

GRAMMAR PRACTICE B2

LINKING VERBS

Choose the correct answer.

1. Choose the correct adjective for the following linking verb: The situation grew _____ after the new restrictions were announced.

- A) badly
- B) worst
- C) worse
- D) in a bad manner

2. Choose the correct complement for the linking verb: Despite the long journey, the traveler's seemed _____ at the airport.

- A) energetically
- B) energetic
- C) to be energetic
- D) with energy

3. His voice sounded _____ when he heard the news of his promotion.

- A) joyful
- B) joyfully
- C) with joy
- D) to be joy

4. Which word correctly completes the sentence, functioning as a complement to the subject? The cake tasted surprisingly _____, considering the cheap ingredients.

- A) well
- B) good
- C) nicely
- D) sweetly

5. She looked _____, so we knew she was having a difficult day.

- A) down
- B) quickly
- C) sadly
- D) sad

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6. The concert hall smelled _____, a mix of old wood and fresh paint.

- A) strangely
- B) strange
- C) like strange
- D) to be strange

7. After running a marathon, his legs felt incredibly _____.

- A) painfully
- B) fatigue
- C) tired
- D) powerfully

8. The old woman became a famous novelist and remained _____ throughout her life.

- A) humbly
- B) humble
- C) to be humble
- D) in a humble way

9. The news of the discovery sounded too _____ to be true.

- A) fantastic
- B) fantastically
- C) to be fantastic
- D) like a fantasy

10. After a day of meditation, the room felt surprisingly _____.

- A) quietly
- B) quiet
- C) calmly
- D) to be calm

11. The more he practiced, the more _____ his piano playing became.

- A) masterful
- B) masterfully
- C) in a masterly way
- D) with mastery

12.The flowers in the garden looked and smelled _____ after the rain.

- A) fresher
- B) freshly
- C) to be fresh
- D) by freshness

13.Her silence during the meeting remained _____, despite the pressure to speak.

- A) unbreakably
- B) unbroken
- C) to be unbroken
- D) without breaking

14.By the end of the semester, the students had grown extremely _____with the material.

- A) familiar
- B) familiarly
- C) acquainted
- D) in a familiar way

15.After the promotion, John seemed completely _____ with his new responsibilities.

- A) happily
- B) overwhelmed
- C) overwhelmingly
- D) as being overwhelmed

16.The laboratory equipment has to remain _____ clean at all times.

- A) spotless
- B) spotlessly
- C) cleaning
- D) to be clean

17.The freshly baked bread smelled intensely _____.

- A) deliciously
- B) of deliciousness
- C) delicious
- D) to be delicious

18.After taking the medicine, she appeared much _____ than before.

- A) better
- B) well
- C) good
- D) more goodly

19.Despite the evidence, the suspect maintained his story _____.

- A) truthfully
- B) truthful
- C) to be true
- D) as true

20.The milk went _____ after being left out on the counter overnight.

- A) spoiled
- B) spoiling
- C) to spoil
- D) badly

21.Which sentence uses the verb 'feel' as an action verb?

- A) The patient felt weak and dizzy.
- B) The velvet blanket felt soft to the touch.
- C) He felt his way through the dark corridor.
- D) I feel much better today.

22.The speaker looked _____ at the audience before starting his speech.

- A) nervous
- B) calm
- C) confident
- D) confidently

23.The sky turned _____ as the thunderstorm approached.

- A) darkening
- B) darkly
- C) dark
- D) to be dark

24.The complex algorithm proved to be more _____ than the original one.

- A) efficiently
- B) efficient
- C) with efficiency
- D) in an efficient way

25.The idea sounds _____, but we need to check the feasibility.

- A) greatly
- B) great
- C) as great
- D) magnificently