

The Past Simple and The Past Perfect — Quiz #1

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____/35

MCQ 1. He always _____ to the library when he was young.

- a. went
- b. had gone
- c. has been
- d. was going

MCQ 2. Sam _____ have a bike when he was 18.

- a. used to
- b. would
- c. will
- d. should

MCQ 3. The lady _____ taken to hospital in an ambulance after the fire last night.

- a. was
- b. will be
- c. had been
- d. is

MCQ 4. Before _____ to bed, she had finished her homework.

- a. going
- b. had gone
- c. goes
- d. went

MCQ 5. ****SB**** After I had done my homework, I _____ to bed.

- a. went
- b. going
- c. had gone
- d. go

MCQ 6. I didn't leave my office until I _____ my work.

- a. had finished
 - b. finish
 - c. finishes
 - d. was finished
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MCQ 7. Did you _____ a secretary for your office?

- a. find
 - b. found
 - c. was found
 - d. had found
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MCQ 8. _____ a secretary found for your office?

- a. Was
 - b. Did
 - c. Had
 - d. Has
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MCQ 9. My uncle didn't remember the promise he _____ made.

- a. had
 - b. has
 - c. had to
 - d. is
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MCQ 10. My uncle didn't remember the promise that _____ made by him.

- a. had been
 - b. has
 - c. had
 - d. is
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MCQ 11. I _____ into a good family from the south of Egypt in 1976.

- a. was born
 - b. born
 - c. had been born
 - d. have been born
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MCQ 12. We went to bed _____ we had finished our jobs.

- a. after
- b. before
- c. till
- d. by the time

MCQ 13. The secretary _____ finished the report before the manager arrived.

- a. had already
- b. has already
- c. has just
- d. was already

MCQ 14. Having _____ my homework, I started to watch the match.

- a. done
- b. I did
- c. I had done
- d. do

MCQ 15. No sooner _____ the noise than we rushed to the spot.

- a. had we heard
- b. we heard
- c. we did hear
- d. we had he

MCQ 16. It wasn't until I _____ my homework that I took a rest.

- a. had done
- b. have done
- c. was done
- d. am doing

MCQ 17. _____ had her dinner, she washed the dishes.

- a. Having
- b. Have
- c. Had
- d. Has

MCQ 18. Before _____ the medicine, he had eaten a sandwich.

- a. taking
 - b. had taken
 - c. took
 - d. was taken
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MCQ 19. The bus _____ when I arrived at the station, so I didn't miss it.

- a. left
 - b. leaves
 - c. has left
 - d. had left
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MCQ 20. Mohammed bought a car after he _____ how to drive.

- a. had learned
 - b. learning
 - c. being learned
 - d. having learned
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MCQ 21. Mohammed bought a car after _____ how to drive.

- a. learning
 - b. being learned
 - c. had learned
 - d. learned
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MCQ 22. We _____ Aswan many times before, but last winter we enjoyed ourselves more than ever.

- a. had visited
 - b. were visiting
 - c. were visited
 - d. have visited
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MCQ 23. I had my lunch. After that, I _____ to bed.

- a. went
 - b. had gone
 - c. go
 - d. gone
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MCQ 24. He missed the bus because he _____ up late.

- a. had got
 - b. gets
 - c. has got
 - d. was getting
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MCQ 25. Hardly had the singer finished his song when all fans _____ .

- a. cheered
 - b. had cheered
 - c. have cheered
 - d. cheer
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MCQ 26. He _____ to prison because he had committed several crimes.

- a. went
 - b. was gone
 - c. was going
 - d. had gone
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MCQ 27. He _____ to prison because he had committed several crimes.

- a. was sent
 - b. was sending
 - c. had sent
 - d. sent
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MCQ 28. He _____ to sit down until he had apologized.

- a. wasn't allowed
 - b. didn't allow
 - c. doesn't allow
 - d. hadn't allowed
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MCQ 29. Ahmed was crying because he _____ over.

- a. had fallen
- b. has fallen
- c. was fallen
- d. had been fallen

MCQ 30. Which of the following gives the nearest meaning to this quotation?

- a. An hour after I had done the shopping, I started to prepare dinner.
- b. As soon as I had gone shopping, I started to prepare dinner.
- c. As soon as I had done the shopping, I started to prepare dinner.
- d. On going shopping, I started to prepare dinner.

MCQ 31. "I called him, so he left the office." This means _____

- a. he didn't leave until I had called him.
- b. he had left by the time I called him.
- c. he didn't leave after I had called him.
- d. he left just before I called him.

MCQ 32. Having done her homework, she went out to play. This means that _____

- a. she didn't go out to play until she had done her homework.
- b. she went out to play just before doing homework.
- c. she didn't do her homework until she had gone out to play.
- d. she went out to play. After that, she had done her homework.

MCQ 33. While drinking juice, Sama was chatting with her friends online. This means that _____

- a. Sama was drinking juice while chatting.
- b. Sama's friends were drinking juice.
- c. Sama and her friends were drinking juice.
- d. Sama said her friends were not drinking juice.

MCQ 34. Feeling tired, Ahmed preferred not to go to school. What does this mean?

- a. Ahmed felt unwell, so he preferred to stay at home.
- b. Ahmed went to school although he was tired.
- c. Feeling well, Ahmed preferred not to go to school.
- d. Not feeling well, Ahmed preferred to go to school.

35. The shopping _____ last Friday.

- a. was done
 - b. has done
 - c. had done
 - d. was doing
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