

What tenses are used in the underlined parts. Sentences (1-6) ?

1. Issa: **Are you feeling** OK? You look a bit hot and sweaty.

- A) Present Simple B) Present Continuous C) Present Perfect D) Past Continuous

2. Khalil: ... I'm fine, **I've just been running** ...

- A) Present Perfect B) Past Perfect Continuous
C) Present Perfect Continuous D) Future Perfect

3. Khalil: **I've just started**, really... I can't run quite that far yet, but...

- A) Present Simple B) Present Perfect C) Present Continuous D) Past Perfect

4. Khalil: **I'll be doing** a 5k run for charity in a few weeks ...

- A) Future Simple B) Future Perfect
C) Future Continuous D) Present Continuous

5. Issa: **Had you done** much running before?

- A) Past Simple B) Present Perfect C) Past Continuous D) Past Perfect

6. Khalil: Next week, I **will have been running** every day for two months.

- A) Future Perfect Continuous B) Future Continuous
C) Present Perfect Continuous D) Past Perfect

7. **"I've been reading a book about habits"** What does this sentence mean?

- A) I've finished the book. B) I'm still reading the book.
C) I'm going to start the book. D) I will finish the book soon.

8. **"I've read a book about habits"** What does this sentence mean?

- A) I'm still reading the book. B) I've finished the book.
C) I haven't started the book. D) I'm reading the book right now.

9. **"I will be working"** What does this sentence mean?

- A) I will have finished my work. B) I will be starting work.
C) I will be in the middle of my work. D) I might work if needed.

10. **"I will have been working"**

- A) I will start working soon. B) I will have finished my work.
C) I will not be working. D) I may have been working.

11. **"I had been eating all day"** What does this sentence mean?

- A) I was eating continuously or very often. B) I ate one big meal.
C) I didn't eat anything. D) I planned to eat all day.

12. **"I had eaten that day"** What does this sentence mean?

- A) I haven't finished eating yet B) I was eating throughout the day.
C) I ate. D) I planned to eat.

13. **"I've come up with a great idea"** What does this sentence mean?

- A) I had a great idea yesterday. B) I no longer have the idea.
C) I have a great idea now. D) I'm thinking about an idea.

14. **"I had a great idea"** What does this sentence mean?

- A) I have the idea now.
B) I came up with a great idea at some point in the past.
C) I will have a great idea later.
D) I am thinking of an idea.

15. **"I play a lot of football"** What does this sentence mean?

- A) This is something I always do. B) This is something I just started.
C) This is temporary. D) I don't play much.

16. "I'm playing a lot of football" What does this sentence mean?

- A) This is something I always do.
 B) This is something I used to do.
 C) This is something I've been doing recently or temporarily.
 D) I only played once or twice.

17. Recently, I _____ five kilometres every day.

- A) was running B) have been running C) ran

D) had run

18. When I finish the marathon, I _____ 42 kilometres.

- A) will be running B) will have run C) run

D) am running

19. I _____ for the bus when I tripped and fell flat on my face.

- A) have run B) had run C) was running

D) will run

20. Before I trained for the marathon, I _____ in a race before.

- A) have never run B) was never running C) had never run

D) never ran

21. I'm a real bookworm. So far this month I _____ six books.

- A) have read B) had been reading C) read

D) was reading

22. I _____ a fantastic book before I went to sleep last night.

- A) have read B) was reading C) had been reading

D) am reading

23. I _____ my book all evening.

- A) have read B) read C) had read

D) have been reading

24. I _____ most of my book before the end of the train journey.

- A) read B) have been reading C) was reading

D) had read

25. While I _____ here, I want to go for a walk every day.

- A) live B) lived C) am living

D) was living

26. By the time you come and visit, I _____ here for six months.

- A) will have been living B) have lived

- C) am living D) will live

27. I _____ in several different countries.

- A) had been living B) have lived C) was living

D) lived

28. I ate too much fast food when I _____ in Dubai.

- A) will be living B) have lived C) am living

D) was living

29. I was almost late for school, and I _____ up later and later.

- A) was getting B) will have got C) have got

D) am getting

30. I would set my alarm, but fall asleep again straight after it _____.

- A) has gone off B) will be going off C) had gone off

D) goes off

31. But now I _____ it much easier to get up.

- A) am finding B) was finding C) have been finding

D) had found

32. Next week I _____ my house on time every day for a month!

- A) had left B) have left C) have been leaving

D) will have left

33. I _____ way too much time on social media when I was a teenager.

- A) was spending B) have spent C) am spending

D) will be spending

34. I realised that I _____ my account more than 50 times that day!

- A) will be checking B) had checked C) have checked

D) am checking

35. I _____ of deleting my account altogether, but that seemed a bit extreme.

- A) think B) was thinking C) am thinking

D) have been thinking

36. I _____ the number of times I check it to maybe once or twice a day.
 A) have reduced B) had reduced C) was reducing D) will have reduced
37. I've been trying to call you _____.
 A) all day B) last week C) yesterday D) already
38. You're keen! That's the third time you _____ this week.
 A) were running B) have been running C) had been running D) will run
39. Have you been eating a lot of fruit _____?
 A) last night B) this week C) yesterday D) next weekend
40. How many glasses of water _____ by midday today?
 A) had you drunk B) have you drinking C) had you been drinking D) are you drinking
41. You _____ at that desk for hours. Get up and move about a bit!
 A) have sat B) will be sitting C) have been sitting D) had sat
42. I couldn't believe it when I saw Osama – we _____ about him.
 A) just talk B) had just been talking C) had just talked D) are just talking
43. It _____ all day. I'm fed up with it.
 A) has rained B) has been raining C) have rained D) rained
44. I _____ a headache ever since I woke up this morning.
 A) have B) have had C) have been having D) had
45. I hope you _____ long.
 A) haven't waited B) haven't been waiting C) didn't wait D) A+B
46. How long _____ you _____ ill?
 A) have / been B) has / been C) are / been D) have / being
47. How long _____ you _____ sick?
 A) have / felt B) have / been feeling C) did / feel D) A+B
48. He feels terrible because he _____ sweets all morning.
 A) has been eating B) has eaten C) had been eating D) was eating
49. Someone _____ my sandwich – they've taken a big bite!
 A) has eaten B) has been eating C) had eaten D) A+B
50. She's too laid-back about her work – she _____ on the phone most of the day.
 A) has been chatting B) had chatted C) chats D) is chatting
51. I _____ just _____ in the hills. It's gorgeous out there.
 A) am/walking B) have/been walking C) had/walked D) was/walking
52. Next week, I _____ here for five years.
 A) will work B) will have been working C) have been working D) have worked
53. It _____ as we left the cinema, so I opened my umbrella.
 A) is raining B) had rained C) was raining D) has been raining
54. Don't call me tonight. I _____ the next episode of Fix Up.
 A) will watch B) will be watching C) watch D) am watching
55. I _____ to bed too late recently. I must get an early night tonight.
 A) go B) have been going C) will have gone D) had gone
56. I _____ Spanish at the moment in preparation for a trip to Madrid next month.
 A) study B) am studying C) have studied D) had been studying
57. I _____ you for ages! Where have you been hiding?!
 A) haven't seen B) haven't been seeing C) didn't see D) wasn't seeing

58. I know Amman pretty well, but I _____ to Aqaba before this trip. It was great.

- A) am never B) wasn't C) had never been D) never was

59. They usually try to start a new habit, but give up when, after a few days or weeks, they _____ any dramatic changes.

- A) haven't noticed B) aren't noticing C) won't have noticed D) didn't notice

60. Since the days when we _____ in caves, the brain has prioritized survival.

- A) were living B) are living C) have lived D) have been living

61. From a biological perspective, if we are still alive, what we _____ must be working for us.

- A) had done B) are doing C) were doing D) did

62. We should make incremental changes, until one day we look back and see how far we _____.

- A) came B) have come C) had come D) are coming

63. Since the days when we were living in caves, the brain _____ survival.

- A) prioritized B) has prioritised C) will have prioritised D) is prioritizing

64. **I've been trying to work for hours now.** The function of the sentence is:

- A) A completed action before a certain point in the past
B) An action in progress up to the present moment
C) An action that will be completed in the future
D) A temporary situation in progress now

65. **He'd been sitting there for hours. It was time to go.** The function of the sentence is:

- A) An action in progress before a certain point in the past
B) A result in the present
C) An action completed recently
D) A state that began in the past and is still true

66. **I'm learning to ski.** The function of the sentence is:

- A) An action in progress at a specific time in the past
B) A completed action with a future result
C) A temporary situation in progress now
D) An action in progress up to the present moment

67. **By August, I'll have been living here for two years.** The function of the sentence is:

- A) A future intention
B) An action in progress up to a certain time in the future
C) A completed action at an unspecified time
D) An action in progress before a past event

68. **Next time I see you, I will have had my hair cut short.** The function of the sentence is:

- A) An action in progress at a certain time in the future
B) An action that will be completed before a certain point in the future
C) An action repeated over time
D) An action in progress up to the present moment

69. **I've built up a lot of muscle.** The function of the sentence is:

- A) An action completed at a non-specified time before now
B) A completed action which happened before a certain point in the past
C) An action in progress before a certain point in the past
D) An action that will be in progress at a specific time in the future

70. The water was pouring down the side of the bath. The function of the sentence is:

- A) An action in progress at a certain time in the past
- B) An action that will be completed before a certain point in the future
- C) A temporary situation in progress now
- D) An action in progress before a certain point in the past

71. This time tomorrow, I'll be flying over the Atlantic. The function of the sentence is:

- A) An action in progress before a past event
- B) An action that will be in progress at a specific time in the future
- C) An action in progress at a certain time in the past
- D) A completed action which happened before a certain point in the past

72. I can't exercise because I've broken my leg. The function of the sentence is:

- A) A temporary situation in progress now
- B) A recent action with a result in the present
- C) An action in progress at a certain time in the past
- D) An action completed at a non specified time before now

73. I had been there before. The function of the sentence is:

- A) An action in progress up to the present moment
- B) An action completed at a non specified time before now
- C) A completed action which happened before a certain point in the past
- D) An action that will be completed before a certain point in the future

74. We intended to get fit this spring, but life got in the way.

Choose the sentence that has the same meaning:

- A) We had been deciding to get fit this spring, but life got in the way.
- B) We had decided to get fit this spring, but life got in the way.
- C) We decide to get fit this spring, although life didn't help.
- D) We are deciding to get fit this spring, but life is hard.

75. You are a smart cookie. This is your best work to date.

Choose the sentence that has the same meaning:

- A) You are a smart cookie. This is the best work you've ever done.
- B) You are a smart cookie. This was the best work you had done.
- C) You are a smart cookie. This is your best work you did now.
- D) You are a smart cookie. This is the best work you were doing.

76. There is no decision from the government yet.

Choose the sentence that has the same meaning:

- A) The government has not made a decision yet.
- B) The government has not yet decided.
- C) The government had already made a decision.
- D) A+B.

77. I don't expect to finish until tomorrow.

Choose the sentence that has the same meaning:

- A) I finished probably tomorrow.
- B) I will not have finished before probably tomorrow.
- C) I will be finished probably until tomorrow.
- D) I would probably be finishing after tomorrow.

78. Both my parents have regular piano lessons.**Choose the sentence that has the same meaning:**

- A) Both my parents have been taking piano lessons. B) Both my parents have been learned piano.
C) Both my parents will be taking piano lessons. D) Both my parents will have taken piano lessons.

79. I haven't heard from you for a while. You seem to be very busy these days. What _____ with yourself recently?

- A) have you done B) have you been doing C) are you doing D) did you do

80. I'm sorry I didn't call you yesterday. I _____ to call you last night, but I got extremely busy and never got round to it.

- A) have planned B) had planned C) have been planning D) was planning

81. I _____ a highly interesting TV series about researching your ancestry on and off for a while now, and I'm really enjoying it.

- A) have watched B) was watching C) have been watching D) had watched

82. I became interested in the subject after watching the programme, so I decided to have a go. Since then, I _____ several really useful websites.

- A) have found B) have been finding C) had found D) was finding

83. Before I started watching this series, I _____ that researching your family history could be so fascinating.

- A) never realized B) have never realised
C) had never realized D) was never realising

84. I've been extremely busy with my studies recently, but I _____ to catch that series too for quite some time.

- A) was meaning B) have been meaning C) had meant D) am meaning

85. I have several assignments to finish this week, and because of the pressure, I _____ college work a bit heavy at the moment.

- A) have found B) have been finding C) was finding D) am finding

86. You've been researching your family history for a few weeks now. How _____ with the research so far?

- A) will you get on B) were you getting on C) are you getting on D) did you get on

87. I've already missed a couple of assignments, and I still have a lot of work to do. So, no doubt I _____ next week catching up.

- A) will spend B) have been spending C) will have spent D) will be spending

88. I started researching my family history at the beginning of the month. By the end of the month, I _____ it for a good three weeks, so I should have some interesting results.

- A) will research B) will have been researching
C) will have researched D) will be researching

ANSWER KEY

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