

GRAMMAR PRACTICE B2

REPORTED SPEECH

Choose the correct answer.

1. "I am tired," she said.

She said that she _____ tired.

- a) is
- b) was
- c) has been
- d) will be

2. "I finished the project yesterday," he said.

He said that he _____ the project the day before.

- a) finishes
- b) finished
- c) had finished
- d) has finished

3. "We are coming later," they said.

They said they _____ coming later.

- a) are
- b) were
- c) have been
- d) will be

4. "Where do you live?" she asked me.

She asked me where I _____.

- a) live
- b) lived
- c) had lived
- d) will live

5. "I have never seen this place," he said.

He said that he _____ never seen that place.

- a) has
- b) had
- c) was
- d) is

6. "The meeting is postponed," they told us.

They told us that the meeting _____ postponed.

- a) is
- b) was
- c) has been
- d) will be

7. "Did you see my message?" she asked me.

She asked me if I _____ her message.

- a) saw
- b) have seen
- c) had seen
- d) see

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8. "I will call you later," he said.

He said that he _____ call me later.

- a) will
- b) would
- c) shall
- d) can

9. "Has the train left?" they asked.

They asked whether the train _____.

- a) leaves
- b) has left
- c) had left
- d) will leave

10. "I was working all day," she said.

She said that she _____ working all day.

- a) is
- b) was
- c) had been
- d) has been

11. "I know the answer," he said.

He said that he _____ the answer.

- a) knows
- b) knew
- c) has known
- d) know

12. "We will meet tomorrow," they said.

They said they _____ meet the next day.

- a) meet
- b) met
- c) would meet
- d) will meet

13. "What are you doing?" she asked me.

She asked me what I _____ doing.

- a) am
- b) was
- c) had been
- d) will be

14. "I had already left," he said.

He said that he _____ already left.

- a) has had
- b) had had
- c) had
- d) will have

15. "The results will be announced soon," they said.

They said the results _____ be announced soon.

- a) will
- b) would
- c) are
- d) have been

16. "Have you met him before?" she asked.

She asked if I _____ him before.

- a) meet
- b) met
- c) had met
- d) have met

17. "I would help if I could," he said.

He said that he _____ help if he could.

- a) will
- b) would
- c) can
- d) may

18. "We had finished by then," they said.

They said that they _____ finished by then.

- a) have
- b) had
- c) had been
- d) will have

19. "I was there last week," she said.

She said that she _____ there the week before.

- a) was
- b) had been
- c) has been
- d) will be

20. "Where are you going?" he asked me.

He asked me where I _____ going.

- a) am
- b) was
- c) had been
- d) will be

21. "We haven't heard the news," they said.
They said they _____ not heard the news.
a) have
b) had
c) will have
d) are
22. "Did you read the email?" she asked.
She asked if I _____ the email.
a) read
b) have read
c) had read
d) will read
23. "I need to finish this," he said.
He said that he _____ to finish it.
a) needs
b) needed
c) had needed
d) will need
24. "We are moving house," they said.
They said that they _____ moving house.
a) are
b) were
c) have been
d) will be
25. "I am considering the offer," she said.
She said that she _____ the offer.
a) is considering
b) was considering
c) had considered
d) considers
26. "What time does the train leave?" he asked.
He asked what time the train _____.
a) leaves
b) left
c) had left
d) will leave
27. "We have already seen the film," they said.
They said they _____ already seen the film.
a) have
b) had
c) will have
d) are

28. "I understand the instructions," she said.

She said that she _____ the instructions.

- a) understands
- b) understood
- c) has understood
- d) will understand

29. "Will you attend the meeting?" he asked me.

He asked me whether I _____ attend the meeting.

- a) will
- b) would
- c) can
- d) may

30. "We have been waiting for an hour," they said.

They said they _____ waiting for an hour.

- a) are
- b) were
- c) had been
- d) have been