

GRAMMAR ACTIVITY

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Pronouns

A. Fill in the blanks with pronouns.

1. This method is not familiar to Martin, so don't be angry with _____ for making a mistake.
2. The 8-mile walk passes through parkland and woodland; besides, _____ takes you alongside many points of interest including a disused airfield.
3. Elvis Presley began _____ career in 1954 as one of the first performers of rockabilly, an uptempo fusion of country and rhythm and blues with a strong back beat.
4. There are many similarities between the pyramids of Latin America and _____ of Egypt, but the pyramids of these unique civilizations exhibit basic, fundamental differences as well.
5. Aesop started life in very poor circumstances but because he was very clever and could often see answers to problems that _____ people couldn't solve, he became a sort of adviser to the ruler and in _____ spare time dashed off some very memorable fables.
6. Steve is influenced a lot by _____ friends. He should be more independent and think for _____.
7. Tony can imitate the headmaster so well that he's even made a phone call and pretended to be _____.
8. After having convinced _____ that the Hudson was only a river and not the Northwest Passage, Henry Hudson sailed back south.
9. The greatness of Chinese and European cultures was demonstrated by _____ ability to influence large areas of the world.
10. Haiti is an impoverished country with 63 per cent of _____ population undernourished and only about 25 per cent having clean drinking water.
11. Within Edgar Allan Poe's short lifespan, _____ composed fantastic novels defining the basis for the gothic horror story.
12. The Aztecs employed a 365-day calendar, corresponding to the solar year, the time _____ takes for the earth to revolve once around the sun.
13. The Hubble Space telescope has circled Earth 58,000 times and it has provided more than 270,000 images of _____ from comets smashing into Jupiter to faint light of galaxies near the end of the observable universe.
14. Albert Einstein was a genius because he not only contributed to the world of physics, but _____ theories helped evolve modern physics.
15. If American car manufacturers recover from the setbacks _____ have experienced in recent months, the economy of the entire country would be positively affected.
16. Scientists often place the initial domestication of horses at around 4,000 years ago, basing _____ estimates on historical depictions showing horses used by military cavalry.
17. In 1976, NASA set up its search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence programme, which was designed to seek out evidence of intelligent life on _____ planets.
18. While solvent-based wall paints offer good coverage, _____ are more difficult to clean up than water-based ones.

11. When the chairman ---- the meeting, the first thing I ---- was to submit the annual reports but he said that he would submit them at the end of the meeting.
 A) has started / have been asked
 B) was started / asked
 C) started / was asked
 D) had started / have asked
 E) started / ask

12. The government ---- that the tax reforms ---- as they were planned. However, many people have declared they will start protests.
 A) has been confirmed / accomplished
 B) had been confirmed / will accomplish
 C) was confirmed / have been accomplished
 D) confirmed / have accomplished
 E) has confirmed / have been accomplished

13. The new computer system ---- for one month before it ---- into use. That seems logical for the time being.
 A) will be tested / has been put
 B) will have been tested / was put
 C) has been tested / has been put
 D) tested / will put
 E) is tested / had been put

14. Some of these buildings ---- by one of the richest people in the town for at least 10 years, so you should talk to him before planning a shopping mall in this area.
 A) have been owned
 B) have owned
 C) owned
 D) own
 E) will be owned

15. The city which ---- Istanbul ---- by many people for hundreds of years. They have lived in harmony by respecting each other's rights.
 A) called / has inhabited
 B) is called / has been inhabited
 C) has called / was inhabited
 D) has been called / had been inhabited
 E) is calling / has been inhabited

16. It seems that unless alternative energy sources ----, oil reserves ---- up completely by 2050 and we will be out of power.
 A) are found / will have been used
 B) found / will have used
 C) have been found / would be used
 D) are found / have been used
 E) were found / have used

17. The scientific research that ---- out so far ---- interesting facts about the development of AIDS. They will share them with the public soon.
 A) has carried / revealed
 B) had been carried / has revealed
 C) was carried / has been revealed
 D) carried / was revealed
 E) has been carried / has revealed

18. Every year about fifty thousand people ---- seriously in motorcycle accidents in the United States but actually most of those injuries ---- if certain measures were taken.
 A) injured / might have avoided
 B) are injured / might have been avoided
 C) have been injured / could avoid
 D) had injured / should have avoided
 E) are injured / might avoid

19. Even though scientists have found no association between them, arthritis pain is said ---- by the weather conditions.
 A) to be influencing
 B) to have influenced
 C) having influenced
 D) to influence
 E) to be influenced

20. During the investigation, the man who ---- with arson confessed that he was not alone that night. He was with some soldiers from the army.
 A) had charged B) charged
 C) was charged D) is charging
 E) will be charged