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Women's History Month Eleanor Roosevelt : Verb Corrections

Directions: Circle all of the verb errors. Write the correct verb form above each mistake.

In 1928 Theodore Roosevelt was elected governor of New York. After he become ill, she help him and become his "legs." She inspecting state hospitals, prisons, and homes for the elderly. In 1932 he was elected again, and this give her a national platform from which to addresses her concerns. Roosevelt become a new kind of First Lady. She begun to held weekly press conferences, speaking only to women reporters mainly on women's issues. In 1935 she start writing a column, "My Day," which appear in national newspapers. For its first three years, "My Day" focuses on the concerns of women. By 1939, however, Roosevelt start to address general political topics in her column.

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Irregular Past Participles

A. Practice working with past participles. Fill in the blanks with the correct participial form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Peter was (take) _____ to the hospital in an ambulance.

2. The (lose) _____ woman could not remember her way back home.

3. The explorers had (find)_____ a shorter trade route.

4. Many of the condos on the beach had (be) _____ (buy)_____ by very wealthy people.

5. After the fight, Rocky had a (break)_____ nose.

6. Unfortunately, the thief was not (catch)_____ on time. He escaped.

7. In some societies, the (speak)_____ word is worth a lot more than the (write)_____word.

8. By the time Louis was 12, he had (fly)_____ in an airplane more than any of his classmates.

9. The Jones had to put their dog to sleep after he had (bite)_____ a couple of children in the neighborhood.

10. Have you ever (take)_____ a Spanish class with Professor Jofre?

11. Do you like to eat (grind)_____ beef?

12. Sorry, nobody has ever (teach)_____me that at school.

13. Some people are very worried about their privacy. They do not like to be (see) _____in public.

B. Go back and look at each one of these sentences and determine what function each of the past participles had. Was it as an adjective, a passive form, or a perfect form?

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____ _____
5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

11. _____ 12. _____

13. _____

C. Write your own sentences with the following verbs in their participial forms. How are your participial forms being used? As an adjective, a passive form, or a perfect form? Share your answers with a classmate.

1. See _____
2. Go _____
3. Do _____
4. Bind _____
5. Mistake _____

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Past Time with Time Clauses

Words that introduce time clauses:

after	before	until
while	when	as soon as

Punctuation formula:

Time clause + Comma + Main Clause
When she left, we all started laughing.

Main Clause + (No comma) +Time Clause
We all started laughing when she left.

Directions: Write two example sentences for each word using both punctuation formulas.

1. after

_____

_____

2. before

_____

_____

3. until

_____

_____

4. while

_____

_____

5. when

_____

_____

6. as soon as

_____

_____

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Present Time and Past Time

Directions: Put the letter of the ***best possible answer*** on your answer sheet.

1. Rene _____ his teeth three times a day.
   a. brush
   b. brushed
   c. brushes
   d. had brushed

2. Hubert can't come to the phone right now. He _____ a shower.
   a. take
   b. took
   c. has taken
   d. is taking

3. Ingrid _____ takes a taxi to the airport. Her friends always drive her there.
   a. always
   b. often
   c. sometimes
   d. never

4. Dayme _____ comes to class on time. She is never late.
   a. always
   b. usually
   c. rarely
   d. never

5. Luis _____ his notebook before every test.
   a. studying
   b. studies
   c. is studying
   d. study

6. Victor is hungry. He _____ to eat a slice of pizza.
   a. want
   b. is wanting
   c. wanted
   d. wants

7. Dario: Is it raining right now?
   Jose: No, _____.
   a. it isn't
   b. it's
   c. it not
   d. isn't

8. Deysi: Are you studying right now?
Hector: Yes, _____.
a. I'm
b. I am
c. I'm not
d. I am not

9. Lourdes: Does your wife play tennis?
Juan: No, _____.
a. doesn't
b. she doesn't
c. she didn't
d. didn't

10. Anton is ready _____ the exam.
a. from
b. to
c. for
d. of

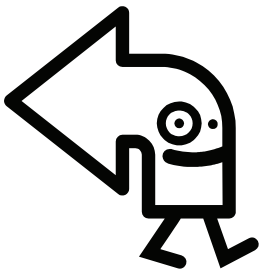
11. Manuela is angry _____ her friend.
a. with
b. to
c. in
d. of

12. Eduardo _____ for nine hours last night.
a. sleep
b. sleeps
c. slept
d. is sleeping

13. Carlos _____ that wood _____ in water. However, he tried an experiment and the wood floated. Now he knows that it floats in water.
a. thinks/sink
b. thought/sunk
c. think/sinks
d. thought/sinks

14. Ibeth _____ a delicious lunch at *La Carreta* last night.
a. ate
b. eat
c. eating
d. eated

15. When Jose slipped on the wet floor in the grocery store, he _____ down and _____ himself.
a. fall/hurts
b. falling/is hurting
c. fell/hurt
d. fall/hurt



Reviewing the Past Tense

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Directions: Complete the sentences using the word in parentheses in the past tense.

1. Yesterday I (need) _____ help with my homework.
2. I usually eat oatmeal for breakfast, but today I (eat) _____ toast.
3. Maria (arrive) _____ home from work at eight p.m. last night.
4. Susan (hope) _____ that she was having a girl, but the doctor (tell) _____ her that she is having a boy.
5. The ice cream (melt) _____ in the car, but it (freeze) _____ when I put it in the freezer.
6. My daughter (play) _____ with the dog all afternoon.
7. Frank (weep) _____ when he (see) _____ the sad movie.
8. Raquel (buy) _____ a great pair of black boots.
9. Last month my mom (go) _____ to California to visit my uncle.
10. That car (cost) _____ a great deal of money. I almost couldn't afford it.

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16. Yesterday Eric _____ an unusual noise, so he _____ up from bed to see what it was.
    a. hears/get
    b. hearded/got
    c. hearing/getting
    d. heard/got

17. Nubia _____ her notebook to class, so that Kelly could check her work.
    a. bought
    b. brought
    c. bring
    d. bringed

18. Ricardo: _____ well last night?
    Ileana: Yes, I did.
    a. Did you sleep
    b. You slept
    c. Did you slept
    d. You sleeping

19. Marisol: Did Iris watch *Friends* on television last night?
    Mercedez: No, _____. She watched a rented movie.
    a. she did
    b. she'd not
    c. she didn't
    d. she'd didn't

20. Martha _____ a big party for her husband. It will be in three weeks.
    a. is planing
    b. is planning
    c. planing
    d. planning

21. Angel went to bed at 11:30 p.m. last night. At 12:30 a.m., Angel _____.
    a. sleeping
    b. is sleeping
    c. was sleeping
    d. slept

22. While Basilio _____ down the street, he _____ a beautiful woman and said "hello."
    a. walk/see
    b. was walking/see
    c. was walking/saw
    d. walking/saw

23. Hercules _____ dinner last night when someone _____ on the door.
    a. eat/knock
    b. was eating/knock
    c. was eating/knocked
    d. eating/knock

24. When Maria went to New York, she _____ her aunt and uncle.
    a. visit
    b. visited
    c. visiting
    d. visits

25. While I _____ Maylin called me on the phone.
    a. was eating dinner
    b. was eating dinner,
    c. ate dinner
    d. ate dinner,

26. They _____ play around all of the time, but now they study and get good grades.
    a. use to
    b. used to
    c. both a & b
    d. none of the answers are correct

27. Did you _____ go to Miami Dade Community College?
    a. use to
    b. used to
    c. both a & b
    d. none of the answers are correct

28. Kelly was born _____ June 1st.
    a. in
    b. on
    c. at
    d. while

29. Kelly was born _____ June.
    a. in
    b. on
    c. at
    d. while

30. I hope that the students didn't _____ to study for this test!!!
    a. forgot
    b. forget
    c. were forgetting
    d. was forgetting

stop

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Worksheet: Azar: *Fundamentals of English Grammar*, 3rd ed. Chart 2-9

The Past Progressive

Jasmine's dad <u>was hunting</u> ducks.

The past progressive is formed by using the auxiliary "be" in the past tense and the –ing form of the main verb as shown in the example above.

Auxiliary Be:
Was
Were
+ ing

Change the following examples from simple past to past progressive.

1. **Quinn read a book in class yesterday.**

   _____

2. **Daniel talked to everyone at school.**

   _____

3. **Louis turned the corner when he saw me.**

   _____

4. **Chris watched a movie with his mother.**

   _____

5. **The young mothers held their babies at the doctor's office.**

   _____

6. **Pam and Sam told them to stand up.**

   _____

7. **The cat chased the mouse around the house.**

   _____

8. **The boys went to a pirate party on Saturday night.**

_____

9. **I felt really sick at work yesterday.**

_____

10. **Everyone had breakfast at the fast food restaurant this morning.**

_____

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