

Grammar

1. The children ----- in the yard for two hours. 2018
 a. has been playing b. is playing c. had been playing d. played
2. Look at the black sky. It ----- to rain. 2018
 a. go b. goes c. is going d. was going
3. According to Kate's schedule, she ----- her business partner next Tuesday. 2019
 a. would be met b. will be met c. was going to meet d. is going to meet
4. Nadia ----- her homework for two hours . 2019
 a. have done b. have been doing c. has been doing d. had been done
5. While my father ----- a book , our neighbour came to visit us . 2019
 a. is read b. reads c. was reading d. were reading
6. I was driving to work when the engine ----- . 2019
 a. stops b. were stopping c. is stopped d. stopped
7. My uncle ----- working at the company for five years when he got a promotion. 2019
 a. is b. have been c. had been d. will be
8. I think humans ----- to Mars in 2070 . 2019
 a. will travel b. were going to travel c. have travelled d. had been travelled
9. Choose the correct punctuated sentence : 2020
 A- By the time Hind phoned . her parents had been waiting for her call all morning !
 B- By the time Hind phoned ! her parents had been waiting for her call all morning .
 C- By the time Hind phoned ; her parents had been waiting for her call all morning ,
 D- By the time Hind phoned , her parents had been waiting for her call all morning .
10. The kids ----- football in the park before it started to rain. 2021
 a. have played b. are playing c. play d. had played
11. My sister was very busy yesterday as she ----- for a special occasion. 2021
 a. had been preparing b. prepares c. has been prepared d. is preparing
12. I ----- my car. That's why my hands are dirty. 2021
 a. have been cleaned b. have been cleaning c. am cleaned d. had been cleaned
13. Ghina ----- her bedroom when her friends arrived to her house . 2021
 a. is cleaning b. were cleaning c. was cleaning d. will be cleaning
- 14 . Jawad worked hard for several years, and then he bought a new car. 2021
 a. Before Jwad worked very hard for several years , he bought a new car .
 b. Before Jwad had worked very hard for several years , he bought a new car .
 c. Before Jwad worked very hard for several years , he had bought a new car .
 d. Before Jwad bought a new car, he had worked very hard for several years.
15. He started studying at 5:00 pm. It's 10:00 pm, and he's still studying.
 a. He has studied since 5:00 p.m.
 b. He has been studying since 5:00 p.m.
 c. He had studied since 5:00 p.m.
 d. He had been studying since 5:00 p.m.

16 . Mohammad checked his emails, and then he started work.

- a. After Mohammad had checked his emails. He started work.
- b. After Mohammad checked his emails. He had started work.
- c. Before Mohammad checked his emails. He had started work.
- d. Before Mohammad had checked his emails. He started work.

17. Before Huda went to the library, she----- her mother for an hour.

- a. helped
- b. had been helping
- c. will have helped
- d. had helped

18. The police ----- people all week.

- a. interviewed
- b. have been interviewing
- c. will interview
- d. have interviewd

19. By the time the bus arrived, we ----- for an hour.

- a. had waited
- b. had been waiting
- c. will have waited
- d. waited

20. The year 2030 ----- a very interesting year.

- a. would be
- b. is going to be
- c. will be
- d. was being

21. A: the phone is ringing. B: I ----- it.

- a. will answer
- b. am going to answer
- c. answer
- d. answered

22. I intend to learn English language. I ----- English language .

- a. am going to learn
- b. will learn
- c. learn
- d. learned

23. The children ----- in the yard for two hours.

- a. has been playing
- b. is playing
- c. are playing
- d. have been playing

24. Ali ----- about his friend when he received a text from him . (be, think)

25. The workers ----- at the moment . They are on a break. (not , work)

26. Where have you been ? I ----- for ages . (wait)

27. I always ----- every morning when I was a child. (fish)

28. By the end of 2000CE, companies ----- many smartphones. (sell)

29. Salma was very tired . She ----- very busy all day . (be)

30. By 1985, some schools ----- laptops. (use)

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