

Present Simple and Past Simple — Quiz #1

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____/45

MCQ 1. Leen usually _____ the 8 o'clock train to work.

- a. catches
- b. has caught
- c. is catching
- d. catch

MCQ 2. Aya _____ late for work.

- a. is never
- b. never is
- c. never has
- d. has never

MCQ 3. When _____ you usually finish studying your lessons?

- a. do
- b. are
- c. have
- d. does

MCQ 4. Omar _____ come to work late at all.

- a. doesn't
- b. never
- c. don't
- d. isn't

MCQ 5. Omar _____ comes to work late.

- a. never
- b. doesn't
- c. don't
- d. isn't

MCQ 6. I always _____ the piano after I come home from work.

- a. play
 - b. plays
 - c. played
 - d. playing
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MCQ 7. I always _____ the piano after I came home from work.

- a. played
 - b. plays
 - c. play
 - d. playing
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MCQ 8. He usually _____ very quickly, so we didn't understand him.

- a. spoke
 - b. speaks
 - c. was spoken
 - d. speaking
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MCQ 9. He usually _____ very quickly, so we don't understand him.

- a. speaks
 - b. spoke
 - c. was spoken
 - d. speaking
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MCQ 10. My friends often came to my birthday party and _____ me nice presents.

- a. gave
 - b. have given
 - c. were giving
 - d. give
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MCQ 11. My friends often come to my birthday party and _____ me nice presents.

- a. give
 - b. have given
 - c. were giving
 - d. gave
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MCQ 12. When I was on holiday, I _____ tennis every day.

- a. played
 - b. had played
 - c. have played
 - d. play
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MCQ 13. When I am on holiday, I _____ tennis every day.

- a. play
 - b. had played
 - c. have played
 - d. played
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MCQ 14. Sama _____ an email to her friend but she has received no reply so far.

- a. sent
 - b. sends
 - c. is sent
 - d. was sent
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MCQ 15. Rubbish _____ and burnt.

- a. is collected
 - b. collected
 - c. collects
 - d. are collected
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MCQ 16. Policemen _____ criminals and arrest them.

- a. hunt
 - b. hunts
 - c. are hunting
 - d. hunted
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MCQ 17. They _____ attend the conference last month.

- a. didn't
 - b. wasn't
 - c. weren't
 - d. don't
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MCQ 18. She _____ the newspaper every morning. It is a habit of hers.

- a. reads
- b. is reading
- c. has read
- d. read

MCQ 19. She _____ the newspaper every morning. It was a habit of hers.

- a. read
- b. is reading
- c. has read
- d. reads

MCQ 20. What time _____ you usually arrive at school when you were a student?

- a. did
- b. do
- c. would
- d. does

MCQ 21. What time _____ you usually arrive at school when you take a taxi?

- a. do
- b. would
- c. did
- d. does

MCQ 22. When I finished my work, I closed my office and _____ home.

- a. returned
- b. return
- c. returning
- d. had returned

MCQ 23. The moon _____ around the earth.

- a. moves
- b. has moved
- c. will move
- d. moved

MCQ 24. He phoned me once he _____ the message.

- a. had read
 - b. has read
 - c. will read
 - d. reads
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MCQ 25. He will phone me once he _____ the message.

- a. has read
 - b. had read
 - c. will read
 - d. read
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MCQ 26. _____ I was twelve, my family moved into this flat.

- a. When
 - b. While
 - c. During
 - d. As
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MCQ 27. It hardly _____ in Egypt.

- a. rains
 - b. is raining
 - c. have rained
 - d. raining
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MCQ 28. As a schoolboy, my uncle always _____ to school on foot.

- a. went
 - b. gone
 - c. goes
 - d. will go
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MCQ 29. Mum _____ by all family members.

- a. is loved
 - b. is loving
 - c. is being loved
 - d. loves
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MCQ 30. I'll phone you as soon as I _____ my work.

- a. finish
 - b. finishes
 - c. will finish
 - d. had finished
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MCQ 31. We all _____ in Allah.

- a. believe
 - b. believes
 - c. is believing
 - d. are believing
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MCQ 32. It is time we _____ home.

- a. went
 - b. are going
 - c. go
 - d. have gone
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MCQ 33. _____ the email sent before the office was closed?

- a. Was
 - b. Are
 - c. Had
 - d. Does
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MCQ 34. During his last holiday, Tamer _____ football every day.

- a. played
 - b. is playing
 - c. plays
 - d. has played
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MCQ 35. He _____ playing tennis.

- a. is used to
 - b. use to
 - c. used to
 - d. was used
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MCQ 36. A: Have you seen her lately? B: Yes, I _____ her when I was on my way to work the other day.

- a. saw
 - b. had seen
 - c. have seen
 - d. was seeing
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MCQ 37. All the information I read in this book _____ very valuable and useful.

- a. is
 - b. is being
 - c. has
 - d. are
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MCQ 38. Ten people _____ to have been injured in the crash.

- a. were reported
 - b. had reported
 - c. have reported
 - d. were reporting
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MCQ 39. Don't open the door until I _____ you.

- a. tell
 - b. told
 - c. had told
 - d. was told
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MCQ 40. I am sure he _____ a Samsung laptop. He just doesn't want to lend it to you.

- a. has
 - b. is having
 - c. is going to have
 - d. will have
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MCQ 41. When Salma read a story, she _____ interested in its moral.

- a. was usually
 - b. is usually
 - c. usually is
 - d. usually was
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MCQ 42. "He used to work as a firefighter." This means _____

- a. he is no longer a firefighter
 - b. he is a firefighter
 - c. he works as a firefighter
 - d. he never worked as a firefighter
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MCQ 43. "It is time Omar paid me back my money." This means _____

- a. Omar hasn't returned my money
 - b. Omar had returned my money
 - c. Omar returned my money
 - d. Omar has just returned my money
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MCQ 44. "I'd rather Sama hadn't used my cream yesterday." This means _____

- a. Sama used my cream yesterday
 - b. Sama didn't use my cream yesterday
 - c. Sama asked to use my cream yesterday
 - d. Sama agreed to use my cream yesterday
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MCQ 45. "Plants get their food from the sun". This is a _____

- a. fact
 - b. present habit
 - c. past habit
 - d. future fact
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