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Слугує для розвитку практичного вміння використовувати широкий спектр лексикограматичних засобів англійської мови з дисципліни освітньо-кваліфікаційної програми підготовки фахівця рівня бакалавр напряму підготовки 035.04 Філологія, спеціалізація 035.04 германські мови та літератури (переклад включно) для денної та заочної форм навчання.

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#### 1. ПОЯСНЮВАЛЬНА ЗАПИСКА

Проходження систематичного курсу англійської мови передбачає необхідність постійних зв'язків навчальної роботи з граматики з навчальною роботою з практики мови, вступу до мовознавства, що знаходить своє відображення у відповідних планах методичних об'єднань викладачів. В цих планах фіксується послідовний розподіл граматичних тем за етапами навчання, які визначають загальний процес оволодіння студентами англійською мовою в єдності її граматичної та лексичної сторін.

**Метою** викладання навчальної дисципліни "Практична граматика основної іноземної мови"  $\epsilon$ :

- розвиток основних граматичних вмінь і навичок, які є передумовою адекватного використання іноземної мови в усному і писемному мовленні;
- розвиток практичного вміння використовувати широкий спектр лексикограматичних засобів мови для успішного спілкування іноземною;
- навчання студентів співвідносити граматичні закономірності рідної і іноземної мови для використання цих навичок при виконанні перекладних вправ у двох напрямках: з української мови на англійську і навпаки;
- сприяння розвитку професійних навичок вживання граматичних структур англійської мови в усному спілкуванні;
- збагачення загального лінгвістичного досвіду студентів для подальшого вдосконалення ними своїх лексико-граматичних вмінь і навичок.

Основне **завдання** вивчення дисципліни "Практична граматика основної іноземної мови" полягає в тому, щоб дати студенту практичні знання з граматичної будови англійської мови, сформувати навички граматично правильного англійського мовлення в усних та письмових формах. Після завершення курсу студент повинен граматично правильно говорити і писати англійською мовою, вживаючи складні граматичні форми та конструкції.

У результаті вивчення навчальної дисципліни студент повинен

# знати:

- ✓ лексико-семантичні, граматичні і синтаксичні закономірності англійської мови, у тому числі правила графіки, орфографії і пунктуації;
- ✓ базові закономірності граматики англійської мови у кореляції з особливостями граматики рідної мови;
- ✓ основні графіко-орфографічні, лексичні і граматичні вимоги до викладання власних думок в письмовій і усній формі;
- ✓ граматичні правила, тенденції, виключення у їх межах, для здійснення якісної вчительської діяльності, а також володіння певним запасом синонімічних знань.

#### вміти:

- ✓ використовувати широкий спектр лексико-граматичних засобів мови для використання думок з тем, які вивчаються;
- ✓ здійснювати успішне виконання граматичних вправ, спираючись на опрацьований граматичний матеріал;
- ✓ володіти сталими навичками граматично правильно висловлювати думки у письмовій формі.

Тестом  $\varepsilon$  система паралельних завдань специфічної форми, що дозволя $\varepsilon$  якісно й ефективно виміряти рівень і структуру підготовки студентів. Кожне тестове завдання ма $\varepsilon$  відповідати чітко визначеній формі та змісту. Тільки якісні завдання забезпечують високу

валідність (тест справді вимірює те, для чого його призначено) і надійність (наскільки точно тест вимірює досліджуване явище) тесту.

Контрольні тести проводяться як певний підсумок роботи над вивченням теми, вони мають комплексний характер, тобто перевіряють знання й уміння, здобуті й вироблені студентами в межах кількох тематичних блоків.

Тестове завдання складається з умови (запитання, незакінченого твердження) та чотирьох варіантів вибору, один з яких правильний, а решта — дистрактори (правдоподібні неправильні відповіді). Необхідно зауважити, що неправильні варіанти відповіді не є абсолютно неправильні, але вони все ж менш правильні ніж еталонна відповідь (в дистракторах моделюються типові помилки, яких припускаються студенти при виконані відповідних завдань). Завдання з однією правильною відповіддю чи не найпоширеніші в практиці тестування, що пояснюється зручністю їх форми для автоматизації контролю навчальних досягнень.

Тестові завдання складаються з таких компонентів:

- а) запитальної (змістовної) частини;
- б) чотирьох відповідей.

# 2. ПЕРЕЛІК ПИТАНЬ І ТЕМ ДЛЯ САМОСТІЙНОГО ОПРАЦЮВАННЯ ТА ІНДИВІДУАЛЬНОГО ВИКОНАННЯ

- **Тема 1.** Особливості формування і вживання Present Simple.
- **Тема 2.** Особливості формування і вживання Present Continuous.
- **Тема 3**. Дієслова, що не вживаються у формах Continuous.
- **Тема 4.** Дієслова стану. Дієслова стану, що вживаються у формах Continuous, але змінюють своє значення.
- **Тема 5.** Порівняння вживання Present Simple i Present Continuous.
- **Тема 6.** Особливості формування і вживання Present Perfect.
- **Тема 7.** Особливості формування і вживання Present Perfect Continuous.
- **Тема 8.** Головні відмінності у вживанні Present Perfect i Present Perfect Continuous.
- **Тема 9.** Особливості формування і вживання Past Simple.
- **Тема 10.** Структури used to та would.
- **Тема 11.** Головні відмінності у вживанні Past Simple і Present Perfect.
- **Тема 12.** Особливості формування і вживання Past Continuous.
- **Тема 13.** Порівняння вживання Past Simple i Past Continuous.
- **Тема 14.** Особливості формування і вживання Past Perfect.
- **Тема 15.** Особливості формування і вживання Past Perfect Continuous.
- **Тема 16.** Головні відмінності у вживанні Past Perfect i Past Perfect Continuous.
- **Тема 17.** Особливості формування і вживання Future Simple.
- **Тема 18.** Структури to be going to do.
- **Тема 19.** Головні відмінності у вживанні Future Simple, Present Continuous i to be going to.
- **Тема 20.** Особливості формування і вживання Future Continuous.
- **Тема 21.** Порівняння вживання Future Continuous, Present Continuous i to be going to.
- **Тема 22.** Особливості формування і вживання Future Perfect.
- **Тема 23.** Особливості формування і вживання Future Perfect Continuous.
- **Тема 24.** Головні відмінності у вживанні Future Perfect i Future Perfect Continuous
- **Тема 25.** Особливості формування і вживання Passive Voice.
- **Тема 26.**Типи пасивних конструкцій. Конструкції з with та by.
- Тема 27. Особливості вживання речень у пасивному стані в англійській мові.
- Тема 28. Каузативна форма пасивного стану.
- **Тема 29.** Порівняльна характеристика активного та пасивного стану в англійській та українській мовах.

# 3. ПОНЯТІЙНИЙ АПАРАТ ТЕМИ

# Змістовий модуль 1

# ДІЄСЛОВО. ТЕПЕРІШНІЙ ЧАС НЕОЗНАЧЕНОЇ, ТРИВАЛОЇ, ПЕРФЕКТНОЇ ТА ПЕРФЕКТНО-ТРИВАЛЮЇ ФОРМ.

Особливості формування і вживання Present Simple.

Особливості формування і вживання Present Continuous. Дієслова, що не вживаються у формах Continuous. Дієслова стану. Дієслова стану, що вживаються у формах Continuous, але змінюють своє значення. Порівняння вживання Present Simple і Present Continuous.

Особливості формування і вживання Present Perfect. Особливості формування і вживання Present Perfect Continuous. Головні відмінності у вживанні Present Perfect i Present Perfect Continuous.

# Змістовий модуль 2

# ДІЄСЛОВО. МИНУЛИЙ ЧАС НЕОЗНАЧЕНОЇ, ТРИВАЛОЇ, ПЕРФЕКТНОЇ ТА ПЕРФЕКТНО-ТРИВАЛОЇ ФОРМ

Особливості формування і вживання Past Simple. Структури **used to** та **would**. Головні відмінності у вживанні Past Simple і Present Perfect. Особливості формування і вживання Past Continuous. Порівняння вживання Past Simple і Past Continuous.

Особливості формування і вживання Past Perfect. Особливості формування і вживання Past Perfect Continuous. Головні відмінності у вживанні Past Perfect і Past Perfect Continuous.

# Змістовий модуль З

# ДІЄСЛОВО. МАЙБУТНІЙ ЧАС НЕОЗНАЧЕНОЇ,ТРИВАЛОЇ, ПЕРФЕКТНОЇ ТА ПЕРФЕКТНО-ТРИВАЛОЇ ФОРМ

Особливості формування і вживання Future Simple. Структури **to be going to do**. Головні відмінності у вживанні Future Simple, Present Continuous і **to be going to**. Особливості формування і вживання Future Continuous. Порівняння вживання Future Continuous, Present Continuous i **to be going to**.

Особливості формування і вживання Future Perfect. Особливості формування і вживання Future Perfect Continuous. Головні відмінності у вживанні Future Perfect i Future Perfect Continuous.

# Змістовий модуль 4 ДІЄСЛОВО

Категорія стану. Активний стан. Пасивний стан. Особливості формування і вживання Passive Voice. Перетворення речень з активного стану в пасивний. Каузативна форма пасивного стану. Повторення часових форм пасивного та активного станів.

# 4. ПЕРЕЛІК ВИДІВ РОБОТИ З РЕКОМЕНДАЦІЯМИ ЩОДО ЇХ ПРОВЕДЕННЯ

Самостійна робота  $\epsilon$  невід'ємною складовою вивчення навчальної дисципліни. Вона здійснюється за такими напрямками:

- підготовка теоретичних питань до занять;
- виконання практичних завдань;
- конспектування автентичних підручників;
- виконання індивідуальних завдань (написання творів);
- підготовка до підсумкових модульних робіт;
- підготовка до заліків.

**Підготовка теоретичних питань до занять** передбачає опрацювання теми заняття. Такі питання могли як розглядати під час практичного заняття, так і повністю виноситися на самостійне опрацювання.

# Алгоритм підготовки

- Визначте питання для підготовки (мають бути розглянути усі питання теми).
- Візьміть у бібліотеці університету (читальному залі або на кафедрі) джерела, зазначені у списку основної літератури. При підборі літератури Ви можете користуватися бібліотечними каталогами (алфавітним, предметним або систематичним).
- Визначте розділи (теми або параграфи), у яких розкрито питання заняття.
- Прочитайте ці розділи.
- Складіть план відповіді на кожне питання.
- Визначте основні поняття, які Ви повинні засвоїти.
- Проаналізуйте, як опрацьований матеріал пов'язаний з іншими питаннями теми.
- Для кращого засвоєння та запам'ятовування матеріалу складіть короткий конспект, схеми, таблиці або графіки по прочитаному матеріалу.
- Визначте проблеми в опрацьованому матеріалі, які Ви недостатньо зрозуміли. З цими питаннями Ви можете звернутися на консультації до викладача.
- Перевірте, як Ви засвоїли опрацьоване питання. Ви можете це зробити, відповівши на тестові питання до теми або розв'язавши практичні завдання.

**Конспектування автентичних підручників** передбачає поглиблений розгляд окремих питань теми. Для конспектування можуть пропонуватися автентичні підручники британських та американських видань, які всебічно розглядають використання тієї чи іншої часової форми або іншої частини мови .

#### Алгоритм підготовки

- Прочитайте тему у запропонованому підручнику.
- Складіть план (простий або складний).
- Для кожного пункту плану виділіть основні положення проблеми, яка висвітлюється у підручнику.
- Представте прочитаний текст у вигляді тез або анотації, використовуючи, при потребі, схеми, таблиці, графіки тощо.
- Для самоперевірки перекажіть тему, використовуючи власний конспект.
- Оформіть реферат відповідно до вимог.
- Здайте реферат викладачу у зазначений термін.

**Виконання індивідуальних завдань** має на меті вироблення умінь, необхідних для практичного застосування навичок, отриманих впродовж вивчення теми.

# Алгоритм виконання

- Ознайомтеся з вимогами до написання твору.
- Визначте, чи доводилося вам виконувати подібні завдання.
- Проаналізуйте теоретичний матеріал, необхідний для виконання індивідуального завдання.
- Визначте питання, на які ви не можете дати відповіді самостійно, та зверніться з ними на консультації до викладача.
- Конкретизуйте завдання, які ви маєте вирішити в ході виконання індивідуального завдання.
- Складіть розгорнутий план виконання завдання.
- Виконайте індивідуальне завдання відповідно до плану.
- Проаналізуйте, чи всі поставлені завдання ви виконали.
- Внесіть, при потребі, корективи до виконаного завдання.
- Оформіть завдання відповідно до вимог.
- Здайте завдання викладачу у зазначений термін.

**Підготовка до підсумкових модульних робіт (ПМР)**, **екзамену** має на меті узагальнення та систематизацію знань з окремого модуля або дисципліни у цілому.

# Алгоритм виконання

- Ознайомтеся з переліком питань та завдань до ПМР, заліку або екзамену.
- Підберіть підручники, інструктивно-методичні матеріали або іншу довідкову літературу, необхідну для підготовки (її перелік Ви можете знайти в інструктивно-методичних матеріалах до модуля або курсу).
- Перегляньте зміст кожного питання, користуючись власними конспектами або підручниками.
- Визначте рівень знань з кожного питання.
- Визначте питання, які потребують ретельнішої підготовки (опрацювання додаткової літератури, складання конспектів, схем, розв'язання окремих типів задач тощо). З цією метою зверніться до алгоритму підготовки теоретичних питань до семінарських занять та виконання практичних завдань до лабораторних занять.
- Для самоперевірки перекажіть теоретичні питання або вирішить практичне завдання.

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#### 1. Choose the correct alternative to the sentence

The mechanic changed the oil in my car.

- A. I have the oil in my car changed.
- B. I had the oil in my car changed.
- C. I have had the oil in my car changed.
- D. I had had the oil in my car changed.

# 2. Choose the correct alternative to the sentence

A decorator has repainted our house.

- A. We have had our house repainted.
- B. We had had our house repainted.
- C. We had our house repainted.
- D. We have our house repainted.

# 3. Choose the correct alternative to the sentence

My jacket is being cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.

- A. I was having my jacket cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.
- B. I have been having my jacket cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.
- C. I am having my jacket cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.
- D. I had been having my jacket cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.

#### 4. Choose the correct sentence

- A. I think the snow is about starting now.
- B. I think the snow is about in start now.
- C. I think the snow is about to start now.
- D. I think the snow is about to have started now.

#### 5. Choose the correct sentence

- A. You would have heard the news yet.
- B. You won't have heard the news yet.
- C. You will have heard the news yet.
- D. You won't hear the news yet.

- A. He used to smoke.
- B. He uses to smoke.
- C. He is used to smoke.
- D. He was used to smoke.

- A. Bicycles are widely used in Amsterdam.
- B. Bicycles use widely in Amsterdam.
- C. Bicycles are in use widely in Amsterdam.
- D. Bicycles have widely used in Amsterdam.

#### 8. Choose the correct sentence

- A. The children were looking after my mother.
- B. The children looked after by my mother.
- C. The children were being looked after by my mother.
- D. The children were looked by my mother.

#### 9. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Sarah got her handbag snatched.
- B. Sarah had her handbag snatched.
- C. Sarah's handbag had snatched.
- D. Sarah's handbag was been snatched.

#### 10. Choose the correct alternative to the sentence

People believe that he told the truth.

- A. He is believed to have told the truth.
- B. He believes telling the truth.
- C. He is believing to tell the truth.
- D. He is believed to have been told the truth.

# 11. Choose the correct alternative to the sentence

Are the police questioning him now?

- A. Is he questioned by the police now?
- B. Has he being questioned by the police now?
- C. Is he been questioned by the police now?
- D. Is he being questioned by the police now?

#### 12. Choose the correct alternative

My jacket is being cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.

- A. I was having my jacket cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.
- B. I have been having my jacket cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.
- C. I am having my jacket cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.
- D. I had been having my jacket cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.

#### 13. Choose the correct sentence

- A. It is snowing all day yesterday.
- B. It was snowing all day yesterday.
- C. It has been snowing all day yesterday.
- D. It had been snowing all day yesterday.

- A. Look! Jane has cleaned the room.
- B. Look! Jane had cleaned the room.
- C. Look! Jane would have cleaned the room.
- D. Look! Jane cleaned the room.

- A. Your friend had just come back from the cinema.
- B. Your friend just came back from the cinema.
- C. Your friend has just come back from the cinema.
- D. Your friend have just come back from the cinema.

#### 16. Choose the correct sentence

- A. They arrived in England last week.
- B. They have arrived in England last week.
- C. They will arrive in England last week.
- D. They arrive in England last week.

# 17. Choose the correct sentence

- A. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning you was watching an interesting film.
- B. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning you are watching an interesting film.
- C. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning you were watching an interesting film.
- D. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning you will be watching an interesting film.

#### 18. Choose the correct sentence

- A. After the accident the people were been taken to the hospital.
- B. After the accident the people has been taken to the hospital.
- C. After the accident the people is taken to the hospital.
- D. After the accident the people were taken to the hospital.

#### 19. Choose the correct sentence

- A. I taken my new sweater back to the shop. It was too small for me.
- B. I took my new sweater back to the shop. It was too small for me.
- C. I will take my new sweater back to the shop. It was too small for me.
- D. I had been taken my new sweater back to the shop. It was too small for me.

#### 20. Choose the correct sentence

- A. They knocked ten houses down when they are building the new road.
- B. They knocked ten houses down when they has been building the new road.
- C. They knocked ten houses down when they had been building the new road.
- D. They knocked ten houses down when they were building the new road.

#### 21. Choose the correct sentences

- A. You look strange without moustache! Why have you had a shave?
- B. You are looking strange without moustache! Why have you had a shave?
- C. You look strange without moustache! Why have you a shave?
- D. You are looking strange without moustache! Why will you have a shave?

- A. They had been discussing the question for an hour when I came into the room.
- B. They have been discussing the question for an hour when I came into the room.
- C. They had discussed the question for an hour when I came into the room.
- D. They were discussing the question for an hour when I had come into the room.

- A. Her husband will have been waiting for her at the airport for 2 hours before her plane lands.
- B. Her husband will be waiting for her at the airport for 2 hours before her plane lands.
- C. Her husband will have been waiting for her at the airport for 2 hours before her plane landed
- D. Her husband will have been waiting for her at the airport for 2 hours before her plane will land.

#### 24. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Peter is writing a letter now. He has been writing it for 2 hours.
- B. Peter is writing a letter now. He was writing it for 2 hours.
- C. Peter is writing a letter now. He has written it for 2 hours.
- D. Peter is writing a letter now. He has been written it for 2 hours.

#### 25. Choose the correct sentence

- A. The weather is fine today, the warm wind is blowing, the sun has been shining since early morning.
- B. The weather is fine today, the warm wind blows, the sun has been shining since early morning.
- C. The weather is fine today, the warm wind is blowing, the sun is shining since early morning.
- D. The weather is fine today, the warm wind is blowing, the sun has shone since early morning.

#### 26. Choose the correct sentence

- A. They left the flat where they had been living for ten years.
- B. They had left the flat where they had been living for ten years.
- C. They had left the flat where they were living for ten years.
- D. They had left the flat where they had lived for ten years.

#### 27. Choose the correct sentence

- A. I hope I will have finished working by the evening.
- B. I hope I will finish working by the evening.
- C. I will hope I will have finished working by the evening.
- D. I am hoping I will finish working by the evening.

# 28. Choose the correct sentence

- A. They were working from two till seven last Friday.
- B. They worked from two till seven last Friday.
- C. They have been working from two till seven last Friday.
- D. They had been working from two till seven last Friday.

#### 29. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Last night he was furious because someone had driven into his car while it was parked.
- B. Last night he was furious because someone had driven into his car while it is parked.
- C. Last night he had been furious because someone had driven into his car while it was parked.
- D. Last night he was furious because someone had drove into his car while it was parked.

#### **30.** Choose the correct sentence

- A. She has invited all her friends to her birthday party which will take place in a week.
- B. She has invited all her friends to her birthday party which would take place in a week.
- C. She has been invited all her friends to her birthday party which will take place in a week.
- D. She has invited all her friends to her birthday party which will have taken place in a week.

#### 31. Choose the correct sentence

A. I am thinking about visiting Jane this afternoon.

- B. I think about visiting Jane this afternoon.
- C. I was thinking about visiting Jane this afternoon.
- D. I thought about visiting Jane this afternoon.

- A. Simon was walking home from work the other day when he noticed something shining on the pavement on the other side of the road.
- B. Simon has been walking home from work the other day when he noticed something shining on the pavement on the other side of the road.
- C. Simon was walking home from work the other day when he has noticed something shining on the pavement on the other side of the road.
- D. Simon walked home from work the other day when he was noticing something shining on the pavement on the other side of the road.

#### 33. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Did you see the Bruce Lee film on TV last night.
- B. Have you seen the Bruce Lee film on TV last night.
- C. Had you seen the Bruce Lee film on TV last night.
- D. Do you see the Bruce Lee film on TV last night.

#### 34. Choose the correct sentence

- A. If you want to travel long distance on your bicycle, you must learn how to mend a puncture.
- B. If you are wanting to travel long distance on your bicycle, you must learn how to mend a puncture.
- C. If you want to travel long distance on your bicycle, you must be learnt how to mend a puncture.
- D. If you will want to travel long distance on your bicycle, you must learn how to mend a puncture.

#### 35. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Mike eats ice cream every day. Look, he is eating ice cream now.
- B. Mike eats ice cream every day. Look, he eats ice cream now.
- C. Mike is eating ice cream every day. Look, he is eating ice cream now.
- D. Mike is eating ice cream every day. Look, he eats ice cream now.

## 36. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Let's go for a walk. The rain has stopped and the sun is shining.
- B. Let's go for a walk. The rain stopped and the sun is shining.
- C. Let's go for a walk. The rain had stopped and the sun is shining.
- D. Let's go for a walk. The rain will have stopped and the sun is shining.

## 37. Choose the correct sentence

- A. When Mary came home, her brother was reading a book which she had brought him two days before.
- B. When Mary was coming home, her brother was reading a book which she brought him two days before.
- C. When Mary came home, her brother read a book which she brought him two days before.
- D. When Mary came home, her brother was reading a book which she has brought him two days before.

- A. When I entered the hall, the students were listening to a very interesting lecture in history.
- B. When I enter the hall, the students were listening to a very interesting lecture in history.
- C. When I entered the hall, the students had been listening to a very interesting lecture in history.

D. When I had entered the hall, the students had listened to a very interesting lecture in history.

#### 39. Choose the correct sentences

- A. Yesterday the children had done all their homework before mother came home, and when she came home, they were playing with the cat.
- B. Yesterday the children did all their homework before mother came home, and when she came home, they were playing with the cat.
- C. Yesterday the children had done all their homework before mother had come home, and when she came home, they were playing with the cat.
- D. Yesterday the children had done all their homework before mother came home, and when she had come home, they were playing with the cat.

# 40. Choose the correct sentences

- A. This man is a writer. He writes books. He has been writing books since he was a young man. He has already written eight books.
- B. This man is a writer. He writes books. He writes books since he was a young man. He has already written eight books.
- C. This man is a writer. He is writing books. He has been writing books since he was a young man. He had already written eight books.
- D. This man is a writer. He writes books. He has been writing books since he was a young man. He already wrote eight books.

#### 41. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Look! Bob washed all the dishes.
- B. Look! Bob has washed all the dishes.
- C. Look! Bob was washed all the dishes.
- D. Look! Bob had washed all the dishes.

#### 42. Choose the correct sentence

- A. I was sitting in an armchair and thinking of my coming trip across the North Sea when the door suddenly opened and an old friend of mine whom I had not seen for a long time entered the room.
- B. I am sitting in an armchair and thinking of my coming trip across the North Sea when the door suddenly opened and an old friend of mine whom I had not seen for a long time entered the room.
- C. I was sitting in an armchair and thinking of my coming trip across the North Sea when the door suddenly opened and an old friend of mine whom I have not seen for a long time entered the room.
- D. I was sitting in an armchair and thinking of my coming trip across the North Sea when the door had suddenly opened and an old friend of mine whom I had not seen for a long time entered the room.

### 43. Choose the correct sentence

- A. He has entered the room, took something from the desk and went out.
- B. He entered the room, took something from the desk and went out.
- C. He entered the room, was taking something from the desk and went out.
- D. He entered the room, had taken something from the desk and went out.

# 44. Choose the correct sentence

- A. I bought a lovely fashionable dress, now I shall look smart at the party.
- B. I have bought a lovely fashionable dress, now I shall look smart at the party.
- C. I has bought a lovely fashionable dress, now I shall look smart at the party.
- D. I have bought a lovely fashionable dress, now I am looking smart at the party.

- A. Invitations have been sent to all the old pupils to be present at the school's thirtieth anniversary.
- B. Invitations has been sent to all the old pupils to be present at the school's thirtieth anniversary.
- C. Invitations have sent to all the old pupils to be present at the school's thirtieth anniversary.
- D. Invitations has sent to all the old pupils to be present at the school's thirtieth anniversary.

- A. All the passengers in the bus were listening to the story of the boy who has been saved from drowning by the quickness of the driver.
- B. All the passengers in the bus were listening to the story of the boy who had been saved from drowning by the quickness of the driver.
- C. All the passengers in the bus were listening to the story of the boy who had saved from drowning by the quickness of the driver.
- D. All the passengers in the bus were listening to the story of the boy who has saved from drowning by the quickness of the driver.

#### 47. Choose the correct sentence

- A. My brother was sure his wife would have cooked dinner by his coming.
- B. My brother is sure his wife would have cooked dinner by his coming.
- C. My brother was sure his wife will have cooked dinner by his coming.
- D. My brother was sure his wife would cook dinner by his coming.

#### 48. Choose the correct sentence

- A. When we were helping our mother about the house last Sunday, our father has come and invited us to a café.
- B. When we were helping our mother about the house last Sunday, our father came and invited us to a café.
- C. When we were being helped our mother about the house last Sunday, our father came and invited us to a café.
- D. When we were helping our mother about the house last Sunday, our father had come and invited us to a café.

#### 49. Choose the correct sentence

- A. The emergency services removes the sand, which the oil had covered.
- B. The emergency services had removed the sand, which the oil had covered.
- C. The emergency services removed the sand, which the oil had covered.
- D. The emergency services had removed the sand, which the oil covered.

#### **50.** Choose the correct sentence

- A. They have already got to the railway station and I think they are waiting for the bus now.
- B. They already got to the railway station and I think they are waiting for the bus now.
- C. They had already got to the railway station and I think they are waiting for the bus now.
- D. They have already got to the railway station and I think they wait for the bus now.

# 51. Choose the correct sentence

- A. She looked very tired when she got home yesterday, as she had had a bad day.
- B. She looked very tired when she got home yesterday, as she had a bad day.
- C. She was looked very tired when she got home yesterday, as she had had a bad day.
- D. She had looked very tired when she got home yesterday, as she had a bad day.

#### **52.** Choose the correct sentence

A. After he has been working for ten hours, he came home and fell asleep.

- B. After he had been working for ten hours, he came home and fell asleep.
- C. After he had worked for ten hours, he came home and fell asleep.
- D. After he worked for ten hours, he had come home and fell asleep.

- A. Yesterday, when I heard how he was singing in the next room, I realized that I has never heard anyone worse.
- B. Yesterday, when I have heard how he was singing in the next room, I realized that I had never heard anyone worse.
- C. Yesterday, when I was hearing how he was singing in the next room, I realized that I had never heard anyone worse.
- D. Yesterday, when I heard how he was singing in the next room, I realized that I had never heard anyone worse.

#### 54. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Tom said that he was ill and he would go to see the doctor the next day.
- B. Tom said that he is ill and he would go to see the doctor the next day.
- C. Tom said that he was ill and he will go to see the doctor the next day.
- D. Tom said that he has been ill and he would go to see the doctor the next day.

#### 55. Choose the correct sentence

- A. She showed me the house that has been built by her father.
- B. She showed me the house that has built by her father.
- C. She showed me the house that have been built by her father.
- D. She showed me the house that had been built by her father.

#### **56.** Choose the correct sentence

- A. She said that the new timetable had not yet been hung up on the notice board.
- B. She said that the new timetable has not yet been hung up on the notice board.
- C. She said that the new timetable have not yet been hung up on the notice board.
- D. She said that the new timetable had not yet hung up on the notice board.

# 57. Choose the correct sentence

- A. The chicken was eaten with appetite yesterday.
- B. The chicken was been eaten with appetite yesterday.
- C. The chicken had eaten with appetite yesterday.
- D. The chicken had been eaten with appetite yesterday.

#### **58.** Choose the correct sentence

- A. The papers had been looked through and corrected by the next lesson.
- B. The papers would have been looked through and corrected by the next lesson.
- C. The papers has been looked through and corrected by the next lesson.
- D. The papers had looked through and corrected by the next lesson.

#### **59.** Choose the correct sentence

- A. Spartan children were taught by their parents to endure all hardships.
- B. Spartan children were been taught by their parents to endure all hardships.
- C. Spartan children had taught by their parents to endure all hardships.
- D. Spartan children have taught by their parents to endure all hardships.

- A. After the fact had thoroughly explained to her, she no longer felt worried.
- B. After the fact has thoroughly been explained to her, she no longer felt worried.
- C. After the fact had thoroughly been explained to her, she no longer felt worried.
- D. After the fact had thoroughly been explained to her, she no longer had felt worried.

- A. My sister has already washed the floor and dusted the furniture and now she is cooking dinner.
- B. My sister had already washed the floor and dusted the furniture and now she is cooking dinner.
- C. My sister has already been washed the floor and dusted the furniture and now she is cooking dinner.
- D. My sister will have already washed the floor and dusted the furniture and now she is cooking dinner.

#### **62.** Choose the correct sentence

- A. In Denmark 24 people were left hanging upside down when a roller coaster car made an unscheduled stop.
- B. In Denmark 24 people left hanging upside down when a roller coaster car made an unscheduled stop.
- C. In Denmark 24 people were leaving hanging upside down when a roller coaster car made an unscheduled stop.
- D. In Denmark 24 people had left hanging upside down when a roller coaster car made an unscheduled stop.

# 63. Choose the correct sentence

- A. The passengers were stranded 60 ft in the air for 20 minutes before firemen arrived with the ladders.
- B. The passengers had been stranded 60 ft in the air for 20 minutes before firemen arrived with the ladders.
- C. The passengers stranded 60 ft in the air for 20 minutes before firemen arrived with the ladders.
- D. The passengers had stranded 60 ft in the air for 20 minutes before firemen arrived with the ladders.

## **64.** Choose the correct sentence

- A. A driver has been sent to jail for 90 days for driving with excess alcohol.
- B. A driver had been sent to jail for 90 days for driving with excess alcohol.
- C. A driver has sent to jail for 90 days for driving with excess alcohol.
- D. A driver had sent to jail for 90 days for driving with excess alcohol.

#### 65. Choose the correct sentence

- A. The man was stopped by police officers near his home last November and found to have drunk almost twice the legal limit for drivers.
- B. The man stopped by police officers near his home last November and found to have drunk almost twice the legal limit for drivers.
- C. The man was being stopped by police officers near his home last November and found to have drunk almost twice the legal limit for drivers.
- D. The man has stopped by police officers near his home last November and found to have drunk almost twice the legal limit for drivers.

#### 66. Choose the correct sentence

A. Twelve months earlier Smith had been disqualified from driving for three years for drink-driving.

- B. Twelve months earlier Smith has been disqualified from driving for three years for drink-driving.
- C. Twelve months earlier Smith had disqualified from driving for three years for drink-driving.
- D. Twelve months earlier Smith has disqualified from driving for three years for drink-driving.

- A. I was standing at the bus station, suddenly I felt I was watching.
- B. I was standing at the bus station, suddenly I felt I was watched.
- C. I was standing at the bus station, suddenly I felt I was being watched.
- D. I was standing at the bus station, suddenly I felt I had been watched.

#### 68. Choose the correct sentence

- A. It was late, so we got rather cold waiting on the platform for over 20 minutes.
- B. It was late, so we get rather cold waiting on the platform for over 20 minutes.
- C. It was late, so we have got rather cold waiting on the platform for over 20 minutes.
- D. It is late, so we got rather cold waiting on the platform for over 20 minutes.

#### 69. Choose the correct sentence

- A. When I had been a teenager I caught the bus to school, but sometimes my father would take me.
- B. When I were a teenager I caught the bus to school, but sometimes my father would take me.
- C. When I was a teenager I had caught the bus to school, but sometimes my father would take me.
- D. When I was a teenager I caught the bus to school, but sometimes my father would take me.

#### 70. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Students now have cheap travel passes, so there are more young people on the train every day.
- B. Students now has cheap travel passes, so there are more young people on the train every day.
- C. Students now have cheap travel passes, so there were more young people on the train every day.
- D. Students now have had cheap travel passes, so there are more young people on the train every day.

#### 71. Choose the correct sentence

- A. My family and I are from England, but we are currently living in the US.
- B. My family and I am from England, but we are currently living in the US.
- C. My family and I are from England, but we currently live in the US.
- D. My family and I are from England, but we are currently being lived in the US.

#### 72. Choose the correct sentence

- A. We used to live in New York City, in this great old building on the Upper West Side, but last year my mother had moved us to a ranch house in the quiet sleepy suburb of Dellwood, New Jersey.
- B. We used to live in New York City, in this great old building on the Upper West Side, but last year my mother has moved us to a ranch house in the quiet sleepy suburb of Dellwood, New Jersey.
- C. We used to live in New York City, in this great old building on the Upper West Side, but last year my mother was moved us to a ranch house in the quiet sleepy suburb of Dellwood, New Jersey.
- D. We used to live in New York City, in this great old building on the Upper West Side, but last year my mother moved us to a ranch house in the quiet sleepy suburb of Dellwood, New Jersey.

#### 73. Choose the correct sentence

A. If New York is a kettle of soup, where tons of different species and vegetables swim around together, all part of the whole but all different at the same time, then Ellwood is more like a glass of homogenized milk.

- B. If New York was a kettle of soup, where tons of different species and vegetables swim around together, all part of the whole but all different at the same time, then Ellwood is more like a glass of homogenized milk.
- C. If New York had been a kettle of soup, where tons of different species and vegetables swim around together, all part of the whole but all different at the same time, then Ellwood is more like a glass of homogenized milk.
- D. If New York is a kettle of soup, where tons of different species and vegetables swims around together, all part of the whole but all different at the same time, then Ellwood is more like a glass of homogenized milk.

- A. So do you come with us to the sports centre on Wednesday, Lilian?
- B. So are you coming with us to the sports centre on Wednesday, Lilian?
- C. So will you be coming with us to the sports centre on Wednesday, Lilian?
- D. So were you coming with us to the sports centre on Wednesday, Lilian?

#### 75. Choose the correct sentence

- A. It turned out to be more enjoyable than I had expected.
- B. It turned out to be more enjoyable than I have expected.
- C. It turned out to be more enjoyable than I expected.
- D. It turned out to be more enjoyable than I had been expected.

#### 76. Choose the correct sentence

- A. This camp meant to help students and teachers improve their understanding of scientific inquiry and research, as well as teach them about evolution and changes in the ecosystem over time.
- B. This camp is being meant to help students and teachers improve their understanding of scientific inquiry and research, as well as teach them about evolution and changes in the ecosystem over time.
- C. This camp is meant to help students and teachers improve their understanding of scientific inquiry and research, as well as teach them about evolution and changes in the ecosystem over time.
- D. This camp has meant to help students and teachers improve their understanding of scientific inquiry and research, as well as teach them about evolution and changes in the ecosystem over time.

## 77. Choose the correct sentence

- A. His parents have some concerns about the fact their son has missed so much school to chase his snowboarding dreams.
- B. His parents has some concerns about the fact their son has missed so much school to chase his snowboarding dreams.
- C. His parents had some concerns about the fact their son has missed so much school to chase his snowboarding dreams.
- D. His parents had had some concerns about the fact their son has missed so much school to chase his snowboarding dreams.

#### 78. Choose the correct sentence

- A. This week, he has joined by his parents, who are visiting the United States for the first time.
- B. This week, he had been joined by his parents, who are visiting the United States for the first time.
- C. This week, he has been joined by his parents, who visit the United States for the first time.
- D. This week, he has been joined by his parents, who are visiting the United States for the first time.

- A. This shop is a labour of love for the owner and it is supported by the generosity of investors and his own savings.
- B. This shop is a labour of love for the owner and it supported by the generosity of investors and his own savings.
- C. This shop was a labour of love for the owner and it is supported by the generosity of investors and his own savings.
- D. This shop is a labour of love for the owner and it is supporting by the generosity of investors and his own savings.

- A. As I have a positive nature, I believe in making the best of even the worst situation.
- B. As I am having a positive nature, I believe in making the best of even the worst situation.
- C. As I have a positive nature, I am believing in making the best of even the worst situation.
- D. As I am having a positive nature, I am believing in making the best of even the worst situation.

#### 81. Choose the correct sentence

- A. When Teresa got back from holiday, I called her immediately.
- B. When Teresa got back from holiday, I had called her immediately.
- C. When Teresa had got back from holiday, I had called her immediately.
- D. When Teresa has got back from holiday, I called her immediately.

#### 82. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Although Anne shops in the same stores as most of her classmates she always goes for 'the classic look', which means that everyone else dresses like the dedicated followers of fashion that they are, and she dresses like her mother.
- B. Although Anne shops in the same stores as most of her classmates she always goes for 'the classic look', which means that everyone else dress like the dedicated followers of fashion that they are, and she dresses like her mother.
- C. Although Anne shops in the same stores as most of her classmates she always goes for 'the classic look', which means that everyone else dresses like the dedicated followers of fashion that they are, and she dressed like her mother.
- D. Although Anne shops in the same stores as most of her classmates she always goes for 'the classic look', which is meaning that everyone else dresses like the dedicated followers of fashion that they are, and she dresses like her mother.

#### 83. Choose the correct sentence

- A. The book on science is the most interesting I have ever read.
- B. The book on science was the most interesting I have ever read.
- C. The book on science is the most interesting I had ever read.
- D. The book on science is the most interesting I ever read.

#### 84. Choose the correct sentence

- A. She had to run home because she was late for dinner.
- B. She has to run home because she was late for dinner.
- C. She had had to run home because she was late for dinner.
- D. She has had to run home because she was late for dinner.

- A. While the archeologists were digging the ruins, they found a wonderful mosaic.
- B. While the archeologists were digging the ruins, they had found a wonderful mosaic.
- C. While the archeologists dug the ruins, they found a wonderful mosaic.

D. While the archeologists were digging the ruins, they have found a wonderful mosaic.

#### 86. Choose the correct sentence

- A. The dog was sleeping in the living room while we watched the film.
- B. The dog slept in the living room while we were watching the film.
- C. The dog was sleeping in the living room while we were watching the film.
- D. The dog slept in the living room while we watched the film.

#### 87. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Ann had done the washing up before I had a shower.
- B. Ann did the washing up before I had a shower.
- C. Ann had done the washing up before I had had a shower.
- D. Ann was doing the washing up before I had a shower.

#### 88. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Shortly before the first performance, Harvey realized he had left his bag.
- B. Shortly before the first performance, Harvey had realized he had left his bag.
- C. Shortly before the first performance, Harvey realized he left his bag.
- D. Shortly before the first performance, Harvey realized he has left his bag.

#### 89. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Her appearance demonstrates her independence.
- B. Her appearance is demonstrating her independence.
- C. Her appearance demonstrate her independence.
- D. Her appearance are demonstrating her independence.

#### 90. Choose the correct sentence

- A. She looks old-fashioned compared to people her age.
- B. She look old-fashioned compared to people her age.
- C. She is looking old-fashioned compared to people her age.
- D. She looked old-fashioned compared to people her age.

#### 91. Choose the correct sentence

- A. If I will go with you, you will help me.
- B. If I will go with you, you help me.
- C. If I go with you, you will help me.
- D. If I went with you, you will help me.

#### 92. Choose the correct sentence

- A. My mom wants to play golf at the local club, but it is very expensive.
- B. My mom want to play golf at the local club, but it is very expensive.
- C. My mom wanted to play golf at the local club, but it is very expensive.
- D. My mom wants to play golf at the local club, but it was very expensive.

#### 93. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Although my grandmother is in her eighties, she is still very active.
- B. Although my grandmother is in her eighties, she was still very active.
- C. Although my grandmother is in her eighties, she is being still very active.
- D. Although my grandmother was in her eighties, she is still very active.

- A. There is so much traffic going into the city now that the authorities will have to widen some main roads.
- B. There is so much traffic going into the city now that the authorities would have to widen some main roads.
- C. There were so much traffic going into the city now that the authorities will have to widen some main roads.
- D. There are so much traffic going into the city now that the authorities will have to widen some main roads.

- A. Bram's painting attracts a lot of visitors, as it was so original.
- B. Bram's painting was attracting a lot of visitors, as it was so original.
- C. Bram's painting attracted a lot of visitors, as it was so original.
- D. Bram's painting attracted a lot of visitors, as it had been so original.

#### 96. Choose the correct sentence

- A. We hope that the weather will improve soon, as we want to go to the beach.
- B. We hope that the weather would improve soon, as we want to go to the beach.
- C. We hope that the weather will improve soon, as we wanted to go to the beach.
- D. We hope that the weather improve soon, as we want to go to the beach.

#### 97. Choose the correct sentence

- A. The girls have argued again, they are not speaking to each other.
- B. The girls argued again, they are not speaking to each other.
- C. The girls had argued again, they are not speaking to each other.
- D. The girls argued again, they do not speak to each other.

#### 98. Choose the correct sentence

- A. I hate museums and galleries, but yesterday we visited one.
- B. I hated museums and galleries, but yesterday we visited one.
- C. I am hating museums and galleries, but yesterday we visited one.
- D. I hate museums and galleries, but yesterday we had visited one.

#### 99. Choose the correct sentence

- A. Ned stays at home and looks after his younger sister on Wednesday evenings.
- B. Ned stayed at home and looked after his younger sister on Wednesday evenings.
- C. Ned stay at home and look after his younger sister on Wednesday evenings.
- D. Ned has stayed at home and looked after his younger sister on Wednesday evenings.

- A. I am hardly the most fashionably dressed person you ever see, and that is fine by me.
- B. I am hardly the most fashionably dressed person you will ever see, and that is fine by me.
- C. I was hardly the most fashionably dressed person you will ever see, and that is fine by me.
- D. I hardly the most fashionably dressed person you will ever see, and that is fine by me.

#### ТЕСТИ

#### 1. Choose the correct answer

- I ..... the meeting open.
- A. declare
- B. have been declared
- C. am declared
- D. had been declared

#### 2. Choose the correct answer

She ... always ... me with my brother. It's more than annoying!

- A. confuses
- B. had been confusing
- C. is being confused
- D. is confusing

#### 3. Choose the correct answer

By the time she ... their instructions they ... a decent amount of money from her.

- A. understood/ had squeezed
- B. understood/ were squeezing
- C. had understood/ had squeezed
- D. has understood/ squeezed

## 4. Choose the correct answer

When I first ... him, he... me how many friends I ... .

- A. met/had asked/ had
- B. met/asked/had
- C. met/had asked/had had
- D. met/had asked/have had

#### 5. Choose the correct answer

- I ... to see you tomorrow as I ... my dentist at 5 o'clock sharp.
- A. cannot/ will see
- B. will not be able/ am seeing
- C. can't/ see
- D. will not be able/will see

#### 6. Choose the correct answer

Unless he ... to me I ... him anymore.

- A. confess/ won't believe
- B. will confess/don't believe

- C. confesses/will not believe
- D. will confess/ will not believe

The crop ... by farmers in September or October.

- A. is gathered
- B. is being gathered
- C. is gathering
- D. has gathered

# 8. Choose the correct answer

They always ... their tests ... by their teacher.

- A. check
- B. have being checked
- C. have checked
- D. have checked

# 9. Choose the correct answer

An interesting event ... on the radio now.

- A. is discussed
- B. is discussing
- C. is being discussed
- D. is being discussing

# 10. Choose the correct answer

The athlete .... unless he ... the cup.

- A. will not retire/ wins
- B. is not retired/ will win
- C. doesn't retire/ will win
- D. doesn't retire/ wins

# 11. Choose the correct answer

I can assure you that this box ... before I opened this morning.

- A. had never been opened
- B. never has been opened
- C. was never opened
- D. was never been opened

#### 12. Choose the correct answer

How many times have you ... your house broken into?

- A. been
- B. had
- C. be
- D. have

I'm sorry you can't come in at the moment as we ... the house decorated.

- A. have had
- B. have
- C. are having
- D. had had

#### 14. Choose the correct answer

Does anyone object if I ... the heating down?

- A. will turn
- B. am turning
- C. shall turn
- D. turn

### 15. Choose the correct answer

- I ... to the conclusion that nowadays nobody cares about anything.
- A. would come
- B. had come
- C. came
- D. have come

# 16. Choose the correct answer

No matter what happens next I ... you.

- A. help
- B. would help
- C. will help
- D. will be helping

#### 17. Choose the correct answer

They ... for three hours when the storm suddenly....

- A. had been running/broke
- B. were running/ was broken
- C. have been running/ broke
- D. have been running/was broken

# 18. Choose the correct answer

I assumed you ... for the repairs until the end of last year.

- A. have been paying
- B. were paying
- C. had paid
- D. had been paying

# 19. Choose the correct answer

... get tired of answering the same questions every day?

A. have you ever

- B. had you ever
- C. do you ever
- D. are you ever

She ... on this manuscript for 2 years now.

- A. is working
- B. has been working
- C. had been working
- D. has worked

# 21. Choose the correct answer

- I ... there once a long time ago and ... since.
- A. have gone/ wasn't back
- B. had gone/ haven't been back
- C. went/ haven't been back
- D. went/ hadn't been back

#### 22. Choose the correct answer

She ... trying to pass her driving test but fails every time.

- A. kept
- B. is keeping
- C. has been keeping
- D. keeps

# 23. Choose the correct answer

Two men tried to sell a painting that ....

- A. was stolen
- B. had been stolen
- C. had stolen
- D. has been stolen

# 24. Choose the correct answer

It's a big company. It ... two hundred people.

- A. is employed
- B. employs
- C. is employing
- D. has been employing

#### 25. Choose the correct answer

Local police ... the bank robber.

- A. has been arrested
- B. have been arrested
- C. have arrested
- D. was arrested

Not much ... about the accident before the jury came in.

- A. has said
- B. was said
- C. has been said
- D. had been said

### 27. Choose the correct answer

- I ... complete silence now while I try this experiment.
- A. am wanting
- B. want
- C. have wanted
- D. have been wanted

#### 28. Choose the correct answer

What do you think ... ten years from now?

- A. you'll do
- B. you'll be doing
- C. you are doing
- D. you'll have done

# 29. Choose the correct answer

- I ... you but then I forgot.
- A. was going to call
- B. was thinking of call
- C. was calling
- D. was called

# 30. Choose the correct answer

- ... I got to the airport, the plane had left.
- A. At the time
- B. In time
- C. By the time
- D. Since the time

# 31. Choose the correct answer

I think the Labour party ... the next election

- A. will lose
- B. is going to lose
- C. will have lost
- D. loses

# 32. Choose the correct answer

- I ... a paper by this afternoon
- A. will be delivering

- B. will have delivered
- C. will deliver
- D. am delivering

You still ... me ten pounds. Have you forgotten?

- A. are owing
- B. owe
- C. have owed
- D. are owed

# 34. Choose the correct answer

We ... our daughter's teacher at five o'clock

- A. will have seen
- B. will be seen
- C. are seeing
- D. will have been seen

# 35. Choose the correct answer

It's worth ... your car

- A. to fix
- B. to have fixed
- C. fixing
- D. having fixed

# 36. Choose the correct answer

I just don't know what to do with my hair. It ... awful!

- A. is looking
- B. looks
- C. has been looking
- D. has looked

# 37. Choose the correct answer

- ... your bicycle this evening? No, you can take it
- A. do you use
- B. will you be using
- C. have you use
- D. will you use

#### 38. Choose the correct answer

It isn't like her not to get in touch. ... her a ring?

- A. Will I give
- B. Would I give
- C. Shall I give
- D. Did I give

The music at the party was very loud and ... from far away

- A. could not hear
- B. could have heard
- C. could not hear
- D. could be heard

#### 40. Choose the correct answer

He made him ... a promise

- A. keep
- B. to keep
- C. keeping
- D. having kept

### 41. Choose the correct answer

These shoes ... me. I can't wait to take them off.

- A. will kill
- B. have killed
- C. shall kill
- D. are killing

# 42. Choose the correct answer

- I ... so sorry about Mark. Nobody likes him.
- A. am feeling
- B. have been feeling
- C. feel
- D. will be filling

#### 43. Choose the correct answer

He was watched ... the field

- A. cross
- B. to cross
- C. has crossed
- D. have crossed

# 44. Choose the correct answer

I suppose she is trying to phone me while I ... her.

- A. will phone
- B. am going to phone
- C. am phoning
- D. phone

# 45. Choose the correct answer

Jack ... happily in the snow when his brother ... him on the head.

A. was playing/was hitting

- B. played/hit
- C. was playing/hit
- D. played/ was hitting

- I ... my umbrella in case it ....
- A. will take/ will rain
- B. will take/rains
- C. take/will rain
- D. take/rains

# 47. Choose the correct answer

Her hands were dirty. She ... flowers all morning.

- A. has been planting
- B. was planting
- C. had planted
- D. had been planting

#### 48. Choose the correct answer

The black car stops in front of the bank and three suspicious looking men ... of it.

- A. are getting out
- B. are got out
- C. get out
- D. got out

#### 49. Choose the correct answer

They went on holiday while their house ...

- A. was decorated
- B. is being decorated
- C. was being decorated
- D. has been decorated

# 50. Choose the correct answer

You can try asking him for help but it ... you any good.

- A. won't do
- B. isn't doing
- C. won't be doing
- D. doesn't do

# 51. Choose the correct answer

The flat was deserted but it was obvious that somebody ... there.

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

He promised me the car ... by Friday, but it wasn't.

- A. was repaired
- B. would have been repaired
- C. was being repaired
- D. will be repaired

#### 53. Choose the correct answer

She ... her ticket while she ... to catch the train.

- A. was dropping / ran
- B. has dropped / was running
- C. dropped / was running
- D. was dropping / was running

# 54. Choose the correct answer

Only when they switched on the light, they ... the mess.

- A. would see
- B. saw
- C. have seen
- D. had seen

# 55. Choose the correct answer

By the end of this year, he ... in that house for fifty years.

- A. will live
- B. will have been living
- C. has been living
- D. will be living

#### **56.** Choose the correct answer

And now for this evening's main headline: Britain ... another Olympic gold medal!

- A. had won
- B. wins
- C. won
- D. has won

# 57. Choose the correct answer

He ... the stolen cigarettes onto the back of the lorry when the police arrived.

- A. loaded
- B. was loading
- C. has loaded
- D. was loaded

# 58. Choose the correct answer

Anne had to pay for everything because Peter ... his wallet at home.

A. had left

- B. left
- C. was leaving
- D. has left

By the time we get to the cinema, the film ....

- A. will have started
- B. has started
- C. will start
- D. will have been starting

# 60. Choose the correct answer

- 'When are you leaving for the airport?' 'Well, my flight ... at six thirty.'
- A. is going to leave
- B. leaves
- C. is leaving
- D. will leave

#### 61. Choose the correct answer

The accident is thought ... by leaves on the railway line.

- A. to have caused
- B. to have been caused
- C. to have been causing
- D. to be causing

# 62. Choose the correct answer

Chris told Liz that he had a good job with a big salary, but he ....

- A. hadn't
- B. wasn't
- C. didn't
- D. hadn't got

# 63. Choose the correct answer

Unfortunately, their house ... while they were at the restaurant celebrating their anniversary.

- A. had burgled
- B. burgled
- C. had been burgled
- D. was burgled

#### 64. Choose the correct answer

This time next week I won't be in a stuffy office, I ... on a beach in Spain.

- A. will have lain
- B. will be lying
- C. will lie
- D. am lying

No one wants to have extra homework tonight, ...?

- A. don't he
- B. do they
- C. don't they
- D. does he

#### 66. Choose the correct answer

I can reassure you that everything ... as quickly as possible.

- A. will be dealt
- B. will deal with
- C. will deal
- D. will be dealt with

#### 67. Choose the correct answer

- ... your house repainted every year?
- A. Have you got
- B. Have you
- C. Do you have
- D. Have you been

# 68. Choose the correct answer

You must phone us as soon as you ... home.

- A. are getting
- B. get
- C. will have got
- D. will get

# 69. Choose the correct answer

I have to have this report finished ....

- A. until Friday
- B. for Friday
- C. by Friday
- D. since Friday

# 70. Choose the correct answer

Many excited women ... at the department store sale.

- A. could see
- B. could be seen
- C. could be seeing
- D. saw

#### 71. Choose the correct answer

The author ... that book since 2004.

- A. has been written
- B. wrote

- C. has been writing
- D. was writing

By whom will this machinery ...?

- A. fix
- B. be fixed
- C. have been fixed
- D. being fixed

## 73. Choose the correct answer

Some fruit have to ... after peeling.

- A. have been eaten
- B. being eaten
- C. be eaten
- D. eat

### 74. Choose the correct answer

People ... soon his statements

- A. will understand
- B. understand
- C. have understood
- D. are understood

## 75. Choose the correct answer

These books ... by all the students.

- A. should be read
- B. should be reading
- C. should read
- D. should have read

# 76. Choose the correct answer

You can make him ...

- A. to walk
- B. walked
- C. walk
- D. be walking

## 77. Choose the correct answer

The engine ... the car.

- A. drives
- B. is driven
- C. is being driven
- D. has been driven

When he left the office she ... on her table.

- A. was still working
- B. has still worked
- C. still worked
- D. had still worked

### 79. Choose the correct answer

Before the horses ... away she had opened the door.

- A. run
- B. would run
- C. were running
- D. ran

#### 80. Choose the correct answer

Mr. Aydin ... us music yesterday.

- A. had taught
- B. was teaching
- C. taught
- D. was taught

## 81. Choose the correct answer

Mr. Brown and I ... to the theatre very often.

- A. are going
- B. had gone
- C. go
- D. are gone

### 82. Choose the correct answer

She knocked the door while he ....

- A. was sleeping
- B. had slept
- C. had been sleeping
- D. slept

### 83. Choose the correct answer

He ... his teeth five times a day but now only three times.

- A. used to brushing
- B. used to brush
- C. is used to brush
- D. is used to brushing

- I ... for you here tomorrow.
- A. am waiting
- B. will be waiting
- C. wait

# D. have been waiting

### 85. Choose the correct answer

He arrived home just as I ... for work.

- A. left
- B. have been leaving
- C. was left
- D. was leaving

## 86. Choose the correct answer

He told me that the sun ... with a beautiful display of colours.

- A. rose
- B. was risen
- C. had been risen
- D. was being risen

### 87. Choose the correct answer

After I had eaten my lunch I ... to her while she was eating hers.

- A. had talked
- B. was talking
- C. talked
- D. was talked

### 88. Choose the correct answer

He had returned to work long before I ... home.

- A. had come
- B. came
- C. was coming
- D. would come

## 89. Choose the correct answer

When I ... my hand the taxi stopped immediately.

- A. raised
- B. have raised
- C. have been raised
- D. was raising

### 90. Choose the correct answer

When I last ... her she was still very small.

- A. was seeing
- B. have seen
- C. saw
- D. was seen

She cooks dinner every night and she ... it while she watches TV.

- A. is watching
- B. has been eating
- C. has eaten
- D. eats

#### 92. Choose the correct answer

She was late and he ... on the corner long before she came.

- A. has been standing
- B. was standing
- C. had been standing
- D. stood

#### 93. Choose the correct answer

- I ... after their cat while they are away on holiday.
- A. will be looking
- B. will look
- C. look after
- D. will have been looking

# 94. Choose the correct answer

He made his children ... their homework every afternoon.

- A. do
- B. have done
- C. to do
- D. have been done

#### 95. Choose the correct answer

By the time she arrives, we ... our homework.

- A. finish
- B. will have finished
- C. will finish
- D. will be finishing

## 96. Choose the correct answer

She ... lunch by the time we arrived.

- A. had finished
- B. finished
- C. has finished
- D. was finished

## 97. Choose the correct answer

This room ... for a meeting today.

- A. is used
- B. is being used

- C. uses
- D. is using

He'll give you a call as soon as he ....

- A. will arrive
- B. arrives
- C. is arriving
- D. is going to arrive

# 99. Choose the correct answer

Why are your hands so dirty? -I ... in the garden.

- A. was working
- B. have been worked
- C. worked
- D. have been working

# 100. Choose the correct answer

Look at those clouds! It ...!

- A. is going to rain
- B. will rain
- C. is raining
- D. has rained

### 101. Choose the correct answer

- I ... if you like because I have to do some shopping.
- A. will go
- B. am going
- C. go
- D. am gone

# 102. Choose the correct answer

Please don't forget to ring me when you ... home.

- A. are going to get
- B. will get
- C. get
- D. are getting

## 103. Choose the correct answer

What ... happen to the family if he ... all his money?

- A. will happen/ will lose
- B. happens/ will lose
- C. will happen/loses
- D. happens/loses

It was Italian that she ..., wasn't it?

- A. would be studying
- B. studies
- C. was studying
- D. studied

#### 105. Choose the correct answer

While I ... the language course, I ... lots of young people from all over the world.

- A. did/met
- B. was doing/had met
- C. had done/ met
- D. was doing/met

#### 106. Choose the correct answer

- I ... English for seven years now.
- A. was learning
- B. have been learning
- C. had been learning
- D. have learnt

### 107. Choose the correct answer

Before he ... to England he ... tons of guide books.

- A. went/ was reading
- B. had gone/read
- C. went/had read
- D. went/ had been reading

#### 108. Choose the correct answer

What ... when the accident occurred?

- A. were you doing
- B. did you do
- C. have you done
- D. you did

### 109. Choose the correct answer

What do you call people who ... in libraries? – They ... librarians.

- A. are working/call
- B. are working/ are called
- C. work/ are called
- D. have worked/called

- It ... all week. I hope it stops by Saturday because I want to go to the beach.
- A. has rained
- B. was raining

- C. has been raining
- D. rained

I am sick of rain and bad weather! Hopefully, when we ... up tomorrow morning, the sun ....

- A. wake/ will shine
- B. will wake/ is shining
- C. will wake/ shines
- D. wake/ will be shining

## 112. Choose the correct answer

Joseph's English really .... Soon he will be totally fluent.

- A. improves
- B. is improving
- C. has improved
- D. is improved

## 113. Choose the correct answer

The museum ... its visitors on a journey through England's bloody history.

- A. takes
- B. is taking
- C. is taken
- D. has taken

### 114. Choose the correct answer

- I .... the meeting open
- A. declare
- B. have been declared
- C. am declared
- D. had been declared

### 115. Choose the correct answer

She ... always me with my brother. It's more than annoying!

- A. confuses
- B. had been confusing
- C. is being confused
- D. is confusing

## 116. Choose the correct answer

They went on holiday while their house ...

- A. was decorated
- B. is being decorated
- C. was being decorated
- D. has been decorated

You can try asking him for help but it ... you any good.

- A. won't do
- B. isn't doing
- C. won't be doing
- D. doesn't do

#### 118. Choose the correct answer

By the time she ... their instructions they ... a decent amount of money from her

- A. understood/ had squeezed
- B. understood/ were squeezing
- C. had understood/ had squeezed
- D. has understood/ squeezed

#### 119. Choose the correct answer

When I first ... him, he... me how many friends I ... .

- A. met/had asked/ had
- B. met/had/asked
- C. met/had asked/had had
- D. met/had asked/have had

### 120. Choose the correct answer

The flat was deserted but it was obvious that somebody ... there.

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

## 121. Choose the correct answer

He promised me the car ... by Friday, but it wasn't.

- A. was repaired
- B. would have been repaired
- C. was being repaired
- D. will be repaired

### 122. Choose the correct answer

I ... in bed when I heard the accident outside.

- A. was lying
- B. lay
- C. have lain
- D. was lain

## 123. Choose the correct answer

Jessica ... in love until she ... Ben two years ago.

- A. has never fallen/ met
- B. never fell/ had met

- C. had never fallen/ met
- D. was fallen/ had met

He ... a manager when he was 25.

- A. has become
- B. became
- C. had become
- D. would become

## 125. Choose the correct answer

Negotiations ... to continue into the weekend.

- A. are being expected
- B. are expecting
- C. are expected
- D. expect

### 126. Choose the correct answer

- I ... to see you tomorrow as I ... my dentist at 5 o'clock sharp
- A. cannot/ will see
- B. will not be able/ am seeing
- C. can't/ see
- D. will not be able/will see

#### 127. Choose the correct answer

Unless he ... to me I ... him anymore

- A. confess/ won't believe
- B. will confess/don't believe
- C. confesses/will not believe
- D. will confess/ will not believe

### 128. Choose the correct answer

She ... her ticket while she ... to catch the train.

- A. was dropping / ran
- B. has dropped / was running
- C. dropped / was running
- D. was dropping / was running

## 129. Choose the correct answer

Only when they switched on the light, they ... the mess.

- A. would see
- B. saw
- C. have seen
- D. had seen

- I ... your proposal, and I'm quite impressed.
- A. reviewed
- B. had reviewed
- C. have reviewed
- D. was reviewed

#### 131. Choose the correct answer

Our office usually closes at 5:00 PM, but today we ... open until 6.

- A. stay
- B. have stayed
- C. will stay
- D. are staying

#### 132. Choose the correct answer

By the time my boss gets here, I ... my report.

- A. will have finished
- B. would be finished
- C. would finish
- D. finish

## 133. Choose the correct answer

The crop ... by farmers in September or October

- A. is gathered
- B. is being gathered
- C. is gathering
- D. has gathered

#### 134. Choose the correct answer

They always ... their tests by their teacher.

- A. check
- B. have their tests being checked
- C. have their tests checked
- D. have checked

### 135. Choose the correct answer

By the end of this year, he ... in that house for fifty years.

- A. will live
- B. will have been living
- C. has been living
- D. will be living

## 136. Choose the correct answer

Right now I ... in any project.

- A. am not being involved
- B. am not involved

- C. don't involve
- D. have not been involved

And now for this evening's main headline: Britain ... another Olympic gold medal!

- A. had won
- B. wins
- C. won
- D. has won

## 138. Choose the correct answer

They were one of our biggest competitors, but they ... bankrupt last year.

- A. have gone
- B. had gone
- C. went
- D. had been gone

# 139. Choose the correct answer

An interesting event ... on the radio now

- A. is discussed
- B. is discussing
- C. is being discussed
- D. is being discussing

### 140. Choose the correct answer

The athlete .... unless he ... the cup

- A. will not retire/ wins
- B. is not retired/ will win
- C. doesn't retire/ will win
- D. doesn't retire/ wins

### 141. Choose the correct answer

He ... the stolen cigarettes onto the back of the lorry when the police arrived.

- A. loaded
- B. was loading
- C. has loaded
- D. was loaded

### 142. Choose the correct answer

Anne had to pay for everything because Peter ... his wallet at home.

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

- I ... my new job next week.
- A. start
- B. have started
- C. am starting
- D. will start

#### 144. Choose the correct answer

My brother and I ... swimming almost every day last summer.

- A. went
- B. had been going
- C. were going
- D. had gone

#### 145. Choose the correct answer

I'm hungry. Oh, I ... a sandwich for you.

- A. am going to make
- B. will make
- C. is going to make
- D. am making

# 146. Choose the correct answer

Look! She ... the soup to see if it ... ready.

- A. is tasting/ will be
- B. tastes/ is
- C. has tasted/ is
- D. is tasting/ is

#### 147. Choose the correct answer

I can assure you that this box ... never before I opened this morning.

- A. had never been opened
- B. never has been opened
- C. was never opened
- D. was never been opened

### 148. Choose the correct answer

How many times have you ... your house broken into?

- A. been
- B. had
- C. be
- D. have

# 149. Choose the correct answer

By the time we get to the cinema, the film ....

- A. will have started
- B. has started

- C. will start
- D. will have been starting

- 'When are you leaving for the airport?' 'Well, my flight ... at six thirty.'
- A. is going to leave
- B. leaves
- C. is leaving
- D. will leave

## 151. Choose the correct answer

Tom was angry because his name ... wrong.

- A. is being
- B. spelt
- C. is spelt
- D. had been spelt

## 152. Choose the correct answer

Mark was heard ... with his relatives.

- A. argue
- B. was arguing
- C. to argue
- D. having argued

### 153. Choose the correct answer

The accident is thought ... by leaves on the railway line.

- A. to have caused
- B. to have been caused
- C. to have been causing
- D. to be causing

### 154. Choose the correct answer

Chris told Liz that he had a good job with a big salary, but he ....

- A. hadn't
- B. wasn't
- C. didn't
- D. hadn't got

## 155. Choose the correct answer

I'm sorry you can't come in at the moment as we ... the house decorated

- A. have had
- B. have
- C. are having
- D. had had

Does anyone object if I ... the heating down?

- A. will turn
- B. am turning
- C. shall turn
- D. turn

#### 157. Choose the correct answer

Where ... you from 5 to 6 last night?

- A. have been
- B. were being
- C. had been
- D. were

#### 158. Choose the correct answer

We already ... enough money. So we ... buy our own cottage.

- A. have saved/ will
- B. have saved/ are going to
- C. were saving/ would
- D. had saved/ will be buying

### 159. Choose the correct answer

They ... animals at the zoo twice a day.

- A. feed
- B. are fed
- C. have fed
- D. are being fed

#### 160. Choose the correct answer

Unfortunately, their house ... while they were at the restaurant celebrating their anniversary.

- A. had burgled
- B. burgled
- C. had been burgled
- D. was burgled

### 161. Choose the correct answer

This time next week I won't be in a stuffy office, I ... on a beach in Spain.

- A. will have lain
- B. will be lying
- C. will lie
- D. am lying

- I ... to the conclusion that nowadays nobody cares about anything
- A. would come
- B. had come

- C. came
- D. have come

No matter what happens next I ... you

- A. help
- B. would help
- C. will help
- D. will be helping

## 164. Choose the correct answer

My husband ... the food while I ... . It's very annoying

- A. tastes/ cook
- B. is tasting/ is cooking
- C. tastes/ is cooking
- D. is tasting/cook

# 165. Choose the correct answer

What ... about the war?

- A. do you think
- B. are you thinking
- C. have you thought
- D. are you thought

### 166. Choose the correct answer

They ... for three hours when the storm suddenly....

- A. had been running/broke
- B. were running/ was broken
- C. have been running/ broke
- D. have been running/was broken

### 167. Choose the correct answer

- I ... the same car for more than ten years. I'm thinking about buying a new one.
- A. had
- B. have had
- C. have been having
- D. was having

### 168. Choose the correct answer

I'm sure they ... and live happily ever afterwards.

- A. will get married
- B. are going to get married
- C. get married
- D. had got married

- I ... too much about my ex-boyfriend.
- A. think
- B. am thinking
- C. am thought
- D. have been thought

### 170. Choose the correct answer

I wanted to say goodbye to Jerry, but he ....

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

### 171. Choose the correct answer

I assumed you ... for the repairs until the end of last year.

- A. have been paying
- B. were paying
- C. had paid
- D. had been paying

## 172. Choose the correct answer

- ... get tired of answering the same questions every day?
- A. have you ever
- B. had you ever
- C. do you ever
- D. are you ever

#### 173. Choose the correct answer

No one wants to have extra homework tonight, ...?

- E. don't he
- F. do they
- G. don't they
- H. does he

### 174. Choose the correct answer

I can reassure you that everything ... as quickly as possible.

- A. will be dealt
- B. will deal with
- C. will deal
- D. will be dealt with

## 175. Choose the correct answer

We ... John and Susie next month.

- A. are seeing
- B. see

- C. would see
- D. are seen

They ... when someone knocked at the door.

- A. talked
- B. had talked
- C. were talking
- D. were talked

## 177. Choose the correct answer

She ... on this manuscript for 2 years now.

- A. is working
- B. has been working
- C. had been working
- D. has worked

# 178. Choose the correct answer

- I ... there once a long time ago and ... since.
- A. have gone/ wasn't back
- B. had gone/ haven't been back
- C. went/ haven't been back
- D. went/ hadn't been back

### 179. Choose the correct answer

- ... your house repainted every year?
- A. Have you got
- B. Have you
- C. Do you have
- D. Have you been

### 180. Choose the correct answer

You must phone us as soon as you ... home.

- A. are getting
- B. get
- C. will have got
- D. will get

## 181. Choose the correct answer

She ... trying to pass her driving test but fails every time.

- A. kept
- B. is keeping
- C. has been keeping
- D. keeps

Two men tried to sell a painting that ...

- A. was stolen
- B. had been stolen
- C. had stolen
- D. has been stolen

### 183. Choose the correct answer

I have to have this report finished ....

- A. until Friday
- B. for Friday
- C. by Friday
- D. since Friday

#### 184. Choose the correct answer

Many excited women ... at the department store sale.

- A. could see
- B. could be seen
- C. could be seeing
- D. saw

### 185. Choose the correct answer

I never ... you that I loved her; I only said that I liked her.

- A. told
- B. have told
- C. was telling
- D. have been told

#### 186. Choose the correct answer

- I ... to Greece until Sally and I went there last summer.
- A. have never been
- B. had never been
- C. never was
- D. was never been

### 187. Choose the correct answer

By the time I'm 50, I ... a million dollars.

- A. will make
- B. would make
- C. will have made
- D. make

## 188. Choose the correct answer

Hey, you ... at the computer all day. You should really take a break now.

- A. have been sitting
- B. were sitting

- C. sat
- D. had sat

The author ... that book since 2004.

- A. has been written
- B. wrote
- C. has been writing
- D. was writing

## 190. Choose the correct answer

By whom will this machinery ...?

- A. fix
- B. be fixed
- C. have been fixed
- D. being fixed

## 191. Choose the correct answer

Some fruit have to ... after peeling.

- A. have been eaten
- B. being eaten
- C. be eaten
- D. eat

# 192. Choose the correct answer

It's a big company. It ... two hundred people.

- A. is employed
- B. employs
- C. is employing
- D. has been employing

## 193. Choose the correct answer

Local police ... the bank robber.

- A. has been arrested
- B. have been arrested
- C. have arrested
- D. was arrested

## 194. Choose the correct answer

Not much ... about the accident before the jury came in.

- A. has said
- B. was said
- C. has been said
- D. had been said

He claimed that he had never seen that man, but I know that ....

- A he did
- B. he had
- C. he didn't
- D. he was

#### 196. Choose the correct answer

What ... to her about last night?

- A. have you spoken
- B. you spoke
- C. did you spoke
- D. have you been spoken

### 197. Choose the correct answer

- I ... complete silence now while I try this experiment.
- A. am wanting
- B. want
- C. have wanted
- D. have been wanted

## 198. Choose the correct answer

People ... soon his statements.

- A. will understand
- B. understand
- C. have understood
- D. are understood

#### 199. Choose the correct answer

These books ... by all the students.

- A. should be read
- B. should be reading
- C. should read
- D. should have read

## 200. Choose the correct answer

What do you think ... ten years from now?

- A. you'll do
- B. you'll be doing
- C. you are doing
- D. you'll have done

## 201. Choose the correct answer

He ... his granddaughter daily.

- A. has been calling
- B. calls

- C. is calling
- D. has called

She ... lunch when someone rang the doorbell.

- A. was preparing
- B. prepared
- C. has been preparing
- D. has prepared

## 203. Choose the correct answer

She never ... when someone leaves her a message.

- A. has called back
- B. calls back
- C. has been calling back
- D. is calling

## 204. Choose the correct answer

- I ... you but then I forgot.
- A. was going to call
- B. was thinking of call
- C. was calling
- D. was called

### 205. Choose the correct answer

- ... I got to the airport, the plane had left.
- A. at the time
- B. in time
- C. by the time
- D. since the time

## 206. Choose the correct answer

You can make him ...

- A. to walk
- B. walked
- C. walk
- D. be walking

# 207. Choose the correct answer

The engine ... the car.

- A. drives
- B. is driven
- C. is being driven
- D. has been driven

While Susan ..., Frank ... on the phone.

- A. was driving/ talks
- B. drove/ was talking
- C. was driving/talked
- D. was driving/ was talking

### 209. Choose the correct answer

Currently, she ... in Mexico.

- A. lives
- B. lived
- C. was living
- D. is living

### 210. Choose the correct answer

When he left the office she ... on her table.

- A. was still working
- B. has still worked
- C. still worked
- D. had still worked

## 211. Choose the correct answer

Before the horses ... away she had opened the door.

- A. run
- B. would run
- C. were running
- D. ran

#### 212. Choose the correct answer

Mr. Brown and I ... to the theatre very often.

- A. are going
- B. had gone
- C. go
- D. are gone

### 213. Choose the correct answer

She knocked the door while he ....

- A. was sleeping
- B. had slept
- C. had been sleeping
- D. slept

- I ... a paper by this afternoon
- A. will be delivering
- B. will have delivered

- C. will deliver
- D. am delivering

You still ... me ten pounds. Have you forgotten?

- A. are owing
- B. owe
- C. have owed
- D. are owed

#### 216. Choose the correct answer

He ... his teeth five times a day but now only three times.

- A. used to brushing
- B. used to brush
- C. is used to brush
- D. is used to brushing

### 217. Choose the correct answer

- I ... for you here tomorrow.
- A. am waiting
- B. will be waiting
- C. wait
- D. have been waiting

### 218. Choose the correct answer

It's worth ... your car

- A. to fix
- B. to have fixed
- C. fixing
- D. having fixed

# 219. Choose the correct answer

He told me that the sun ... with a beautiful display of colours.

- A. rose
- B. was risen
- C. had been risen
- D. was being risen

### 220. Choose the correct answer

After the parents ... doing their housework, the whole kin ... at the table.

- A. had finished/sat
- B. finished/sat
- C. were finishing/was sitting
- D. have finished/had sat

- I ... practically the whole book except for the last part.
- A. Wrote
- B. was writing
- C. am writing
- D. have written

It was a great surprise to learn that they ... with each other.

- A. were ended
- B. had ended
- C. ended
- D. had been ended

### 223. Choose the correct answer

I may be able to come to your party if I ... a lot of spare time.

- A. will have
- B. will have had
- C. have
- D. am having

#### 224. Choose the correct answer

He can speak Italian without a problem now because he ... plenty of lessons.

- A. has had
- B. is having
- C. have had
- D. have been had

#### 225. Choose the correct answer

When .... us in our new two-storeyed terraced house?

- A. will you come and see
- B. you come and see
- C. you will come and see
- D. do you come and see

### 226. Choose the correct answer

You are the funniest and bravest person I ....

- A. had ever met
- B. had ever been met
- C. have ever met
- D. am meeting

### 227. Choose the correct answer

The interesting thing about the Romans is all the roads they ... in Britain.

- A. are building
- B. built
- C. had built
- D. had been built

Who ... that over there on the wooden bench in the garden?

- A. have sat
- B. sits
- C. is sitting
- D. will have sat

### 229. Choose the correct answer

- I ... a word that you ... about.
- A. am not understanding/are talking
- B. don't understand/talk
- C. not understand/talking
- D. don't understand/are talking

#### 230. Choose the correct answer

Paula ... at the photograph which you sent her with your letter.

- A. is looking
- B. looks
- C. will have been looking
- D. will have looked

### 231. Choose the correct answer

I think you ... that this is the best restaurant you can find downtown.

- A. are seeing
- B. will have seen
- C. will see
- D. sees

### 232. Choose the correct answer

The grass which I cut every week ... to grow very quicly.

- A. seems
- B. is seeming
- C. has seemed
- D. will seem

### 233. Choose the correct answer

What is the name of that picture you ... on the wall?

- A. have been looking at
- B. are looking at
- C. look at
- D. will have looked at

- ... watch that movie that is on at the cinema next month?
- A. Will you

- B. Do you
- C. Are you going to
- D. Have you

- ... every single word which that adolescent says?
- A. Do you believe
- B. Are you believing
- C. Has you believed
- D. Will you be believing

## 236. Choose the correct answer

Later tonight Sarah ... her stepmother who is ill in hospital.

- A. visits
- B. is visiting
- C. has visited
- D. visited

#### 237. Choose the correct answer

Sometimes I ... what my instructor says to me.

- A. am not understanding
- B. won't understand
- C. don't understand
- D. didn't understand

### 238. Choose the correct answer

Why ... late every time we arrange to meet?

- A. she is
- B. is she being
- C. is she
- D. she has been

## 239. Choose the correct answer

Next time you ... to my place, you should bring that picture.

- A. Are coming
- B. Come
- C. Will come
- D. Have come

- ... anyone honestly ... what a politician says nowadays?
- A. Did... believe
- B. Is... believing
- C. Does ... believe
- D. Have... believed

I am sure you are totally right but many people ... with you.

- A. disagree
- B. are disagreeing
- C. have been disagreed
- D. are being disagreed

## 241. Choose the correct answer

For the whole of next month we ... to sell our latest editions at a special price.

- A. will plan
- B. planned
- C. are planning
- D. were planning

### 242. Choose the correct answer

As of now we still don't know if we ... our contract.

- A. will fulfill
- B. fulfill
- C. are fulfilling
- D. fulfilled

## 243. Choose the correct answer

To be honest, Tom ... in a balloon.

- A. is never flying
- B. never flew
- C. has never flown
- D. will never be flying

### 244. Choose the correct answer

All right you win. I promise I ... it again.

- A. am not bringing
- B. won't bring
- C. didn't bring
- D. hadn't brought

### 245. Choose the correct answer

Well, my problem is that I....

- A. am being lost
- B. was lost
- C. has been lost
- D. am lost

### 246. Choose the correct answer

Next time you ... tea with sugar, don't forget to remove the spoon.

- A. will drink
- B. drink

- C. are drinking
- D. will have been drinking

These ... some rainfall later this morning.

- A. will bring
- B. brings
- C. has brought
- D. is bringing

## 248. Choose the correct answer

I am awfully sorry I can't hear a word Martha ....

- A. is saying
- B. is being said
- C. had said
- D. will have been saying

#### 249. Choose the correct answer

- I ... a course of swimming lessons.
- A. am starting
- B. start
- C. has started
- D. have been started

### 250. Choose the correct answer

More people ... from eating fatty food than from smoking.

- A. have been dying
- B. are being died
- C. die
- D. will have died

### 251. Choose the correct answer

It ... very late, we must hurry up.

- A. gets
- B. have got
- C. will get
- D. is getting

## 252. Choose the correct answer

He ... painting for five hours today.

# A. has not stopped

- B. did not stop
- C. does not stop
- D. is not stopping

They ... me the bill for two years now. What should I do?

- A. are not being sent
- B. are not sent
- C. have not sent
- D. will not be sending

## 254. Choose the correct answer

Sandra ... her driving test in two days.

- A. is taking
- B. has taken
- C. has been taken
- D. will have been taken

## 255. Choose the correct answer

That's the 12<sup>th</sup> job interview I....

- A. have failed
- B. am failed
- C. have been failed
- D. is going to fail

### 256. Choose the correct answer

Then you ... the square root and ... by 67, do you follow?

- A. are adding/multiply
- B. add/multiply
- C. will be adding/are multiplying
- D. have added/multiplied

#### 257. Choose the correct answer

- ... what he is on about?
- A. had you understood
- B. will you have understood
- C. do you understand
- D. are you understanding

## 258. Choose the correct answer

I assume you're following the argument, ....

- A. don't you
- B. aren't you
- C. shan't you
- D. haven't you

# 259. Choose the correct answer

It's fantastic when you know what technology can do, ...?

- A. isn't it
- B. can't it
- C. will not it
- D. hasn't it

I am afraid he ... the handle.

- A. has broken
- B. will be breaking
- C. is breaking
- D. was breaking

### 261. Choose the correct answer

I hope nobody minds if my uncle ... early.

- A. is being left
- B. will leave
- C. leaves
- D. had left

### 262. Choose the correct answer

- I... everything my job, my house, my money what should I do?
- A. had lost
- B. lost
- C. have lost
- D. will have lost

## 263. Choose the correct answer

Your advice yesterday ....

- A. was much appreciated
- B. much appreciated
- C. have been much appreciated
- D. is being much appreciated.

### 264. Choose the correct answer

We ... thousands of pounds this month for charity.

- A. are being collected
- B. have collected
- C. collect
- D. are collecting

### 265. Choose the correct answer

She's definitely not coming, ...?

- A. isn't she
- B. does she
- C. is she
- D. hasn't she

# 266. Choose the correct answer

It drives Andrew mad, ...?

A. is it

- B. doesn't it
- C. hasn't it
- D. did it

It won't hurt, ...?

- A. does it
- B. will it
- C. is it
- D. isn't it

### 268. Choose the correct answer

No-one understood that rule, ...?

- A. did they
- B. hadn't he
- C. didn't you
- D. haven't you

### 269. Choose the correct answer

Sandra ... the sight of his ex-husband.

- A. hates
- B. is hating
- C. will have been hating
- D. is going to hate

## 270. Choose the correct answer

My granny used to work in the city, ...?

- A. didn't she
- B. has she
- C. hadn't she
- D. had she

# 271. Choose the correct answer

The car to which you are referring ... to be mine!

- A. happens
- B. will happen
- C. is happening
- D. has happened

### 272. Choose the correct answer

That's interesting. They ... about the car that has s white roof.

- A. have been talking
- B. have talked
- C. are talking
- D. will be talking

Well, I guess you ought to speak to that old lady who ... with a flower in front of your door.

- A. will be standing
- B. stands
- C. is standing
- D. has stood

#### 274. Choose the correct answer

Unfortunately Icarus ... too near the sun and the wax on his wings ... and he ... on the ground and ....

- A. Went/melted/fell/died
- B. Had gone/melted/had fallen/died
- C. Went/were melting/ was falling/died
- D. Went/has melted/fell/has died

### 275. Choose the correct answer

When I was a small boy I ... trees.

- A. had climbed
- B. was climbed
- C. used to climb
- D. was being climbed

## 276. Choose the correct answer

Flowers ... good.

- A. are smelling
- B. were smelling
- C. smell
- D. will be smelling

## 277. Choose the correct answer

If I ... not right I ... wrong.

- A. Am/will
- B. Am/am
- C. Will/will
- D. Will/am

### 278. Choose the correct answer

I think his first name is Michael but I ... his surname.

- A. do not remember
- B. will not remember
- C. am not remembering
- D. was not remembering

### 279. Choose the correct answer

He was really good in that. Oh, look, he ... suddenly stopped.

- A. has stooped
- B. stopped

- C. had stopped
- D. was stopping

There are four boys in my apartment. Two ... Mark and Peter. The others are Andrew and Max.

- A. call
- B. have been called
- C. are called
- D. will be called

### 281. Choose the correct answer

My husband, whom I love, ... me the bunch of flowers at work last night.

- A. had sent
- B. sent
- C. had been sent
- D. was sent

#### 282. Choose the correct answer

- I ... in the park this morning when ... the dog coming after me.
- A. was jogging/saw
- B. jogged/saw
- C. had jogged/ was seen
- D. was jogging/was seeing

### 283. Choose the correct answer

I don't know how many times I ... my small cousin to look at both sides before running across the street.

- A. told
- B. will be telling
- C. have told
- D. am telling

### 284. Choose the correct answer

She ... over to the commotion to find out what ....

- A. ran/ was happening
- B. was running/has happened
- C. ran/happened
- D. was running/was happening

## 285. Choose the correct answer

I am so busy – I hope you ... my messy office space.

- A. are excusing
- B. excuse
- C. will excuse
- D. are going to excuse

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