

# TENSES BANK

بنك الازمنة الوزارية

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1. Our neighbor sometimes ----- his house and goes to the country . ( 1997 )  
a) leaves      b) leave      c) left      d) leaving
2. The heart ----- its rate of pumping according to how active a person is .  
(alter) (1999)  
a) alter      b) altered      c) alters      d) are altering
3. Laila usually -----the piano well. (play) ( 1999 )  
a) plays      b) play      c) are playing      d) have played
4. Writing short sentences ----- interesting . ( be ) ( 2000 )  
a) is      b) are      c) have been      d) were
5. The mother -----her children's meals daily. (prepare) ( 2000 )  
a) prepares      b) prepare      c) preparing      d) are preparing
6. Water ----- at zero degree centigrade. (freeze) ( 2001 )  
a) froze      b) freezes      c) freeze      d) are freezing
7. A desert ----- most of the natural resources needed for survival .( 2002 )  
a) lacks      b) will lack      c) lack      d) are lacking
8. Water ----- of two elements Oxygen and Hydrogen .( 2002 )  
a) consisted      b) consist      c) will consist      d) consists
9. SARS is a problem which ----- the people all over the world. ( 2003 )  
a) threatening      b) threatens      c) threaten      d) threatened
10. My research paper ----- of five chapters . ( consist ) ( 2004 )  
a) consisted      b) consist      c) will consist      d) consists
11. A number of volunteers ----- ready to help the community work. ( 2004 )  
a) is      b) are      c) have been      d) were
12. Mr. Azmi ----- a component teacher. (be) ( 2005 )  
a) is      b) are      c) have been      d) were
13. Rich people usually ----- charitable projects to help poor countries . ( 2005 )  
a) funded      b) funds      c) fund      d) is funding
14. Usually , we ----- those whom we love and respect.(support) . ( 2006 )  
a) support      b) supports      c) has supported      d) is supporting
15. This book ----- of three chapters. ( consist ) ( 2006 )  
a) consisted      b) consist      c) will consist      d) consists
- 16 -----water evaporate at 150 C ? (do ) ( 2003 )  
a) Do      b) Does      c) Are      d) Have

17. Eid Al.Adha is a celebration that ----- on the 10° of Thu Al.Hijja according to the Islamic calendar. ( begin ) (2017 w)  
 a) began      b) begins      c) begin      d) are beginning
18. Nowadays, many doctors -----homeopathy a viable options for may diseases. (2022)  
 a) are considered      b) were considered      c) consider      d) had considered
19. Children often -----their computers at home. (2020)  
 a) are used      b) use      c) used      d) was used
20. My family ----- a trip to Paris every year. (2019)  
 a) plans      b) was being planned      c) would plan      d) is planned
21. The committee members ----- out since seven o'clock . ( be ) ( 1999 )  
 a) has been b) have been      c) are      d) is
22. That man ----- for an hour to get a taxi. (wait) ( 2000 )  
 a) have waited b) has waited      c) waits      d) waiting
23. A number of car accidents ----- taken place in Jordan recently. (have) (2001 )  
 a) have      b) has c) was      d) is
24. I ----- him since June. (not ,see) (2001 )  
 a) haven't seen      b) hasn't seen      c) doesn't see      d) isn't seeing
- 25 My father ----- five countries so far . ( visit ) ( 2001 )  
 a) have visited      b) has visited      c) are visiting      d) were visiting
26. She ----- in London since the last three years. (be) ( 2003 )  
 a) have been      b) has been      c) were      d) are
27. I haven't ----- my friend since the last meeting . ( see ) ( 2008 )  
 a) seen      b) see      c) saw      d) sees
28. Maher ..... his driving test , so he can borrow his brother's car. (pass) (2011 )  
 a) have passed      b) has passed      c) pass      d) are passing
29. The children ----- already ----- the sandcastle on the beach . ( 2012 )  
 a) have / built      b) has / built      c) is / building      d) was / building
30. Our neighbours ----- recently ----- to Aqaba . ( move ) (2012 )  
 a) have / moved b) has / moved      c) is / moving      d) was / moving

31. Laila ----- recently ----- learning English . ( start ) (2013 )  
 a) have / started    b) has / started    c) are / starting    d) were / starting
32. My friends ----- already ----- preparing for their trip to Aqaba. (finish)  
 (2013 )  
 a) have / finished    b) has / finished    c) is / finishing    d) was / finishing
33. Zaid ----- lately----- the prize of the champion so he can participate in it again  
 . ( win )  
 a) have / won    b) has / won    c) is / winning    d) are / winning
35. Asem :-I think the waiter has forgotten us.  
 We ----- ( be , wait ) here for over  
 a) have been waiting    b) has been waiting    c) is waiting    d) was waiting
36. half an hour and nobody ----- ( take ) our order yet .  
 a) have taken    b) has taken    c) haven't taken    d) hasn't taken
- 37-I think you're right . He has been walking by us at least twenty times . He probably  
 thinks We ----- already ----- . ( order ) (2015 )  
 a) have / ordered    b) has / ordered    c) is / ordered    d) was / ordered
38. I -----never ----- any one as cheerful as Amal . ( meet ) ( 2016 )  
 a) have / met    b) has / met    c) is / meeting    d) are / meeting
39. He -----to the invitation yet . ( not , reply ) (2016 )  
 a) have replied    b) has replied    c) hasn't replied    d) haven't replied
40. Don't disturb Shorouq now , She ----- to a radio programme . ( listen ) (1998)  
 a) is listening    b) are listening    c) was listening    d) were listening
41. I ----- with my brother at the moment . ( live) (2000)  
 a) are living    b) am living    c) was living    d) were living
42. Look! The boy ----- the loin. (feed ) (2000)  
 a) is feeding    b) are feeding    c) was feeding    d) were feeding
43. Don't shout here ! Students ----- their English final exam . ( take ) (2001)  
 a) are taking    b) were taking    c) is taking    d) was taking
44. We ----- writing to you with regard to the post of English teacher .  
 a) are    b) is    c) has been    d) was
45. Watch out! A tree ----- down . ( fall ) (2001)  
 a) is falling    b) was falling    c) were falling    d) are falling
46. Watch out ! That blue car ----- you . (approach ) (2002)  
 a) are approaching    b) is approaching  
 c) was approaching    d) were approaching

47. Listen! The secretary ----- your name now . ( call ) (2003)  
a) is calling    b) are calling    c) was calling    d) were calling
48. Listen! She----- at the moment . (sing) (2003)  
a) are singing    b) was singing    c) is singing    d) were singing
49. The students ----- their exercise now. ( do ) (2003)  
a) has been doing    b) was doing    c) is doing    d) are doing
50. Look ! The young boy -----the lion . ( feed ) (2004)  
a) have been feeding    b) is feeding    c) was feeding    d) are feeding
51. I----- staying with my brother for the time being . (be) (2004)  
a) has been    b) are    c) is    d) am
52. The secretary ----- your curriculum vitae now . ( type ) (2004)  
a) is typing    b) are typing    c) was typing    d) were typing
53. I ----- with my grandmother at the moment . ( stay ) (2004)  
a) am staying    b) is staying    c) was staying    d) were staying
54. Look! The students ----- The school yard now . ( clean ) (2005)  
a) are cleaning    b) were cleaning    c) is cleaning    d) was cleaning
55. Look! That little boy ----- the street at the moment. (cross ) (2005)  
a) are crossing    b) is crossing    c) was crossing    d) were crossing
56. I ----- with my parents at the moment. (live ) (2006)  
a) am lived    b) are living    c) am living    d) has been living
57. Listen ! Someone ----- on the door. ( knock) (2007)  
a) is knocking    b) is knocked    c) are knocked    d) are knocking
58. The workers -----at the moment. They're tired. (not, work ) (2018 )  
a) aren't working    b) isn't working    c) wasn't working    d) weren't working
59. Do you know what research -----in medicine at the moment? (2022)  
a) is happening    b) were happening    c) is happened    d) happen

60. Nuha ----- in England since 1999 . ( be, study ) (2002)  
 a) have been studying                      b) has been studying  
 c) have studied                                d) are studying
61. I have ----- reading an interesting book for three hours. (be) (2002)  
 a) been                      b) are                      c) am                      d) was
62. You look a bit tired . What have you ----- doing ? ( be ) (2008)  
 a) been                      b) are                      c) am                      d) was
63. How long have you been ----- Hotel Management ? ( learn ) (2009)  
 a) learns                      b) learning                      c) learn                      d) learnt
64. How long have you ----- for this company ? (work ) (2009)  
 a) been working                      b) been worked                      c) works                      d) work
65. Basic education in Jordan has been ----- to ten years . ( extend ) (2009)  
 a) extends                      b) extended                      c) extend                      d) extending
66. He was not able to produce good bananas at the beginning , but he -----  
 --working hard since then . (be) (2009)  
 a) have been                      b) has been                      c) are                      d) were
67. Bayan looks sleepy now . She ----- her science project all night .  
 a) has been doing                      b) have been doing                      c) are doing                      d) was doing
68. Bayan looks sleepy now . She ----- her science project all night .  
 a) has been doing                      b) have been doing  
 c) are doing                      d) was doing
69. My friend has a headache . He has been ----- too much TV . (2010)  
 a) watching                      b) watch                      c) watches                      d) watched
70. Hatem looks tired . He ----- his science project all night . (be , do) (2011)  
 a) have been doing                      b) has been doing  
 c) has done                      d) have done
71. The detectives ----- people all week . ( be , interview )  
 a) have been interviewing                      b) has been interviewing  
 c) interviews                      d) interviewed
72. The child ----- all night . (be, sleep ) (2012)  
 a) has been sleeping                      b) have been sleeping  
 c) has slept                      d) have slept

81. As I was listening to the radio and seemed very interested in the news, he -----  
----- our problem at that time. (not, discuss ) ( 1997 )  
a) doesn't discuss    b) don't discuss    c) didn't discuss    d) hasn't discussed
82. I once ----- the minister . (meet ) ( 1998 )  
a) meets    b) meet    c) has met    d) met
83. Bayan ----- from the university last summer. (graduate) (1999 )  
a) graduates    b) have graduated    c) graduated    d) had graduated
84. I was writing a letter when the bell----- . (ring ) ( 2000 )  
a) rang    b) rings    c) rung    d) ring
85. The film ----- a few minutes ago. (start) ( 2000 )  
a) started    b) have started    c) has started    d) starts
86. A year ago , Hamdan ----- a scholarship to continue his higher studies in  
Canada . ( win ) (2001 )  
a) wins    b) won    c) win    d) have won
87. The police ----- the robbers last night . (catch) ( 2001 )  
a) catches    b) had caught    c) caught    d) was catching
88. Where did you go yesterday ? (2001 ) I ----- not go out because it was  
raining . ( do )  
a) does    b) do    c) did    d) have
89. Our neighbour ----- for Aqaba last night . (leave) (2001 )  
a) have left    b) had left    c) left    d) leaves
90. The Franks and Muslims ----- in a great battle at the Homs of Hittin on 4" July  
1187. ( meet ) ( 2003 )  
a) meets    b) meet    c) has met    d) met
91. My younger brother ----- last year . (graduate) (2003 )  
a) graduates    b) have graduated    c) graduated    d) had graduated
92. The film ----- few minutes ago. ( start ) (2004)  
a) started    b) have started    c) has started    d) starts
93. We ----- mere players last year . ( be ) ( 2008 )  
a) was    b) were    c) are    d) has been
94. A month ago , my friend Fadi ----- his older car . (sell ) (2010 )  
a) sells    b) has sold    c) had sold    d) sold

95. Hatem's father ----- last year . He had worked for the same company all his life . ( retire ) (2011 )

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

96. Fatima ----- her homework three hours ago . ( finish ) (2011 )

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

97. Hatem had saved his document before viruses ----- his computer . ( crash ) (2012 )

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

98. The plane ----- a few minutes ago . (land ) (2012 )

- a) lands b) have landed c) had landed d) landed

99. After we had finished our dinner , We ----- into the garden . ( go ) (2013 )

- a) have gone b) has gone c) go d) went

100. Sultan ----- a book of mine yesterday . ( borrow ) (2013 )

- a) borrows b) borrowed c) had borrowed d) has borrowed

101. The documentary film was interesting thus I ----- it so much . ( enjoy ) (2014 )

- a) enjoyed b) has enjoyed c) is enjoyed d) enjoys

102. The light through the curtains ----- us awake last night . ( keep ) (1999 )

- a) keeps b) has kept c) keep d) kept

103. During the previuos decade, computer companies -----tablets in different shapes. (2022)

- a) manufactured b) were manufactured  
c) manufacture d) has manufactured

104. My grandfather -----from 1890 to 1976. (2018)

- a) lived b) has lived c) have lived d) had been lived

105. After he ----- the letter, he posted it. ( write ) ( 1998 )  
a) has written b) have written c) had written d) wrote
106. After the quests ----- , we arrived. (leave) ( 1999 )  
a) has left b) have left c) had left d) left
107. After she ----- the report, she posted it. ( write ) ( 2004 )  
a) has written b) have written c) had written d) wrote
108. By the end of 2011, my younger sister ----- from the university. (2016 )  
a) has graduated b) have graduated c) had graduated d) graduated
109. By the end of 2010, my friend -----for the USA to study medicine. (2016)  
a) has left b) have left c) had left d) left
110. Ali became a doctor after he ----- the certificate. ( acquire ) (2017 )  
a) has acquired b) have acquired c) had acquired d) acquired
111. Hatem had saved his document before viruses ----- his computer . ( crash ) (2012 )  
a) had crashed b) have crashed c) has crashed d) crashed
112. By the time we ----- home, the Sun had already set. ( arrive ) (2017)  
a) arrived b) have arrived c) had arrived d) arrives
113. By the time the police ----- , the three thieves had run away. ( 2016 )  
a) arrived b) have arrived c) had arrived d) arrives
114. By the time we ----- home, my mother had already cooked the dinner. (2016)  
a) arrived b) have arrived c) had arrived d) arrives
115. After the exams -----, the students had a party. (2022)  
a) had finished b) have finished c) finish d) has finished
116. The kids -----football in the park before it started to rain. (2020)  
a) have played b) are playing c) play d) had played

117. As I was listening to the radio and seemed very interested in the news , he -----  
----- our problem at that time . ( not, discuss ) ( 1997 )

- a) didn't discuss                      b) doesn't discuss  
c) wasn't discussing                  d) haven't discussed'

118. While the boys ----- to school , it began to rain heavily . ( go ) ( 1998 )  
a) was going              b) were going              c) went              d) were gone

119. While the teacher----- the lesson, someone knocked at the door.  
(explain) (1999 )

- a) was explained                      b) was explaining  
c) were explaining                    d) were explained

120. I was writing a letter when the bell ----- . (ring) ( 2000 )  
a) has rung              b) rings              c) had rung              d) rang

121. I ----- to music when the police opened the door . (listen ) ( 2001 )  
a) was listening                      b) am listening  
c) was listened                      d) has been listening

122. Maha met two of her friends while she ----- to school. (go) ( 2001 )  
a) was gone              b) was going              c) were going              d) were gone

123. I ----- the essay , the computer stopped working . (type ) (2001 )  
a) was typing              b) was typed              c) are typing              d) types

124. I arrived while he -----the garden . (water ) (2001 )  
a) was watering              b) was watered              c) is watering              d) is watered

125. I ----- a letter when the bell rang. (write) ( 2003 )  
a) was writing              b) was written              c) are writing              d) am writing

126. While the boys ----- studying at school, it began to rain heavily . ( be )  
( 2004 )  
a) are              b) was              c) were              d) is

127. They were looking for the lost document when they-----the treasure.  
(2004)

- a) discovered              b) was discovering              c) were discovering              d) discovers

128. While the child was -----the bicycle , he fell off. (ride ) (2005 )  
a) riding              b) ridden              c) rides              d) ride

129. I was reading a story when the phone ----- . (ring ) ( 2005 )  
a) have rung              b) had rung              c) rang              d) rings

130. My mother ----- the newspaper when I entered the room . ( read ) ( 2006 )  
a) was read      b) was reading      c) is reading      d) are reading
131. While Dana ----- her story , she took a short rest . ( 2016 )  
a) was read      b) was reading      c) is reading      d) are reading
133. Salma gained a lot of weight while she ----- on holiday. ( be ) ( 2017 )  
a) were      b) was      c) is      d) are
134. My brother ----- when he heard the noise. ( be , study ) ( 2017 )  
a) was studied      b) was studying      c) is studying      d) are studying
135. The students in my class ----- about their achievements in science when the bell suddenly rang. ( talk ) ( 2017 )  
a) was talked      b) was talking      c) were talking      d) were talked
136. While my father ----- a book, our neighbour came to visit us. ( read ) ( 2019 )  
a) was read      b) was reading      c) is reading      d) are reading
137. Salam -----her report when the light in her room switched itself off. ( type ) ( 2020 )  
a) was typed      b) was typing      c) is typing      d) is typed
138. Ghina ----- her room when her friends arrived to her house. ( clean ) ( 2021 )  
a) was cleaning      b) is cleaning      c) has been cleaning      d) cleans
139. When my mother did the washing, the children -----TV. ( 2023 )  
a) watches      b) were watching      c) have watched      d) has watched