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**Exercises : TENSES**

**Exercise 1 Choose the best answer.**

1. Joe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ away when he saw me.

1. walk 2. walks 3. walked 4. is walking

2. What time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?

1. is / leaving 2. did / leave 3. was / leaving 4. did / left

3. While he was living with us, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us a lot.

1. helps 2. has helped 3. helped 4. had helped

4. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the fire broke out?

1. are you 2. were you 3. are you being 4. were you being

5. While Linda was cooking, Julie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some vegetables

1. washes 2. is washing 3. was washed 4. was washing

6. Did he always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his job with care when he worked with you?

1. do 2. did 3. doing 4. done

7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up early every day when I lived there.

1. get 2. got 3. am getting 4. was getting

8. English and French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all over Europe.

1. speak 2. spoke 3. are spoken 4. were spoken

9. Will they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us when we arrive?

1. wait 2. waiting 3. be waited 4. be waiting

10. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work hard next term.

1. shall 2. am 3. will 4. am going

11. The train has just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the station.

1. leave 2. leaves 3. left 4. is leaving

12. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ five accidents since he began driving.

1. had 2. having 3. has 4. have

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13. More and more rice is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each year.

1. eat 2. ate 3. eating 4. eaten

14. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there yesterday.

1. stop 2. have stopped 3. stopped 4. have been stopping

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good time last weekend?

1. Did / have 2. Did / had 3. Have / had 4. Have / have

16. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Married next summer.

1. get 2. gets 3. are getting 4. got

17. At six o’clock yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my room.

1. sleep 2. was sleeping 3. slept 4. were sleeping

18. I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ By a big dog yesterday.

1. being chased 2. chased 3. chasing 4. chase

19. The key \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the servant.

1. has found 2. has been found 3. have found 4. Has been finding

20. Cows are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sacred in India.

1. consider 2. considered 3. considering 4. considers

21. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ six glasses this week.

1. already break 2. have already broken

3. already broken 4. have already been broken

22. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young, I liked to eat bananas.

1. am 2. was being 3. was 4. were

23. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In the garden when it started to rain.

1. work 2. worked 3. was working 4. were working

24. As soon as the pickpocket \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the policeman, he ran away.

1. sees 2. were seen 3. was seeing 4. saw

25. Are you ready? Not yet. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ready in ten minutes.

1. have got 2. were getting 3. got 4. will get

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26. The maid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the floor when the phone rang.

1. was sweeping 2. has swept 3. sweeps 4. swept

27. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the telephone bill yet.

1. haven’t paid 2. didn’t pay 3. don’t pay 4. wasn’t paying

28. I came back from school twenty minutes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. since 2. already 3. ago 4. then

29. Have you finished your homework? - No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. not yet 2. never 3. ever 4. then

30. Sam has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come back from school.

1. ever 2. just 3. since 4. yet

**Exercise 2 In each of the following sentences, determine whether each sentence is correct. If it is incorrect, correct it. If it is correct, write “correct”.**

1. The police has not decided whether or not to charge the three young men with possession of

illegal drugs.

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2. Nancy tried to tell me that all the things Bob said was true.

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3. When she came in she immediately sat the package on the nearest table.

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4. The gallery owner told us that he already returned the works of last month’s exhibition to

the various artists.

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5. The branches of a bush usually rises directly from the ground and do not spread out from

a central trunk.

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6. We got up early, ate breakfast, and cleaned the house – all before my aunt arrived.

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7. When you go to visit the Browns tomorrow, please give them these cake recipes.

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8. Rarely are animal products, such as meat, milk, or eggs, sold directly to the consumer.

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9. In ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, and China, canals were built primarily to control floodwaters

and to irrigate the desert.

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10. They rose their hands above their heads when the teacher asked them to raise their hands.

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11. It’s fortunate that he hasn’t never forgotten how to speak his native language as he was

very young when he left his country.

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12. My book had three torn pages, which I tried to tape before I left home.

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13. Michael tried to get a large group to clean up the park but he had found only one person willing to help.

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14. If you had gone to last night’s game, I am sure that you would have enjoyed seeing

our team win.

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15. Even though many people had already did it, she did not want to.

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16. A barometer is a device used to measure atmospheric pressure.

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17. My sister cut her finger rather deeply, so mother and I take her to hospital.

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18. When we visited the Bahamas last summer, we had seen some amazing fish.

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19. This morning, all Bangkok banks in the capital announce that interest rates for all

Bua Luang Projects would be raised to 10%.

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20. When you arrived at the theater, please look for us.

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