D. am drinking

27. My best friend _____ me yesterday because she needed some advice.

A. calls

C. called

B. has called

D. is calling

28. Look at those dark clouds! We _____ wet if we don't go inside now.

A. get

C. have got

B. got

D. are going to get

29. The children _____ TV right now because their teacher has given them extra homework.

A. don't watch

C. didn't watch

B. aren't watching

D. haven't watched

30. If you _____ water to 0°C under normal atmospheric pressure, it usually freezes.

A. heated

C. heat

B. are heating

D. have heated

