

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Choose the correct answer.

1 You said you ... this dress in the mall.

- a) bought
- b) buy
- c) had bought

2 We ... for him for three hours until he arrived.

- a) had been waiting
- b) were waiting
- c) are waiting

3 I ... hard these last weeks.

- a) am working
- b) had been working
- c) was working

4 I looked at the photos that he

- a) had sent
- b) sent
- c) was sending

5 John ... dinner when we arrived.

- a) had cooked
- b) cooked
- c) has cooked

6 A young woman walked into the room. I ... her before. She was a complete stranger to me.

- a) never saw
- b) had never seen
- c) has never seen

7 You ... my life twice.

- a) will save
- b) are saving
- c) had saved

8 The young man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. He ... before.

- a) didn't fly
- b) hasn't flown
- c) hadn't flown

9 ... he taken the pills that the doctor prescribed?

- a) Did
- b) Had
- c) Was

10 Andrew ... a guitar, but he received a book.

- a) had wanted
- b) wants
- c) wanted

11 The train ... when I arrived at the station.

- a) has left
- b) left
- c) had just left

12 We admired the picture that Lucy

- a) had painted
- b) paint
- c) is painting

13 I ... never experienced something special like this before.

- a) had had
 - b) had
 - c) have had
- ust find

14 You ... awake for too long.

- a) were staying
- b) had been staying
- c) staying

15 I wish I ... for my exams.

- a) had studying
- b) had studied
- c) studied

16 George went back to his home town after many years. It ... a lot.

- a) had changed
- b) changed
- c) has changed

17 When she arrived, it ... for two weeks.

- a) rained
- b) will rain
- c) had been raining

18 The Romans ... Latin.

- a) was spoken
- b) has spoken
- c) had spoken

19 Tim got to the cinema late last night. The film

- a) had already begun
- b) already begin
- c) has already begun

20 We arrived at the theater after the play

- a) started
- b) had started
- c) was starting

21 Was Paul there when you arrived? No, he

- a) had already left
- b) has already left
- c) left

22 John ... out when I arrived in the office.

- a) has gone
- b) has going
- c) had gone

23 They ... their task by 13:00.

- a) had finished
- b) finished
- c) were finishing

24 She ... here for five years.

- a) is working
- b) will work
- c) had been working

25 Mary looked as if she ... for 24 hours.

- a) wasn't sleeping
- b) hasn't slept
- c) hadn't slept

26 He ... for five hours.

- a) had been driving
- b) will drive
- c) was driving

27 They had been together for two years, ...?

- a) weren't they
- b) aren't they
- c) hadn't they

28 She ... the right questions.

- a) isn't asking
- b) wasn't asking
- c) hadn't asked

29 I ... to France once before.

- a) had been
- b) have being
- c) have had

30 If you ... for the test, you wouldn't have failed.

- a) has studied
- b) had studied
- c) studied

31 She said that she ... earlier.

- a) had came
- b) had come
- c) had comed

32 What ... for dinner that night?

- a) had she cooken
- b) had she cook
- c) had she cooked

33 When we arrived the film ...

- a) had already begun
- b) had already begon
- c) had already began
- d) had already begen

34 ... Hilary before we worked together?

- a) Had Jose meet
- b) Had Jose being meet
- c) Had Jose met

35 When I arrived most of my friends

- a) had left
- b) left
- c) had leaved

36 I went to bed early. I ... to bed so early.

- a) had never were
- b) had never am
- c) had never was
- d) had never been

37 How many coffees ... before the interview?

- a) had you drank
- b) had you have
- c) had you drunk

38 Kate was nervous because she ... before.

- a) had never worked
- b) had work never
- c) had never work
- d) had worked never

39 ... the bill before you left?

- a) Paid you
- b) Have paid
- c) Had you paid

40 When we arrived the pub was no longer open. It ... down.

- a) had closed
- b) has closed
- c) closed

41 They ... old photos all day when we met them.

- a) had been collect
- b) had been collected
- c) had been collects
- d) had been collecting

42 I think I've got a cold. I ... all morning.

- a) had been sneeze
- b) had been sneezes
- c) had been sneezing
- d) had been sneezed

43 Richard was tired because he ... all day.

- a) had be working
- b) had is working
- c) had been working
- d) had was working

44 I ... in that country for two years when I first met her.

- a) had been lives
- b) had been lived
- c) had been living

45 I was tired because I ... football for three hours.

- a) had been playing
- b) have been playing
- c) was playing

46 That picture ... in the drawer for five years when I found it.

- a) had been lying
- b) had be lying
- c) was lying

47 They felt very tired after the meeting yesterday because they ... for three hours.

- a) had been talked
- b) had been talking
- c) had been talk

48 Peter ... for 3 hours when we got home.

- a) had been sleping
- b) had been sleeping
- c) had been slept

49 When we met the general he ... to Russia for two weeks.

- a) had been gone
- b) had been going
- c) had been went

50 The sergeant ... in the army for 30 years when I joined the regiment.

- a) had been serving
- b) had been served
- c) had been serve