

Nylon __ (33) __ in the early 1930s by an American chemist, Julian Hill. Other scientists __ (34) __ with his invention, and finally on 27 October, 1938 nylon __ (35) __ to the world. It was cheap and strong and immediately __ (36) __ successful, especially in the making of women's stockings.

During the Second World War, the best present for many women was a pair of nylon stockings, but more importantly, nylon __ (37) __ to make parachutes and tires.

Today, nylon __ (38) __ in many things: carpets, ropes, seat belts, furniture, computers, and even spare parts for the human body. It __ (39) __ an important part in our lives for over 50 years. Next year about 36 million tons of it __ (40) __.

33. A) invented B) has been invented
C) is invented D) was invented
34. A) has worked B) worked
C) were working D) have been working
35. A) was introduced B) introduces
C) has introduced D) introduced
36. A) have become B) became
C) is became D) becomes
37. A) has been used B) used
C) was used D) was been used
38. A) found B) founded
C) has founded D) is found
39. A) played B) has played C) is playing D) plays
40. A) is manufactured B) will be manufactured
C) manufactured D) is going to manufacture
41. English ____ all over the world.
A) speaks B) is spoken
C) was spoken D) has been spoken
42. The animals ____ by a loud noise.
A) frightened B) were frightening
C) has been frightened D) were frightened
43. My children ____ with their homework.
A) helped B) help C) are helping D) aren't helped
44. How many times ____ playing football?
A) have you been hurt B) did you hurt
C) were you hurted D) are you hurt
45. The thieves ____ by anyone.
A) saw B) have been seen
C) weren't seen D) didn't seen
46. Coffee ____ in England.
A) grows B) isn't grown
C) grew D) have been grown
47. ____ last night?
A) Have the plants been watered
B) Did the plants water
C) Were the plants watered
D) Are they watered
48. Driving should ____ in city centers.
A) ban B) be banned C) banned D) being ban
49. America ____ by Christopher Columbus.
A) has discovered B) have discovered
C) had been discovered D) was discovered
50. The house is going ____.
A) to knock down B) to be knocked down
C) to been knocked down D) knocking down

- Second conditional
- Might, will, going to
- Phrasal verbs

1. Don't wait for me. I ____ late. It depends on the traffic.
A) will be B) am
C) might be D) am going to be
2. "What are you doing tonight?"
"I don't know. I ____ out, or I ____ at home."
A) will go / am staying B) might go / might stay
C) am going / am staying D) go / stay
3. We have guests coming for Saturday lunch. I ____ cook roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. I have bought all the ingredients.
A) might B) will C) am going to cook D) can
4. A- I'm going to buy George a green shirt.
B- I wouldn't if I were you.
A- Why not?
B- I'm sure he ____ the green color.
A) might not like B) will like
C) isn't going to like D) won't like
5. "Goodbye, darling. I ____ phone as soon as I arrive."
"Thanks. Bye!"
A) can B) will C) am going to D) might
6. Catherine wants to be a politician. Who knows? One day she ____ Prime Minister!
A) is going to be B) will be
C) might be D) is
7. ____ on your warm coat. It's cold today.
A) Try B) Fill C) Dress D) Put
8. Could I ____ on these shoes, please?
Size nine.
A) look B) put C) try D) turn
9. Don't forget to ____ off the lights when you come to bed.
A) down B) turn C) fall D) fill
10. You look tired. Sit ____ and have a cup of tea.
A) away B) on C) down D) put
11. I'm looking for yesterday's newspaper. Did you throw it ____?
A) out B) down C) back D) away
12. Turn ____ the music! It's too loud!
A) on B) round C) down D) after

Laura __(13)__ in a big city. If she lived in the country, she __(14)__ a dog. Laura __(15)__ a flat with three other girls. But if it __(16)__ possible, she __(17)__ on her own. If she __(18)__ in the country, she __(19)__ a small cottage, and she __(20)__ her own flowers and vegetables. She __(21)__ by underground and __(22)__ shopping in big department stores, but she __(23)__ this at all. If she __(24)__ in the country she __(25)__ her bike, and she __(26)__ things in a small village shop.

13. A) was living B) lived
C) would like to live D) lives
14. A) has B) would have C) had D) will have
15. A) share B) is sharing C) shares D) shared
16. A) will be B) was C) is D) were
17. A) lives B) is living C) will be living D) would live
18. A) was living B) were living C) is living D) lived
19. A) will buy B) is going to buy
C) would buy D) buys
20. A) grows B) wants to grow
C) will grow D) would grow
21. A) is traveling B) would travel
C) travels D) will travel
22. A) go B) goes C) is going D) would go
23. A) likes B) would like C) doesn't like D) is liking
24. A) were B) is C) will be D) would being
25. A) rides B) rode C) would ride D) is riding
26. A) bought B) would buy C) buys D) will buy
27. "What's for supper?"
"We _____ lamb. It's in the oven."
A) might have B) would have C) had D) are having
28. "What time are we eating?"
"Don't worry. It _____ ready before your TV program."
A) is B) will be C) might be D) *
29. I'm going to the town tomorrow. I _____ lunch with Joe at 1.00."
A) will have B) am having C) might have D) have
30. "Are you going to have a winter holiday this year?"
"I _____. I haven't decided yet."
A) am B) might C) am not D) can't
31. How do you _____ your parents?
A) look forward to B) look up a word
C) get on with D) look out
32. You shouldn't smoke in here. Put _____.
A) it off B) it down C) it out D) it away
33. I haven't get time to fill in this form. I'll fill _____ later.
A) it B) in it C) on it D) *
34. I _____ tennis tomorrow. But I'm not sure.
A) play B) am playing C) will play D) might play
35. If I _____ younger, I _____ to play the piano, but I'm too old now.
A) am / will learn B) will be / are learning
C) were / would D) were / would learn
36. I'm _____ forward to meeting her very much.
A) fallen B) looking C) trying D) giving
37. She _____ off her horse and hurt her wrist.
A) put B) turned C) ran D) fell

38. What a pretty dress! Turn _____ ! Let me look at it from the back.
A) up B) round C) away D) on
39. Don't worry about the baby. I'll look _____ her while you're out.
A) for B) with C) to D) after
40. Pick _____ your litter! Don't drop it on the street!
A) on B) up C) out D) back
41. If I _____ Prime Minister, I _____ increase tax for rich people.
A) would be / shall B) will be / will
C) am / would D) were / would
42. If I _____ in a big house, I _____ a party.
A) lived / would have B) am / am having
C) will live / have D) would live / will have
43. Thank you for the invitation. _____ I can't come.
A) Suddenly B) Upstairs
C) Unfortunately D) Hardly
44. If she _____ a lot of clothes, she _____ money.
A) bought / would have B) would buy / has
C) wouldn't bought / had D) didn't buy / would have
45. If he _____ a watch, he _____ always late.
A) will have / won't be B) had / isn't
C) has / is D) had / wouldn't be
46. They _____ their baby Lily, but they aren't sure yet.
A) will call B) are calling C) call D) might call
47. I'd visit you more often if you _____ so far away.
A) will be living B) didn't live
C) don't live D) wouldn't live
48. If I _____ perfect English, I _____ in this class.
A) could spoke / won't be B) can speak / would be
C) could speak / wouldn't be D) can't speak / will not be
49. I _____ to work if I _____ better, but I feel terrible.
A) went / felt B) would go / feel
C) will go / feel D) would go / felt
50. What _____ if a stranger _____ you £1 million?
A) will you do / gave B) would you do / gave
C) do you do / will give D) would you do / will give

PRE-INTERMEDIATE TEST - 13

- Present Perfect
- Present Perfect Continuous
- Past Simple
- Vocabulary

- How long _____ in Paris?
A) do you live B) are you living
C) have you been living D) you live
- Anna _____ a good job.
A) finds B) has found
C) founded D) has been finding
- Pete and I _____ for over six month.
A) are gone B) have gone out
C) went out D) have been going out
- I _____ a new flat a few months ago.
A) bought B) have been buying
C) have bought D) buy
- How long _____ your car?
A) have you had B) you have
C) are you have D) have you been having
- Tom _____ as a postman for the past month.
A) has worked B) worked
C) works D) has been working
- I _____ an essay all day.
A) write B) have been written
C) am writing D) have been writing
- I _____ six pages.
A) am written B) have been writing
C) have written D) write
- "Are you going out?"
"_____. I don't know yet."
A) Carefully B) Possibly C) Mainly D) Nearly
- The exam was _____ difficult. I couldn't do any of it.
A) fluently B) seriously C) exactly D) real
- "How old are you?"
"I'm _____ eight. It's my birthday next week."
A) possibly B) fluently C) nearly D) exactly
- I travel a lot in my job, _____ to Europe.
A) exactly B) nearly C) really D) mainly
- Sorry I'm late. _____ for a long time?
A) Did you wait B) Have you waited
C) Have you been waiting D) Did you wait
- The streets are wet. _____?
A) Was it raining B) Has it been raining
C) Has it rained D) Did it rain
- I'm hot because I _____!
A) have run B) run
C) have been running D) am run
- I _____ my finger! It really hurts.
A) cut B) cutted
C) have cut D) have been cutting
- _____ Paul Simon's latest record?
A) Have you heard B) Have you been hearing
C) Did you hear D) Are you heard

- She's tired because she _____ all day.
A) shopped B) shops
C) has been shopping D) has shopped
- Sorry. I _____ one of your glasses.
A) have broken B) broke
C) break D) have been breaking
- How long _____ this book?
A) do you read B) are you reading
C) have you been reading D) have you read
- They _____ here for three years.
A) lives B) are living
C) live D) have been living
- I _____ the living room, but I haven't finished yet.
A) have painted B) paint
C) painted D) have been painting
- I _____ my wallet. Where did I last put it?
A) lost B) have lost
C) have been losing D) lose
- Look what Pat _____ me for my birthday! A bike!
A) gave B) have been giving
C) gives D) has given
- There's my wallet! I _____ for it for ages.
A) have been looking B) looked
C) have looked D) look
- We _____(26)_____ in our new house for several months. Since we _____(27)_____ in, we _____(28)_____ very busy. Everyone _____(29)_____ to get the house ready. So far we _____(30)_____ the living room and the kitchen. Soon after we arrived the central heating _____(31)_____ down, so we _____(32)_____ to spend a lot of money to repair it. We _____(33)_____ gardening very much, but we _____(34)_____ time to do anything in the garden yet. And it _____(35)_____ very heavily recently, so we'll just wait till the weather gets better.
- A) lives B) lived
C) have lived D) have been living
- A) have moved B) moved
C) have been moving D) are moving
- A) are B) have been being
C) were D) have been
- A) has been helping B) has helped
C) helps D) helped
- A) decorated B) decorate
C) have decorated D) have decorating
- A) have broken B) broke
C) breaks D) are breaking
- A) have been having B) have
C) had D) have had
- A) are liking B) liked C) have liked D) like
- A) don't have B) haven't had C) had not D) aren't having
- A) is raining B) rained
C) have been raining D) has rained
- "Can I speak to Mr. Thompson, please?"
"I'm afraid he's just _____ out of the office."
A) been B) has C) gone D) *
- I _____ to most countries in Europe, but I've never _____ to Russia.
A) was / gone B) have gone / been
C) have been / been D) went / gone

38. _____ me that you'll always tell the truth.
 A) Advise B) Waste C) Promise D) Invent
39. He was taken to hospital by ambulance, but he was _____ on arrival.
 A) mad B) dead C) alive D) various
40. I love the _____ and quite of the countryside.
 A) peace B) feeling C) comfort D) wealth
41. I saw a(n) _____ for a job as a waiter.
 A) invention B) mystery
 C) waste D) advertisement
42. The sofa was so _____ that I felt asleep.
 A) successful B) comfortable C) honest D) comforting
43. I gave the police a(n) _____ of the man who attacked me.
 A) beauty B) describing C) advice D) description
44. I had a few problems, but Bob gave me some good _____.
 A) advice B) promises C) inventions D) *
45. I was sitting at home when suddenly I had a funny _____ that I wasn't alone.
 A) belief B) government C) mystery D) feeling
46. I used to speak French _____, but I've forgotten it now.
 A) successfully B) fluently C) honestly D) carefully
47. Please drive _____. The roads are so dangerous.
 A) carefully B) seriously C) comfortably D) wealthy
48. I have _____ £5.17 until the end of the week.
 A) exactly B) suddenly C) peacefully D) really
49. There was an accident, but fortunately no one was _____ injured.
 A) mainly B) seriously B) possibly D) exactly
50. "Where does their money come from?"
 "They have a very _____ business."
 A) wealthy B) comfortable C) successful D) various

- Past Perfect
 - Reported statements

1. Lisa _____ me a lift because I _____ the bus.
 A) gave / missed B) have given / have missed
 C) gave / had missed D) had gave / missed
2. I _____ her for everything she _____.
 A) thanking / did B) thanked / had done
 C) have thanked / has done D) had thanked / had done
3. When I got to the office, I _____ that I _____ to lock the front door.
 A) had realized / forget B) realized / had forgotten
 C) realized / forget D) had realized / had forgotten
4. After they _____ their work, they _____ home.
 A) had finished / went B) finished / went
 C) had finished / had gone D) finished / had gone
5. I _____ you at 8.00, but you _____ just _____ out.
 A) call / have / gone B) called / have / gone
 C) called / had / gone D) have called / have / gone
6. I took my family to Paris last year. I _____ there as a student, so I _____ my way around.
 A) was / know B) were / knew
 C) had been / have known D) had been / knew
7. After I _____ to the news, I _____ to bed.
 A) listened / went B) had listened / went
 C) have listened / had gone D) listen / go
8. He _____ he was at school the day before.
 A) says B) told C) said D) is telling
9. Sandra _____ Bob that she didn't see the Taj Mahal.
 A) told B) tells C) said D) talked
10. Why did you _____ that?
 A) talk B) said C) tell D) say
11. Could I _____ your pen?
 A) give B) lend C) borrow D) make
12. I'm English. I come from Brighton. In Paris I am a _____.
 A) cooker B) stranger C) travel D) foreigner