

TENSES

1. **A growing amount of research _____ that smells and sounds _____ an impact on learning, performance and creativity.**
 - a) suggests, have
 - b) suggested, will have
 - c) is suggesting, had
 - d) had suggested, have
 - e) suggests, are having
2. **Giant US retailer Target _____ Friday that its recent data breach _____ many more consumers than originally thought.**
 - a) says, had affected
 - b) has said, affected
 - c) is saying, will affect
 - d) had said, affected
 - e) said, had affected
3. **Nearly we _____ connecting everyone to the Internet, save for the 20 percent or so who'd rather just _____ TV.**
 - a) have finished, watch
 - b) finished, watching
 - c) will have finished, watch
 - d) had finished, be watched
 - e) will be finished, watched
4. **Many _____ that within a few years most of the devices inside our homes, as well as the ones we wear on our bodies _____ to each other via the Internet.**
 - a) are predicting, connect
 - b) predict, will be connected
 - c) predicted, will have been connected
 - d) had predicted, be connected
 - e) are predicted, will be connected
5. **We _____ for more than two hours when her plane finally _____.**
 - a) will be waiting, arrived
 - b) had been waiting, is arriving
 - c) will have been waiting, arrives
 - d) are waiting, will have been arriving
 - e) were waiting, was arriving
6. **Robert _____ for this company for more than a year before he _____ for Italy.**
 - a) had been working, will leave
 - b) has been working, had left
 - c) worked, was leaving
 - d) had worked, has left
 - e) had been working, left
7. **By the year 2053, how long _____ people _____?**
 - a) will, have been flying
 - b) are, flying
 - c) had, been flying
 - d) have, been flying
 - e) were, flying
8. **Valeria Amos, who _____ still in Syria _____ to the government about trying to get humanitarian access.**
 - a) had been, has spoken
 - b) is, had spoken
 - c) was, will speak
 - d) is, has been speaking
 - e) was, will have been speaking
9. **A permit to _____ and kill an endangered Black Rhino in Namibia _____ at a US auction for \$350,000.**
 - a) hunt, has sold
 - b) hunt, had sold
 - c) have hunted, will sell
 - d) hunt, has been sold
 - e) be hunting, will be sold

10. It _____ the first time a book in an indigenous language _____ outside Africa.
a) will be, published
b) is, is published
c) is, has been published
d) was, has been published
e) was, had published
11. Experts _____ that growing demand for rhino horn in Asia _____ up instances of poaching.
a) had said, was driving
b) were saying, will have been driving
c) are saying, had driven
d) say, is driving
e) said, will be driving
12. While being overweight or obese _____ diabetes risk for everyone, Asians _____ to be overweight to be at risk for diabetes B.
a) increased, did not have
b) increases, do not have
c) are increasing, were not having
d) had increased, do not have
e) was increasing, had not had
13. Pilotless drones _____ the biggest impact on the battlefield since they _____.
a) had, have been invented
b) have had, invented
c) have had, were invented
d) will have, have been invented
e) have, invented
14. I _____ this column since the start of 2012, and in the last two years I _____ new devices and services become part of daily life.
a) have been writing, have watched
b) had been writing, watched
c) am writing, have watched
d) have written, am watching
e) am going to write, have been watching
15. Around 80% of us _____ a phone vibrating in our pockets when it _____ actually completely still.
a) imagine, will be
b) had imagined, is
c) are imagining, had been
d) have imagined, will have been
e) have imagined, is
16. The Mozart effect _____ that children _____ more intelligent if they listen to music composed by Mozart.
a) suggested, had become
b) suggests, will become
c) is suggested, became
d) suggests, will have been becoming
e) has suggested, had become
17. Researchers at Cambridge University _____ an app that _____ to track happiness by combining smart phone data with users' perception of mood.
a) have been developed, is trying
b) had developed, was tried
c) have developed, tries
d) will develop, has tried
e) developed, had tracked
18. With your eyebrows, you _____ your feelings to other people whether you _____ quizzical or angry.
a) will communicate, have been
b) are communicating, had been
c) had communicated, were
d) will have been communicating, will have been
e) communicate, are

19. This question _____ many times before and already _____ an answer.
 a) has been asked, has
 b) has asked, has had
 c) will be asked, has
 d) is being asked, had
 e) had been asked, will have
20. I _____ my dinner when the phone _____.
 a) have been eating, rang
 b) am eating, will ring
 c) was eating, rang
 d) will be eating, was ringing
 e) have eaten, was ringing
21. It _____ until I went home that I realized that I _____ to post the letter.
 a) wasn't, had forgotten
 b) hadn't been, forgot
 c) isn't, forgot
 d) hasn't been, forget
 e) will not be, will forget
22. When researchers _____ EEG's of the brain activity during cardiac arrest, they _____ that after the heart stopped beating, there was a final burst of brain activity.
 a) recorded, discovered
 b) have recorded, discovered
 c) record, discovered
 d) had recorded, have discovered
 e) recorded, had discovered
23. Libya _____ continuing lawlessness since Col Muammar Gaddafi _____ in October 2011.
 a) suffered, has been overthrown
 b) has suffered, was overthrown
 c) has been suffering, has overthrown
 d) suffered, overthrew
 e) has suffered, had been overthrown
24. Global warming _____ Arctic sea ice content especially in the late spring when polar bears _____ up on seal pups before moving to land.
 a) has reduced, fatten
 b) is reducing, fattened
 c) had reduced, fatten
 d) reduced, had fattened
 e) reduce, are fattening
25. Not everyone _____ the new construction and it _____ for being a crass symbol of wealth.
 a) liked, is criticizing
 b) likes, is being criticized
 c) likes, criticizes
 d) has liked, criticizes
 e) had liked, is being criticized
26. 14-year-old Aitzaz Hasan from Hangu, North Western Pakistan _____ a national hero after _____ his classmate.
 a) has become, saved
 b) became, to save
 c) will become, save
 d) became, saving
 e) had become, had saved
27. I _____ at the Hilton Hotel, if anything _____ and you need to contact me.
 a) will stay, happened
 b) will have stayed, is happening
 c) will be staying, happens
 d) will have been staying, has happened
 e) will be staying, had happened
28. While I _____ my homework, she _____ dinner.
 a) am doing, will make
 b) did, will make
 c) will do, makes
 d) have done, was making
 e) do, made