

English Grammar – Assignment 1

1. By the time the police arrived, the thief _____.

- A) escaped
- B) has escaped
- C) had escaped
- D) was escaping

2. She _____ in this company since 2020.

- A) works
- B) worked
- C) has been working
- D) is working

3. When I reached the station, the train _____.

- A) leaves
- B) had left
- C) has left
- D) was leaving

4. He usually _____ to work by bus, but today he _____ a taxi.

- A) goes, is taking
- B) is going, takes
- C) went, has taken
- D) goes, took

5. If you _____ hard, you will succeed in the examination.

- A) studied
- B) study
- C) will study
- D) have studied

6. I _____ this book three times, but I still find it interesting.

- A) read
- B) have read
- C) had read
- D) am reading

7. They _____ dinner when the guests arrived.

- A) have
- B) had
- C) were having
- D) have had

8. By next month, she _____ her training.

- A) completes
- B) completed
- C) will have completed
- D) has completed

9. The students _____ for two hours before the teacher entered the classroom.

- A) studied
- B) have studied
- C) had been studying
- D) were studying

10. I _____ him yesterday at the market.

- A) meet
- B) have met
- C) met
- D) had met

11. Don't disturb him. He _____ an important report.

- A) writes
- B) wrote
- C) is writing
- D) has written

12. We _____ for the bus for thirty minutes when it finally arrived.

- A) waited
- B) have waited
- C) had been waiting
- D) are waiting

13. She _____ her homework before she went out to play.

- A) finishes
- B) has finished
- C) had finished
- D) was finishing

14. The Earth _____ around the Sun.

- A) moved
- B) is moving
- C) moves
- D) has moved

15. By 2030, scientists _____ significant progress in this field.

- A) make
- B) made
- C) will have made
- D) are making

16. He _____ in Delhi for five years before he moved to Mumbai.

- A) lives
- B) has lived
- C) had been living
- D) is living

17. I cannot find my keys. I think I _____ them somewhere.

- A) lose
- B) lost
- C) have lost
- D) had lost

18. When the manager comes tomorrow, we _____ the project.

- A) completed
- B) will complete
- C) will have completed
- D) have completed

19. She _____ TV when her friend called her.

- A) watched
- B) has watched
- C) was watching
- D) had watched

20. The patient _____ better since the doctor changed his medicine.

- A) feels
- B) felt
- C) has been feeling
- D) had felt

21. He said, "I am busy now."

Choose the correct indirect speech:

- A) He said that I was busy then.
- B) He said that he was busy then.
- C) He says that he is busy now.
- D) He said that he is busy now.

22. She said to me, "Do you know the answer?"

- A) She asked me if I knew the answer.
- B) She told me if I know the answer.
- C) She asked me that I knew the answer.
- D) She said to me whether I know the answer.

23. Ravi said, "I have completed my work."

- A) Ravi said that he completed his work.
- B) Ravi said that I had completed my work.
- C) Ravi said that he had completed his work.
- D) Ravi says that he has completed his work.

24. The teacher said to the students, "Work hard."

- A) The teacher said that the students worked hard.
- B) The teacher advised the students to work hard.
- C) The teacher asked the students that work hard.
- D) The teacher told that the students work hard.

25. He said, "I will meet you tomorrow."

- A) He said that he would meet me the next day.
- B) He said that I will meet him tomorrow.

- C) He said that he will meet me the next day.
- D) He told that he would meet you tomorrow.

26. Mother said to her son, "Do not waste your time."

- A) Mother told her son that he did not waste his time.
- B) Mother advised her son not to waste his time.
- C) Mother said her son not waste his time.
- D) Mother asked her son that he should not waste time.

27. The boy said, "What a beautiful painting!"

- A) The boy said that it was a beautiful painting.
- B) The boy exclaimed that it was a very beautiful painting.
- C) The boy asked whether the painting was beautiful.
- D) The boy told that the painting is beautiful.

28. She said to him, "Where are you going?"

- A) She asked him where he was going.
- B) She asked him where was he going.
- C) She told him where he is going.
- D) She said to him where he was going.

29. The teacher said, "The Earth revolves around the Sun."

- A) The teacher said that the Earth revolved around the Sun.
- B) The teacher said that the Earth has revolved around the Sun.
- C) The teacher said that the Earth revolves around the Sun.
- D) The teacher told that the Earth revolved around the Sun.

30. He said to me, "Please help me."

- A) He ordered me to help him.
- B) He requested me to help him.
- C) He said me to help him.
- D) He asked that I helped him.