**UNIT 1: GENERATIONS**

**Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the words given.**

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| **infant** | **adult** | **married** | **child** |
| **twenties** | **teens** | **born** | **centenarians** |

1. Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have lived long and eventful lives.

2. You can't spoil a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by giving it all the affection it wants.

3. When did she get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

4. The early \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are often a difficult age.

5. The family were forced to flee with their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ son.

6. Beyond the age of 40, the difference between men and women is clear; however, the picture is ambiguous for those in their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and thirties.

7. Children quickly get bored by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conversation.

8. She was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on 7 February 1874.

**Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Children cannot be admitted to the museum unless they are accompanied by a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. toddler B. teens C. adult D. middle-aged

2. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a very young child who is just learning to walk.

 A. toddler B. child C. centenarian D. adult

3. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is someone who is a hundred years old or older.

 A. infants B. centenarian C. teens D. toddler

4. In spite of all her problems, she manages to remain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. miserable B. sarcastic C. optimistic D. arrogant

5. You shouldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people who haven’t gone to university.

 A. look up B. fit in C. make up D. look down on

6. Paul \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not doing his homework. The teacher didn’t notice.

 A. got away with B. ran out of C. looked up D. went back

7. For a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of five, this is a terrifying experience.

 A. elderly B. child C. teens D. centenarian

8. His sisters are grown up and his parents are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. toddler B. teens C. adult D. middle-aged

9. The programmes have been highly successful at reducing poverty rates among the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. infants B. adult C. child D. elderly

10. She was in her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she met him.

 A. teens B. toddler C. middle-aged D. adult

11. Newborn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only a few hours old can distinguish between different voices.

 A. toddler B. child C. infants D. centenarian

12. One third of all children are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into single-parent families in America.

 A. born B. divorced C. emigrate D. engaged

13. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by his grandparents.

 A. grow up B. start school C. brought up D. pass away

14. The couple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 2000 and are back here on holiday to see friends and relatives.

 A. learned B. became C. emigrated D. divorced

15. She falls in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with him because of his kind nature.

 A. retire B. love C. grow D. move

16. They got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only three years after they got married.

 A. pass away B. married C. divorced D. emigrate

17. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a fortune from his grandmother.

 A. divorced B. inherited C. emigrated D. started

18. She wanted to start her own fashion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. family B. business C. career D. school

19. He had sat up with his granddad all night and was with him when he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. pass away B. get married C. brought up D. start a family

20. His friends were very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he lost his job.

 A. bitter B. pessimistic C. sympathetic D. sarcastic

21. Two pairs of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eyes focused on her.

 A. urgent B. arrogant C. accusing D. sympathetic

22. The reviews of his latest film have been highly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. complimentary B. enthusiastic C. sympathetic D. miserable

23. Seeing those old school photographs has made me feel quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. nostalgic B. sarcastic C. aggressive D. pessimistic

24. He was forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ early because of poor health.

 A. learned B. love C. emigrate D. retire

25. They’d like to see their daughter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, get married, and have children.

 A. settle down B. pass away C. fall in love D. leave school

26. He was in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ need of medical attention.

 A. urgent B. miserable C. sarcastic D. bitter

27. I am extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the assistant the team have provided.

 A. enthusiastic B. sympathetic C. grateful D. complimentary

28. I wanted to go, but Helen seemed less \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. optimistic B. pessimistic C. enthusiastic D. arrogant

29. My close friend, Phong, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic idea for the school trip.

 A. came up with B. get away with C. look up to D. fit in with

30. How do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him? He’s so bad-tempered.

 A. put up with B. live up to C. go back D. get away

31. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people who have achieved a lot in life.

 A. go back on B. get away with C. look up to D. fit in with

32. Jane has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jack again, so they aren’t talking to each other.

 A. go back B. fallen out with C. look up D. get way

33. Nam doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his brothers, so he doesn’t keep in touch with them.

 A. get on with B. looks up to C. goes back on D. makes up for

34. When I said ‘no’, she became rude and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. miserable B. nostalgic C. sarcastic D. aggressive

35. If he failed, it would be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disappointment to his parents.

 A. bitter B. urgent C. arrogant D. nostalgic

36. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that dress in the sales?

 A. Was you buying B. Did you buy C. Were you buying D. Had you bought

37. The house was quiet because everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out.

 A. went B. were going C. was going D. had gone

38. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 7 o’clock today.

 A. was getting up B. got up C. had got up D. get up

39. I saw you yesterday in the post office. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there?

 A. had you done B. did you do C. do you do D. were you doing

40. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two days ago?

 A. do – do B. did – did C. do – did D. did – do

41. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the summer holiday last year?

 A. do – go B. does – go C. did – go D. did – went

42. I couldn’t open the door because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my keys.

 A. forgot B. were forgotten C. had forgotten D. was forgetting

43. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the doctor because she forgot her appointment.

 A. didn’t go B. wasn’t going C. weren’t go D. hadn’t gone

44. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bus yesterday.

 A. don’t catch B. weren’t catch C. didn’t catch D. not catch

45. My sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home late last night.

 A. comes B. come C. came D. was come

46. My father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tired when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home.

 A. was – got B. is – get C. was – getted D. were – got

47. A dog ran onto the ground while they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football.

 A. played B. were playing C. had played D. playing

48. It was really hot, and the sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. had shone B. was shining C. shone D. were shone

49. When Tien \_\_\_\_\_\_ some photos of the wildlife reserve, it started to rain heavily.

 A. has taken B. was taking C. would take D. is taking

50. Only after the manager \_\_\_\_\_\_ the procedure did new employees understand it.

 A. had explained B. explains C. was explaining D. will explain

51. He was talking to his mother about his first day at school when his phone \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. rings B. was ringing C. rang D. has rung

52. While Phong \_\_\_\_\_\_ a presentation, his laptop suddenly crashed.

 A. has given B. was giving C. is giving D. gives

53. She had worked for 10 different enterprises before she \_\_\_\_\_\_ her own company.

 A. established B. is establishing C. had established D. was establishing

54. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ an online class in Advanced Maths when the Wi-Fi got disconnected.

 A. attends B. have attended C. was attending D. had attended

55. While he \_\_\_\_\_\_ some plants in the garden, his wife was preparing dinner.

 A. waters B. is watering C. would water D. was watering

56. After he \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the environmental campaign, he stopped using plastic bags.

 A. participates B. has participated C. had participated D. will participate

57. Hung used to go swimming during summer months when he \_\_\_\_\_\_ young.

 A. is B. has been C. had been D. was

58. The students \_\_\_\_\_\_ the floor when the headmistress came in.

 A. were mopping B. mop C. have mopped D. are mopping

59. Only after Nam \_\_\_\_\_\_ out of the exam room did he realise that he had forgotten to bring his calculator.

 A. gets B. had got C. has got D. was getting

60. Not until Trang \_\_\_\_\_\_ the labour market was she aware of the importance of being patient.

 A. enters B. has entered C. had entered D. is entering

61. Phillips accidentally \_\_\_\_\_\_ his mother’s favourite coffee cup yesterday morning.

 A. had broken B. has broken C. breaks D. broke

62. She fully \_\_\_\_\_\_ the question after she had read the explanation.

 A. understands B. understood C. has understood D. will understand

63. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ the washing machine when I returned home.

 A. were repairing B. repair C. would repair D. have repaired

64. The students \_\_\_\_\_\_ attentively to the lecturer when a phone rang.

 A. listen B. are listening C. have listened D. were listening

65. I learnt some interesting idiomatic expressions after I \_\_\_\_\_\_ this show.

 A. had watched B. watch C. have watched D. will watch

66. I was cycling along the river bank when I \_\_\_\_\_\_ one of my old friends.

 A. had met B. met C. have met D. would meet

67. It suddenly rained when our children \_\_\_\_\_\_ the kites.

 A. have flown B. are flying C. fly D. were flying

68. I had read a lot about Hue before I \_\_\_\_\_\_ it last year.

 A. visit B. have visited C. visited D. will visit

69. Nam took a gap year after he \_\_\_\_\_\_ his tertiary education.

 A. finished B. had finished C. would finish D. has finished

70. While I was tidying up my room, my father \_\_\_\_\_\_ chess with his friends.

 A. has played B. will play C. was playing D. is playing

71. My uncle ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_ a visit to Germany in 2005.

 A. paid B. has paid C. pays D. is paying

72. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ football when the lights in the stadium \_\_\_\_\_\_ out.

 A. was playing / go B. were playing / were going

 C. was playing / went D. were playing / went

73. You are telling a lie. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ at that time last Sunday

 A. wasn’t shopping B. weren’t shopping C. didn’t shop D. aren’t shopping

74. When we came to the stadium, the match \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. already had begun B. have already begun C. had already begun D. already have begun

75. After Kate \_\_\_\_\_\_ two aspirins, she felt a lot better.

 A. have taken B. had taken C. takes D. was taking

76. I used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Germany when I was 7.

 A. to live B. live C. living D. lived

77. She’s used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late at night.

 A. working B. work C. to work D. worked

78. Mr. Bean has lived in Vietnam for 4 years. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hot climate here.

 A. are used to B. gets used to C. used to D. A and B are correct

79. Mai is used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her house by herself.

 A. clean B. cleaning C. cleaned D. to clean

80. Lam didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do morning exercise, so now he is getting fat.

 A. be used to B. used to C. use to D. get used to

81. Hung is used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many hours in front of the computer.

 A. to spend B. spend C. spent D. spending

82. My father used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much coffee. Now, he doesn’t.

 A. drink B. to drink C. drank D. drinking

83. Tung isn’t used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in those bad conditions.

 A. work B. to work C. working D. worked

84. Has she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ driving on the right left?

 A. use to B. used to C. been used to D.got used to

85. My mother should be pretty used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without electricity by now.

 A. live B. living C. lived D. to live

**Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. The scheme offers an **ideal** opportunity for the young to get training.

 A. bad B. tedious C. perfect D. boring

2. The **emotion** was so intense that she spent most of the film in tears.

A. feeling B. soul C. characteristic D. personality

3. He was forced to **retire** early because of poor health.

 A. continue to work B. stop working C. go on holiday D. take a day off

4. He was **brought up** by his grandparents.

 A. grown up B. come up C. taken up D. raised up

5. He **inherited** a fortune from his grandmother.

 A. came into B. turn into C. came across D. made off

6. I wanted to go, but Helen seemed less **enthusiastic**.

 A. excited B. annoyed C. irritated D. interested

7. Unless you keep your parents informed, they are likely to be more and more **distrustful**.

A. doubtful B. trustworthy C. strict D. lenient

8. An exchange course during secondary years will surely **transform** your child into a mature teenagers.

 A. affect B. change C. develop D. train

9. I really **admire** Hellen Keller for all her efforts and determination.

 A. doubt B. tolerate C. respect D. trust

10. Teenagers see the world differently and develop their own **views**.

 A. arguments B. pictures C. sights D. opinions

**Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. The increase of the epidemic in the area is very **concerning**.

 A. worrying B. irritating C. relieving D. trusting

2. When you are **pessimistic** and expect the worst, your attitude is often negative.

A. optimistic B. enthusiastic C. fantastic D. realistic

3. His wife had just **passed away**, and he didn’t want to be around people.

 A. died B. still living C. been ill D. divorced

4. Firefighters lead the children to **safety**.

 A. security B. tranquility C. anxiety D. danger

5. You shouldn’t **look down on** people who haven’t gone to university.

 A. make up with B. look up to C. put up with D. fall out with

6. He made some notes for his **private** use.

 A. personal B. individual C. public D. collective

7. John has been **sticking to** school rules and he is never fined or punished by the teacher.

 A. adjusting B. obeying C. breaking D. discussing

8. My teacher is **critical** of my carelessness and she has even punished me hard for it.

 A. severe B. complimentary C. dissatisfied D. cautious

9. I was surprised at the **profound** changes my hometown had undergone over the two decades.

A. negligible B. considerable C. noticeable D. unavoidable

10. Most teachers easily get **irritated** by such troublesome behaviours.

 A. confused B. embarrassed C. excited D. pleased

**Exercise 5: Choose the correct words.**

1. Joan changed from a quiet boy into a friendly and cheerful **elderly/ adolescent/ toddler.**

2. During **adolescence/ adulthood/ middle-age**, boys are sometimes very shy and lacking in self-confidence.

3. We need to reduce our **enthusiasm/ sympathy/dependence** on foreign machinery.

4. Jane's mother was **dependent/ optimistic/ sarcastic** on her for physical care.

5. The wheelchair gives him the **freedom/ emigration/ emotion** to go out on his own.

6. We had a(n) **dependent/ free/ irritated** and open discussion about the matter.

7. He became very **private/ ideal/ emotional** when we had to leave.

8. The **dependence/ emotion/ safety** was so intense that she spent most of the film in tears.

9. He made some notes for his **private/ free/ critical** use.

10. With seven people squashed in one small house, they don't get much **dependence/ privacy/ emotion**.

11. At heart he remained a(n) **adolescent/ dependant/ idealist** about social issues.

12. The scheme offers a(n) **private/ ideal/ irritating** opportunity for the young to get training.

**Exercise 6: Give the correct form of word.**

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| 1. Gardening is his latest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  | **(enthusiast)** |
| 2. He is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all kinds of pop music.  | **(enthusiasm)** |
| 3. She greeted him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a kiss.  | **(enthuse)** |
| 4. They all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the new baby.  | **(enthusiastically)** |
| 5.Howard is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teacher who is always looking for new ways to excite his students.  | **(enthuse)** |
| 6. Many doctors insist that a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of losing weight is exercising on a regular basis.  | **(criticize)** |
| 7. The newspaper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expressed how much he enjoyed the play but also wrote an article downing the actors.  | **(critically)** |
| 8. Nichol was too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to believe me when I promised him that I would pay him back in a week or two.  | **(trust)** |
| 9. Families are about love and trust; law is the [guarantor](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/guarantor) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  | **(distrustful)** |
| 10. After watching the mother’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on television, the viewer began to sob and cry.  | **(emote)** |
| 11. The whiny toddler was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and cried most of the afternoon.  | **(emotion)** |
| 12. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pool can only be used by members and isn’t open to the public.  | **(privatize)** |
| 13. Valuing his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Quan didn’t share anything about his personal life while at work.  | **(privately)** |
| 14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, senior officials agreed that not many people had voted.  | **(privacy)** |
| 15.The toddler seemed overly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on her mother, crying every time she left her even for a second. | **(depend)** |
| 16. A young baby has great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on its parents, as it is too young to care for itself and will die without care.  | **(dependent)** |
| 17. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took place at St Bartholomew’s Church.  | **(**[**married**](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/married)**)** |
| 18. When she first came to London, she was newly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and out of work.  | **(**[**marry**](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/marry)**)** |
| 19. It is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ book, the first to tell the [whole](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/whole) [truth](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/truth) about the [war](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/war). | **(**[**admire**](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/admire)**)** |
| 20. She had a deep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the work of Russian writers.  | **(admirable)** |
| 21. Tim’s understanding and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nature helped him to be compassionate when his friends needed a listening ear. |  **(**[**sympathy**](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/sympathy)**)** |
| 22. I can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with those who have lost [loved](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/love) ones.  | **(sympathetic)** |
| 23. Sometimes people think that I’m not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the truth is I’m just quiet, and don’t always feel like talking to others.  | **(friend)** |
| 24. The villagers were really quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towards us.  | **(friendly)** |
| 25. Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ developed quickly over the weeks that followed.  | **(friend)** |

**Exercise 7: Complete the sentences using the past simple or the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Sally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner last night when someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the door. (eat)/ (knock)
2. While I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last night, Fred \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to visit me. (study)/ (drop by)
3. My roommate’s parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him last night while we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV. (call)/ (watch)
4. While they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to China, Marco \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a diary. (travel)/ (keep)
5. Mrs. White \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ past a house in Main Street when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ground floor on fire. (drive)/ (see)
6. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner when the electricity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off. (have)/ (go)
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of the window. (see)/ (look)
8. It was difficult to see because it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dark. (get)
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to my MP3 player, so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the phone. (listen)/ (not hear)
10. Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his leg while he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football yesterday morning. (break)/ (play)
11. The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go to the beach. (shine)/ (decide)
12. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the train when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the accident with the young lady. (wait)/ (see)
13. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner when we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home. (have)/ (get)
14. David picked up the phone and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his best friend. (call)
15. It was a beautiful morning. The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the world was bright. (shine)
16. Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to when I saw you last night? She looked familiar. (talk)
17. I spent the afternoon listening to Rick’s songs, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them. (not like)
18. The musicians \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go on stage when it started to rain. (prepare)
19. While we were watching the concert, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ raining. (stop)
20. A lot of snow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, but it’s warmer today. (fall)

**Exercise 8: Complete the sentences using the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home after they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their work. (go)/ (finish)
2. My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the pie by the time we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back. (eat)/ (get)
3. He wondered why I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him before. (not / visit)
4. She said that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Pyramids. (already / see)
5. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ small cups of coffee, after they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (drink)/ (finish)
6. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English before he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for England. (already / learn)/ (leave)
7. Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ swimming after she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home. (go)/ (come)
8. After she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her friend Judy. (swim)/ (call)
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre with my friends yesterday. (go)
10. After they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their breakfast, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for school. (finish)/ (leave)
11. Linda \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tennis after she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her homework. (play)/ (do)
12. My father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flowers after he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the car. (water)/ (clean)
13. After he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flowers, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (water)/ (have)
14. As Geoff was introduced to Mrs Snape, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her before. (realize)/ (meet)
15. During the previous week, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the gym every morning. (go)
16. By the time I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back to the bathroom, the bath \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (get)/ (overflow)
17. The boy told me that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his train ticket and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how he would get home. (lose)/ (not/ know)
18. I was just about to leave when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my briefcase. (remember)
19. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the station only to find that the train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (walk)/ (leave)
20. At the conference, scientists reported that they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cure for Malaria. (find)
21. On my last visit to Wixton I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the village \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much. (find)/ (not change)
22. In a surprise move, the Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last night. (resign)
23. Jane didn't want any dinner. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ already. (eat)
24. When she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the hall, everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cheering. (come)/ (start)
25. After they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the food, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up their bags and left. (eat)/ (pick)

**Exercise 9: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.**

1. That fast food place used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my favourite French restaurant. (be)

2. When I first lived in a flat, I couldn’t get used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our neighbours’ music. (hear)

3. My mother has finally got used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Internet on her phone. (have)

4. Pedro comes from Brazil, so he isn’t used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese food. (eat)

5. Lan used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jeans all the time when she was a student. (wear)

6. They live near the palace and they’re very used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members of the royal family going fast. (see)

7. I wonder if I’ll ever get used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in such a beautiful place. (live)

8. When we arrived in Ho Chi Minh City, we weren’t used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in so much traffic(ride)

**Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to show the underlined part that needs correction**

1. Vicky (A) didn’t want to see the film (B) because (C) she saw (D) it before.

2. Jason had played (A) in a (B) band called Jetsam (C) before he had joined (D) Metallica.

3. Kate and (A) John knew (B) each other for years (C) before they became a couple (D).

4. She’s used (A) to write (B) in Japanese, but (C) speaking is difficult (D).

5. When we (A) met them (B) last year, they lived (C) in (D) Santiago.

6. While I studied (A) in my room, my roommates (B) were having a (C) party in (D) the other room.

7. I think (A) I hear (B) a strange sound (C) outside the door one minute (D) ago.

8. She used to painting (A) but then (B) she started working (C) on sculptures (D).

9. I really can’t get (A) used to walk (B) up so early. I’m tired (C) all the time (D).

10. Before the invention (A) of the steamboat there (B) was (C) no way to cross the (D) ocean.