## CRAMMAR

> 1. - 16. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. When we ---- in Bolu, you ---- for ten hours without taking a break.
A) arrived / have been driving
B) have arrived / have driven
C) arrived / are going to drive
D) arrive / will have been driving
E) had arrived / were driving
2. Although they ---- in harmony for years, their partnership ended quickly during the crisis.
A) work
B) were working
C) are working
D) had been working
E) have worked
3. Sue has promised she ---- back in only a few minutes.
A) had been
B) would be
C) was
D) has been
E) will be
4. We were far more impressed by the pyramids during our visit to Egypt than we
A) had been thinking
B) were thinking
C) had thought
D) are thinking
E) think
5. Scientists believe they ---- life on a planet outside our solar system by the end of this decade.
A) will be discovering
B) are discovering
C) have discovered
D) would discover
E) will have discovered
6. I think they ---- the order because you ---- any of the instalments up till now.
A) have cancelled / didn't pay
B) had cancelled / aren't paying
C) will cancel / have not paid
D) cancel / do not pay
E) will have cancelled / had not paid
7. We ---- a welcome party for the newcomers next Sunday, so we will be very glad if you can join us.
A) are giving
B) will have given
C) have given
D) will have been giving
E) give
8. I have to admit that this is the most delicious künefe I ---- in the last couple of years.
A) have been eating
B) eat
C) used to eat
D) have eaten
E) am eating
9. Some parents ---- life harder for their children because they ---- unrealistic expectations about them.
A) make / hold
B) have made / held
C) make / are holding
D) are making / will hold
E) made / were holding
10. Jim couldn't answer the teacher's easy question yesterday because he ---- to her for the whole lesson.
A) is not listening
B) has not listened
C) has not been listening
D) does not listen
E) had not been listening
11. When she ---- a famous novelist, she realized her childhood ambition.
A) has become
B) became
C) becomes
D) is becoming
E) was becoming
12. You may not reach her on the phone because most probably she ---- a meeting when you make the phone call.
A) is going to have
B) has been having
C) will be having
D) is having
E) will have
13. Ancient people ---- most of their time either doing their business or performing certain rituals.
A) used to spend
B) have spent
C) spend
D) have been spending
E) are spending
14. I ---- to save some money because I needed to go on a decent holiday.
A) try
B) was trying
C) have been trying
D) am trying
E) have tried
15. The police ---- the suspect for thirty hours, but he still ---- committing the crime.
A) have interrogated / hadn't admitted
B) will interrogate / didn't admit
C) are interrogating / doesn't admit
D) have interrogated / wasn't admitting
E) have been interrogating / hasn't admitted

# CRAMMAR 

> 1. - 16. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Nigel did not take Anne's remarks seriously because he knew she ---- to make him jealous of her success.
A) only tries
B) is only trying
C) was only trying
D) has only been trying
E) has only tried
2. It was too late when I ---- the document that ---- missing for weeks.
A) found/had been
B) have found / has been
C) find / is
D) had found / was
E) would find / will be
3. It ---- a clever thing to touch someone when they ---- an electric shock.
A) had not been / were receiving
B) has not been / receive
C) is not / are receiving
D) would not be / used to receive
E) was not / have received
4. Her Italian ---- native-like because she ---- her childhood in Italy.
A) sounded / would spend
B) sounds / used to spend
C) sounded / is spending
D) has sounded / will spend
E) sounds / spent
5. Melisa ---- the course for more hours than we did, but she ---- the lowest mark of all.
A) would attend / had got
B) has attended/got
C) has been attending / has got
D) used to attend / will get
E) had attended / got
6. The old woman ---- on the bus with her umbrella in panic because the doors ---- on her coat.
A) is hitting / have been closing
B) was hitting / had closed
C) would hit / had closed
D) had hit / has closed
E) hit / had been closing
7. Superstitions ---- part of every folklore for thousands of years, and it seems they ---that way.
A) are / will have remained
B) were / will be remaining
C) had been / are going to remain
D) have been / will remain
E) will have been / would remain
8. A co-pilot gets promoted to pilot once he or she ---- a few thousand hours of flight.
A) has completed
B) will have completed
C) completed
D) will complete
E) is going to complete
9. I can't believe we ---- to France in two hours' time, can you?
A) have been travelling
B) travel
C) will be travelling
D) will have been travelling
E) have travelled
10. According to the current data, no marine species ---- as long as the shark.
A) has existed
B) exists
C) is existing
D) will have existed
E) had existed
11. We hope we ---- the maintenance of the machines by the time the workers ---- to work this Monday.
A) had finished / returned
B) will finish / have returned
C) are going to finish / have returned
D) will have finished / return
E) finish / return
12. As our previous strategies ---- to increase the sales, we ---- on the new ones these days.
A) have failed / are working
B) failed / work
C) had failed / have been working
D) fail / are working
E) have failed/work

# CRAMMAR 

> 1. - 16. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Our company ---- out for new talents to employ in the new branches that we ---- on a regular basis.
A) is always looking / opened
B) has always looked / had opened
C) always looked / are opening
D) always looks / open
E) will always look / opened
2. With a long queue of shoppers before us, we ---- for almost half an hour before it ---- our turn at the cash register.
A) waited / was
B) have waited / is
C) had been waiting / is
D) were waiting / had been
E) had waited / has been
3. When Ron realized he ---- to stop the car, the engine ---- for ten minutes.
A) had forgotten / was running
B) forgot/was running
C) had forgotten / had been running
D) has forgotten / has been running
E) forgot/was running
4. Judging from the works he ----, the ancient thinker Eratosthenes ---- most of the newest astronomical facts.
A) left / already knows
B) was leaving / already knew
C) has left / had already known
D) left / already knew
E) had left / has already known
5. Most of Europe ---- nuclear energy for greener solutions, and solar energy ---- the most popular alternative so far.
A) abandons / is
B) is abandoning / has been
C) was abandoning / was
D) abandoned / would be
E) has been abandoning / was
6. It seems time travel ---- within the realm of science fiction for a couple of more centuries because it ---- all physical laws.
A) was going to remain / has contradicted
B) remains / contradicts
C) will be remaining / contradicted
D) will remain / contradicts
E) has remained / will contradict
7. Steve ---- for Jane at the appointed place when a passing car ---- his clothes with the water from a nearby puddle.
A) was waiting / had splashed
B) had waited / had splashed
C) had been waiting / had splashed
D) waited / was splashing
E) was waiting / splashed
8. As the flat ---- unoccupied for three years, it ---- quite a bit of renovation before the couple could move in the next week.
A) had been / needed
B) was / has needed
C) is / needs
D) has been / needs
E) was / had needed
9. Your host family ---- you at the airport holding a sign with your name on it, so watch out for it when you ---- there.
A) meet / will arrive
B) are going to meet / arrived
C) will be meeting / arrive
D) will have been meeting / arrived
E) are meeting / have arrived
10. Since Mary ---- more enemies than friends during her stay at that boarding school, she ---- to remember anything about it now.
A) made / does not want
B) was making / had not wanted
C) had made / has not wanted
D) has made / did not want
E) used to make / had not wanted
11. When the authorities ---- the cause of the death in the area, it turned out that the chemicals ---- into the water mains.
A) have investigated / leak
B) had investigated / are leaking
C) were investigating / have leaked
D) had been investigating / were leaking
E) investigated / had been leaking
12. By the time the Hittites ---- their kingdom, the Egyptians ---- the area for more than a millennium.
A) establish / have been dominating
B) established / had been dominating
C) used to establish / dominated
D) had established / were dominating
E) were establishing / have dominated
13. It can't be true that he ---- to spend all the money he ---- for years on a second-hand car.
A) plans / had saved
B) has planned / had been saving
C) planned / was saving
D) is planning / has been saving
E) plans / is saving
14. The bank ---- you a new loan only when you ---- off all the previous one.
A) will grant / have paid
B) grants / will pay
C) is granting / will have paid
D) is going to grant / paid
E) will be granting / had paid
15. Make sure you don't miss the next lesson, because we ---- a general revision of what we ---- so far.
A) will have done / will have learned
B) are going to do / learn
C) are doing / are learning
D) are going to do / learned
E) will be doing / have learned
16. People ---- that some of these olive trees ---- for as long as two thousand years.
A) claimed / have survived
B) claim / had survived
C) claimed / will survive
D) claim / have survived
E) have claimed / had survived

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## TENSES Sentence Completion

## CRAMMAR

1-12. sorularda cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. Mike and I used to share everything we had
A) so our parents are going to provide us with all the things we need
B) therefore my stuff is also yours
C) when we stayed at the dormitory during our college years
D) because life will be easier for both of us that way
E) as he has wasted his pocket money this week
2. ---- by the time it is my turn for the job interview.
A) I had not been able to decide what to wear to it
B) So you say that I had to prepare for some possible questions
C) The traffic was moving much more slowly than usual
D) There were three other candidates for the position
E) I hope we will have arrived there
3. ----, it will be a matter of a few months before we simulate it on a computer.
A) The new game will have been released by the end of this summer
B) You can play almost everything on a computer that you can play on a console
C) After they had introduced the new anatomy software
D) Once we have found out how the brain functions
E) As soon as the new quiz show caught on
4. Although she had promised to avoid getting into that subject, ----.
A) it would be rude of her to ask him his income
B) she has been trying hard not to imply anything about Ellie's age
C) it has been quite hard for her not to gossip about anybody
D) Jane has never been able to recover from the death of her husband
E) Nancy couldn't help asking Mary about her divorce
5. After the company has got rid of all its debts, ----.
A) partnership with a foreign institution will be taken into consideration
B) raising the salary of the employees is not a matter of question
C) the promotion he was expecting has recently been given
D) trying to pay them off can be tiring
E) it starts manufacturing new items
6. We had thought that no one would volunteer for the project, ----.
A) but it came as a surprise that most were actually quite willing
B) though not a single application was made by anyone
C) as there is only a few weeks till the deadline
D) since they had been looking forward to it for a long time
E) as all seemed to consider it worth trying
7. ---- though he had previously denied all knowledge of the plot.
A) The robber was unwilling to speak the truth during the interrogation
B) Jim finally admitted to being involved in it all
C) The police have been questioning Brian for days
D) A man has been arrested for planning to assassinate the president
E) The police have decided to set free the suspect
8. ---- than the customers rushed in to get the cheapest products.
A) There has been much more demand for the sales
B) As soon as the announcement about the discount on some products was made
C) No sooner had the guard opened the gates
D) Hardly had the shop assistant tidied all the mess around
E) The prices in the new mall are more reasonable
9. As the old man bent down to pick the hammer out of the bushes, ----.
A) his dogs sometimes slept in the hut at the back of the house
B) they were too tall to reach easily
C) he had to fix the sprinkler in the garden all evening
D) a small grasshopper jumped onto his big hat
E) he had prepared everything necessary to paint the fence
10. Farmers fear that the dry weather that has been going on for weeks ----.
A) had caused the prices of most crops to go up
B) it proves that irrigation is a real necessity from now on
C) may eventually prove not to be that serious at all
D) that had resulted from the quickly changing climatic conditions
E) will have an adverse effect on most types of crops
11. ----, but a publisher has recently taken an interest in bringing them out.
A) Most of the classics were completely destroyed thousands of years ago
B) Some of his poems remained in manuscripts during his lifetime
C) Sometimes works of authors come out after they pass away
D) A blog may prove more popular than a published work
E) The popularity of the cinema has decreased with the appearance of DVDs

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## TENSES Sentence Completion

## CRAMMAR

1-12. sorularda cümleyi uygun şekilde tamamlayan ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. The young activists had a blind faith in their cause ----.
A) when they are still too young to see the reality
B) so nothing will ever cause them to lose their beliefs
C) as they lost it later on because of insincerity in the group
D) until they realized they were being exploited by their leader
E) so they were intent to keep it despite all the troubles
2. ---- when Isaac Newton came up with a set of beautifully simple formulas.
A) Physicists have considered him the greatest mind
B) The physics of gravitation had been a total mystery for thousands of years
C) He himself told the story in which he was inspired by a falling apple
D) Since no one until Einstein could come up with anything better
E) The laws that control our daily lives have been known
3. They started to hold paid rodeo shows ----.
A) after the Frontier Days celebration took place in Cheyenne in 1887
B) which has traditionally been accepted as its birthplace
C) before it involves a series of contests testing cowboy skills
D) so the competitions included different cowboy skills
E) informal competitions were held before that
4. ---- ever since it was carried into orbit in 1990.
A) Some of the first satellites are still around the earth
B) Space shuttle flights started at the beginning of the 80 s
C) The satellite is long past its expected lifespan
D) The first repair on the satellite was performed two decades ago
E) They have carried out four servicing missions on the Hubble Telescope
5. ----, dentistry became an exact science only during the Enlightenment.
A) Since alternative medicine has always existed in different societies
B) Though medical people have practised it for thousands of years
C) Because different herbs are still used in the production of modern drugs
D) While psychiatric cases pose a problem for a lot of people
E) Surgery has come such a long way since its primitive days
6. ----, unauthorized people will have no chance to crack encrypted data.
A) Until the system was protected by cutting edge technology
B) Once quantum computers have taken over the market
C) Despite the new laws to ensure data protection
D) There needs to be new methods to protect private information because
E) After the company took the latest measures to protect data
7. The industry is currently going through a transition period ----.
A) as soon as the economic stagnation was overcome
B) ever since the entertainment business started to take off
C) and I believe it will have recovered in a couple of months
D) that will start very soon to bring about some new excitement
E) until it reached a stage when previous methods failed
8. ---- until we have the technology to mine the raw materials on it.
A) The poles had remained inaccessible to humans
B) A permanent settlement on the moon does not seem very likely
C) Mountains are full of valuable metals and minerals
D) Ocean floors are known to be home to countless unknown species
E) The earth has been preserving the natural resources for millions of years
9. While some think that the average life expectancy has dropped, ----.
A) medicine has no doubt improved it tremendously
B) cures have unfortunately failed to keep up with them
C) there were hardly any major breakthroughs in treatment methods
D) it is expected there will be fewer cases than last year
E) doctors recorded far fewer deaths from fatal diseases
10. ---- that you would never believe he used to live in Iraq until a few months ago.
A) Ahmet's accent still gives him away too quickly
B) Our next-door neighbour had been living there for so long
C) Martin has just come back from his visit to Middle East
D) Haled has taken so little time to adapt to living here
E) John can hardly say anything in Arabic
11. The doctors decided to withdraw him from the life-sustaining treatment ----.
A) although he used to grow weaker and weaker
B) as his condition had not shown any sign of improvement in the last two years
C) at long last it will put an end to his sufferings
D) shortly after he manages to survive the terrible blow to his head
E) as it has become clear that he still has chances of survival
12. ----, but they have not been able to make any progress so far.
A) The police have been investigating the serial murder case for months
B) Scientists were looking for new ways to increase solar energy production
C) The construction of the tunnel had begun a decade before
D) Though fusion energy is the next stage of clean energy
E) Historians fail to explain the origins of the Sumerians

# CRAMMAR 

> 1 - 20. sorularda, parçalarda numaralanmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.

The sun sometimes gives us a period of cool temperatures, and it seems the next one is not that far. However, when this period (1) ---- again, it (2) ---- enough to balance the warming effects of our greenhouse gasses, as some optimists might like to believe. It is beyond doubt that the sun (3) ---- rather oddly in the past couple of years. Its activity usually varies over a period of 11 years, but it seems to have stopped since 2007. Recently, a group of researchers (4) ---new data to show that the sun is still not waking up, which means that perhaps we (5) ---- a solar maximum for several decades.
1.
A) arrived
B) is going to arrive
C) will arrive
D) arrives
E) will have arrived
2.
A) had not been
B) was not
C) has not been
D) is not
E) will not be
3.
A) acted
B) has been acting
C) was acting
D) acts
E) is acting
4.
A) have presented
B) had been presenting
C) are presenting
D) will present
E) were presenting
5.
A) had not seen
B) did not see
C) will not see
D) have not seen
E) do not see

In 1991, the life of a 6-year-old Texas girl called Danielle began to unravel. First, her father learned that he (6) ---- HIV, the virus that (7) ---- AIDS. Her mother (8) ---- in for screening only to get the same horrible result. Then her parents' worst fear turned out to be true: Danielle (9) ---- the virus at birth. In those days, lifeprolonging antiretroviral drugs were still years away, so the prognosis for children infected with HIV was bleak. The mortality in kids was very high. However, the increases stopped by 2002 and death rates (10) ---- since then.
6.
A) was carrying
B) had been carrying
C) is carrying
D) used to carry
E) would be carrying
7.
A) will cause
B) had caused
C) is going to cause
D) has caused
E) causes
8.
A) will go
B) has gone
C) would go
D) went
E) had been going
9.
A) was receiving
B) had received
C) receives
D) used to receive
E) has been receiving
10.
A) have declined
B) declined
C) had declined
D) will decline
E) will have declined

Art history (11) ---- the entire history from prehistoric times to the present. From caveman paintings or Botticelli angels, everybody can find some inspiration and beauty in man-made forms. In modern times, art history (12) ---- as a discipline that specializes in teaching people how to evaluate and interpret works of art based on their own perspective. Some people (13) ---art history for its subjectivity since its dawn because the definition of beauty (14) ---- from individual to individual. Probably in the future, we (15) ---- new ways of experiencing art in revolutionary ways which are suited to individual tastes.
11.
A) is spanning
B) spanned
C) had spanned
D) spans
E) would span
12.
A) has emerged
B) will emerge
C) had been emerging
D) used to emerge
E) was emerging
13.
A) are criticizing
B) had been criticizing
C) would be criticizing
D) had criticized
E) have been criticizing
14.
A) would vary
B) varied
C) varies
D) had varied
E) will vary
15.
A) will have been finding
B) will find
C) have found
D) are finding
E) find

The Automobile Club of Monaco (16) ---- the first Grand Prix on the $14^{\text {th }}$ of April, 1929. The Monaco Grand Prix, held each year on the Circuit de Monaco, is considered to be one of the most prestigious automobile races in the world. The winding streets of Monte Carlo and La Condamine (17) ---- up the circuit. It is one of the most exciting circuits in the world, because it (18) ---- little room for driving errors. In order to improve safety, the course (19) ---- some minor changes several times throughout its history, but still authorities (20) ---- it as the ultimate test of driving skills in Formula One.
16.
A) was organizing
B) has organized
C) had organized
D) organizes
E) organized
17.
A) made
B) make
C) will make
D) had made
E) are making
18.
A) offers
B) had offered
C) was offering
D) offered
E) will offer
19.
A) had undergone
B) was undergoing
C) has undergone
D) had been undergoing
E) undergoes
20.
A) regarded
B) have been regarded
C) were regarding
D) regard
E) are regarded

# CRAMMAR 


#### Abstract

1. - 12. sorularda, verilen cümleye anlamca en yakın cümleyi bulunuz.


1. When the police found the stolen car, the thieves had already escaped.
A) No sooner had the thieves gone away from the scene than the police started looking for the stolen car.
B) Before the thieves located the car away from the police, they were too late to get away.
C) The moment the police caught the thieves stealing the car, they tried to run away.
D) The stolen car was located by the police after the thieves had gone away.
E) As soon as the thieves stole a car, the police located both the thieves' and the car's place.
2. In a few decades, we will be communicating in ways that are unknown to us yet.
A) In a few decades from now, we will have developed ways to communicate that we do not know yet.
B) In a few decades, means of communication will have developed so much that we will be unaware of most of them.
C) We do not know yet how much communication methods will develop in a few decades.
D) In a few decades, we will be making contact with each other in ways that we cannot even imagine today.
E) A few decades later, communication will change to such an extent that it will be beyond people's recognition.
3. Ever since he was appointed as the Dean of the University, Mike and I have seen each other less.
A) Mike and I now see each other even less than we did before he was appointed as the Dean of the University.
B) Before my appointment as the Dean of the University, I used to see Mike more often than we do now.
C) Mike and I used to see each other more before he was appointed as the Dean of the University.
D) As he has been appointed as the Dean of the University, Mike and I do not see each other more than we did before.
E) Since he has been appointed as the Dean of the University, Mike and I meet more often than we used to do.
4. It was not until Bolton took part in Broadway musicals that he became famous.
A) If it had not been for Broadway musicals, Bolton would never have been that famous.
B) Bolton took part in Broadway musicals until he reached the fame he wanted.
C) Bolton reached fame only after his participation in Broadway musicals.
D) Bolton participated in Broadway musicals when he finally became famous.
E) It was thanks to his fame that Bolton took part in Broadway musicals.
5. By the time the athletes reach the finishing line, they will have run 2 kilometres in less than 4 minutes.
A) After the athletes complete the marathon in less than 4 minutes, they run another two kilometres.
B) When the two-kilometre marathon has been completed, it will have lasted less than 4 minutes.
C) It will take the athletes no more than 4 minutes to finish the marathon after they run two kilometres.
D) It has been less than 4 minutes since the athletes finished the two-kilometre marathon.
E) Before the athletes completed the twokilometre marathon, they had run for less than 4 minutes.
6. Nobody in this office has taken their holiday for the past two years.
A) The people in this office will not have a holiday for two years from now on.
B) The office workers here have not been able to take a holiday for the last two years.
C) It was two years ago that the people in this office took their holiday together.
D) It is the first time in the last two years that anybody in this office has taken their holiday.
E) The last time somebody in this office took their holiday was two years ago.
7. They have been excavating on and off for two centuries and they have uncovered much of Pompeii.
A) Although they have been excavating for two centuries incessantly, they have not been able to uncover all of Pompeii yet.
B) It has taken them two centuries of incessant work to excavate a small part of Pompeii.
C) As the work has been interrupted frequently, they could not excavate the whole of Pompeii in two centuries.
D) They have uncovered most of Pompeii in the excavations that they have carried out intermittently for two centuries.
E) It took more than two centuries to uncover Pompeii as it had to be interrupted frequently.
8. I was going to call you, but I have been busy since this morning and $I$ just couldn't get round to it.
A) Just as I was going to call you this morning, something distracted me and I have been too busy with it since then.
B) As I was too busy to call you I decided to do so as soon as I had time to get round to doing it this morning.
C) I was about to call you when something urgent came up which needed to be dealt with immediately.
D) I was to call you today, but I forgot to do so as I have been too busy since this morning.
E) I meant to call you, but I couldn't find the time to do so because of my tight schedule since this morning.
9. She is still afraid of getting behind the wheel although she had that terrible accident a long time ago.
A) She last drove a car a very long time ago, which was the last time she had a terrible accident.
B) She hasn't got on a car since she had that terrible accident a long time ago.
C) It's been a long time since she had that terrible accident, but she still doesn't have the courage to drive.
D) When she had that terrible accident, she hadn't been driving for a long time.
E) It took her a long time to drive again after she had that terrible accident.
10. The sugar beet was grown as a vegetable and animal food before it was valued for its sugar content.
A) Before they recognized the sugar in it, people grew sugar beet as a vegetable and animal food.
B) Although it was grown as a vegetable and animal food long ago, sugar beet has recently gained its value for its sugar.
C) Long before people valued it for its content, sugar beet was thought to be only a vegetable and animal food.
D) Sugar beet has been grown as vegetable and animal food for much longer than for its sugar content.
E) Sugar beet was considered to be a vegetable and animal food until recently, when its sugar value was recognized.
11. Not until all the students have taken their seats, will the teacher distribute the exam papers.
A) All the students are getting seated while the teacher is handing out the exam papers.
B) The teacher won't hand out the exam papers before all the students get seated.
C) By the time all the students have taken their seats, the teacher will have handed out the exam papers.
D) The sooner the students get seated, the earlier the teacher will hand out the exam papers.
E) None of the students get seated whenever the teacher hands out the exam papers.
12. He spent his entire professional football career with the same team and then retired.
A) Before his retirement, he played for various teams, some of which were professional.
B) He must have turned down the offers made by other professional teams before he retired.
C) He was so devoted to his team that he probably refused to play for any other club until he retired.
D) There was only one team that he played for professionally before he retired.
E) His team didn't let him transfer to any others as he was going to announce his retirement.

# CRAMMAR 


#### Abstract

1. - 20. sorularda, cümlede boş bırakılan yerlere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi bulunuz.


1. E-commerce ---- pace in the last few years only, although it ---- more than two decades ago.
A) is gathering / started
B) has gathered / has been starting
C) gathers / has started
D) has been gathering / started
E) gathered / was starting
2. Their relationship ---- for a few months when Simon and Christina finally ---- up, putting an end to what had turned into a nightmare for both of them.
A) had declined / has broken
B) had been declining / broke
C) has declined / breaks
D) used to decline / broke
E) has been declining / will break
3. As we ---- away for a week, we ---- someone from our neighbourhood to take care of our pets and houseplants during that time.
A) are going to be / need
B) will be / will have needed
C) have been / will need
D) were going to be / have needed
E) would go / need
4. There is no need for us to prove our competence as the records of what we ---- in the field ---- for themselves.
A) achieved / are speaking
B) had achieved / have spoken
C) had been achieving / speak
D) will achieve / spoke
E) have achieved / speak
5. I was surprised when Liz ---- a polite greeting on our first encounter after the big argument we ---- the day before.
A) nods / have been having
B) was nodding / have had
C) nodded / had had
D) had nodded / will have had
E) has nodded / were having
6. Don't bother to try and make me believe your lies, as I am sure you ---- a fierce joy of telling Dorothy and Gwendolyn the secrets I ---- with you.
A) took / had shared
B) had taken / was sharing
C) take / will share
D) were taking / have been sharing
E) have taken / will share
7. Your father ---- from the surgery within a few days, and in three months he ---- about his daily activities as comfortably as before.
A) is going to recover / is going
B) will be recovering / will have gone
C) has recovered/goes
D) has been recovering / is going to go
E) will have recovered / will be going
8. Just ignore Tim's threats; he ---- to scare you into telling him about our plan, which he ---- to learn for so long.
A) tries / strives
B) is trying / has been striving
C) tries / was striving
D) has tried / is striving
E) has been trying / strives
9. My grandmother ---- remedies of her own for a number of diseases, which is why she and grandpa ---- a doctor till their deaths.
A) would have / will rarely visit
B) was having / are rarely going to visit
C) had / have rarely visited
D) used to have / rarely visited
E) has had / had rarely visited
10. The court ---- our case for two years next May, but I am sure it ---- another year before a decision is reached.
A) will be hearing / will have been
B) is going to hear / is
C) will have been hearing / will be
D) has been hearing / is going to be
E) will have heard / would be
11. The new policies that the government ---seem to have proved effective in eliminating unemployment, which ---- a major threat to the country's economy.
A) had pursued / is going to be
B) will pursue / will have been
C) pursues / will be
D) was pursuing / has been
E) has been pursuing / used to be
12. Robert says he ---- working so hard once he ---- a sufficient and steady income to enjoy a comfortable retirement.
A) will stop / has secured
B) stops / secures
C) will be stopping / will secure
D) is going to stop / is going to secure
E) will have stopped / secured
13. I ---- count of the books I ---- ever since I became bedridden because of my broken leg.
A) lost / am reading
B) lose / have been reading
C) have lost / have read
D) am losing / read
E) lose / read
14. When Paul was eight years old, he ---- his hand caught in the car door while he ---- with it.
A) has got / played
B) is getting / played
C) had got / had been playing
D) had been getting / was playing
E) got/was playing
15. It is known that soil erosion, a major cause of desertification, ---- inevitably once weathering ---- the rock.
A) will occur / has disintegrated
B) is going to occur / disintegrated
C) is occurring / disintegrates
D) occurs / disintegrated
E) has occurred / has been disintegrating
16. The setting in the open is most suitable to the occasion, but I very much hope that it ---to rain when the wedding party ---- on in full swing.
A) doesn't begin / will go
B) won't have begun / has been going
C) won't begin / is going
D) isn't going to begin / will be going
E) doesn't begin / will have gone
17. The workers ---- to go on working on condition that they ---- with better working conditions.
A) agree / were provided
B) had agreed / provided
C) agreed / have been provided
D) had agreed / will be provided
E) have agreed / are provided
18. Currently, the company ---- to form a new team that ---- the sales for the next couple of years.
A) has been trying / has dealt
B) will be trying / will have dealt
C) has tried / has been dealing
D) is trying / will be dealing
E) was trying / dealt
19. The contract ---- tomorrow providing each member ---- on all the points.
A) has been signed / will agree
B) is signed / has agreed
C) will be signed / agrees
D) is going to sign / will have agreed
E) was signed / agreed
20. Although high technology devices ---- the need for light houses today, they ---- once a source of hope connecting sailors to land.
A) have eliminated / are
B) eliminate / were
C) are eliminating / have been
D) will eliminate / will be
E) eliminated / had been
