

**Present Time and Past Time**

Directions: Put the letter of the ***best possible answer*** on your answer sheet.

1. Rene \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth three times a day.
  - a. brush
  - b. brushed
  - c. brushes
  - d. had brushed
  
2. Hubert can't come to the phone right now. He \_\_\_\_\_ a shower.
  - a. take
  - b. took
  - c. has taken
  - d. is taking
  
3. Ingrid \_\_\_\_\_ takes a taxi to the airport. Her friends always drive her there.
  - a. always
  - b. often
  - c. sometimes
  - d. never
  
4. Dayme \_\_\_\_\_ comes to class on time. She is never late.
  - a. always
  - b. usually
  - c. rarely
  - d. never
  
5. Luis \_\_\_\_\_ his notebook before every test.
  - a. studying
  - b. studies
  - c. is studying
  - d. study
  
6. Victor is hungry. He \_\_\_\_\_ to eat a slice of pizza.
  - a. want
  - b. is wanting
  - c. wanted
  - d. wants
  
7. Dario: Is it raining right now?  
Jose: No, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. it isn't
  - b. it's
  - c. it not
  - d. isn't

8. Deysi: Are you studying right now?  
Hector: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. I'm  
b. I am  
c. I'm not  
d. I am not
9. Lourdes: Does your wife play tennis?  
Juan: No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. doesn't  
b. she doesn't  
c. she didn't  
d. didn't
10. Anton is ready \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.  
a. from  
b. to  
c. for  
d. of
11. Manuela is angry \_\_\_\_\_ her friend.  
a. with  
b. to  
c. in  
d. of
12. Eduardo \_\_\_\_\_ for nine hours last night.  
a. sleep  
b. sleeps  
c. slept  
d. is sleeping
13. Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ that wood \_\_\_\_\_ in water. However, he tried an experiment and the wood floated. Now he knows that it floats in water.  
a. thinks/sink  
b. thought/sunk  
c. think/sinks  
d. thought/sinks
14. Ibeth \_\_\_\_\_ a delicious lunch at *La Carreta* last night.  
a. ate  
b. eat  
c. eating  
d. eated
15. When Jose slipped on the wet floor in the grocery store, he \_\_\_\_\_ down and \_\_\_\_\_ himself.  
a. fall/hurts  
b. falling/is hurting  
c. fell/hurt  
d. fall/hurt

16. Yesterday Eric \_\_\_\_\_ an unusual noise, so he \_\_\_\_\_ up from bed to see what it was.
- a. hears/get
  - b. hearded/got
  - c. hearing/getting
  - d. heard/got
17. Nubia \_\_\_\_\_ her notebook to class, so that Kelly could check her work.
- a. bought
  - b. brought
  - c. bring
  - d. bringed
18. Ricardo: \_\_\_\_\_ well last night?  
Ileana: Yes, I did.
- a. Did you sleep
  - b. You slept
  - c. Did you slept
  - d. You sleeping
19. Marisol: Did Iris watch *Friends* on television last night?  
Mercedez: No, \_\_\_\_\_. She watched a rented movie.
- a. she did
  - b. she'd not
  - c. she didn't
  - d. she'd didn't
20. Martha \_\_\_\_\_ a big party for her husband. It will be in three weeks.
- a. is planing
  - b. is planning
  - c. planing
  - d. planning
21. Angel went to bed at 11:30 p.m. last night. At 12:30 a.m., Angel \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. sleeping  
b. is sleeping  
c. was sleeping  
d. slept
22. While Basilio \_\_\_\_\_ down the street, he \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful woman and said "hello."
- a. walk/see
  - b. was walking/see
  - c. was walking/saw
  - d. walking/saw
23. Hercules \_\_\_\_\_ dinner last night when someone \_\_\_\_\_ on the door.  
a. eat/knock  
b. was eating/knock  
c. was eating/knocked  
d. eating/knock

24. When Maria went to New York, she \_\_\_\_\_ her aunt and uncle.
- a. visit
  - b. visited
  - c. visiting
  - d. visits
25. While I \_\_\_\_\_ Maylin called me on the phone.
- a. was eating dinner
  - b. was eating dinner,
  - c. ate dinner
  - d. ate dinner,
26. They \_\_\_\_\_ play around all of the time, but now they study and get good grades.
- a. use to
  - b. used to
  - c. both a & b
  - d. none of the answers are correct
27. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ go to Miami Dade Community College?
- a. use to
  - b. used to
  - c. both a & b
  - d. none of the answers are correct
28. Kelly was born \_\_\_\_\_ June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- a. in
  - b. on
  - c. at
  - d. while
29. Kelly was born \_\_\_\_\_ June.
- a. in
  - b. on
  - c. at
  - d. while
30. I hope that the students didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to study for this test!!!
- a. forgot
  - b. forget
  - c. were forgetting
  - d. was forgetting

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