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PRONOUNS

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TIPS

Tip 1

Possessive adjectives (my, your, his, her ...) are always followed by a noun.

- You should think about your career.

Tip 2

Possessive pronouns (mine, yours, his, hers ...) are never followed by a noun.

- This is not my telephone, mine (not; mine telephone) is in my bag.

Tip 3

If the subject and object of the verb are the same, then we use **a reflexive pronoun**.

- My father was talking to himself when I entered the room.

Tip 4

In order to emphasize the subject or the object of the verb, we use **a reflexive pronoun**.

- John himself told me this story.

Tip 5

We cannot use an indefinite pronoun that starts with **any-** at the beginning of a negative sentence. Instead, we can use the ones that start with **no-**.

- Nobody was sure what to do next. (not; Anybody wasn't sure what to do next.)

Tip 6

We can use an indefinite pronoun that starts with **any-** at the beginning of a positive sentence.

- Anybody at the office can help you with that.

Tip 7

The indefinite pronouns that start with **no-** come before the indefinite pronouns that start with **any-**.

- Nobody said anything to the chairman. (not; Anybody said nothing to the chairman.)

Tip 8

When **an indefinite pronoun** is the subject of the verb, the verb is used in singular form.

- Nobody was (not; were) happy with the results.

Tip 9

Plural or masculine forms of pronouns are used in order to refer to an indefinite pronoun that ends with **-body** or **-one**.

- If somebody calls me while I am out, tell them / him that I will be back by noon.

Tip 10

A possessive pronoun (mine, yours, his, hers ...) is used in structures similar to a friend of mine.

- Everybody likes those green eyes of hers.

Tip 11

Others is a pronoun and cannot be used before a noun. In such a case, **other** is used.

- I don't know whether the other students (not; the others students) in my class passed the test or not.

Tip 12

Another is followed by a singular noun except for structures like five minutes or two months.

- I have another question (not; another questions) for you.
- I need another ten minutes to finish my essay.

1. Jenny wanted to use my own dictionary because ---- is not as comprehensive as ----.

A) her / my B) hers / me
C) hers / mine D) mine / her
E) my / hers

2. The students congratulated ---- after successfully completing ---- science projects.

A) themselves / their
B) them / theirs
C) by themselves / them
D) theirs / they
E) they / themselves

3. This cup must be yours as mine was ---- without a grip.

A) they B) those
C) ones D) the one
E) the others

4. Best students are ---- with strong creativity and desire to learn.

A) ones B) another
C) other D) the other
E) one's

5. Since they had no weapon to defend ----, the villagers had to surrender to the invaders.

A) by itself B) them
C) themselves D) their
E) they

6. According to the chart, cleaning the board is George's duty today and bringing the class notebook is ----.

A) myself B) me
C) my D) mine
E) on my own

7. Jack is a good employee but ---- must tell him that bad manners will get him ----.

A) someone / nowhere
B) anyone / someone
C) somebody / nobody
D) everybody / everywhere else
E) anyone / something else

8. If ---- wants to be a fire fighter, ---- must be brave and coolheaded.

A) somebody / it B) everybody / them
C) anybody / she D) anyone / they
E) something / they

9. Teachers ---- to their students because dishonesty interferes with the educational process.

- A) would rather lie B) can lie
C) must lie D) shouldn't lie
E) ought to have lied

10. The fire which was started by a group of teenagers ---- the whole school but luckily the firemen arrived on time.

- A) should burn
B) may have burned
C) might have burned
D) must have burned
E) can burn

11. You ---- anything plugged with wet hands as you might have died.

- A) can touch
B) shouldn't have touched
C) will touch
D) must have touched
E) should touch

12. You ---- the new manager however no one can say that he is an amateur.

- A) may have liked
B) may not have liked
C) had liked
D) didn't use to like
E) must have liked

13. I ---- to buy a laptop for my son instead I bought him a cheap desktop pc.

- A) was able to afford B) could afford
C) will afford D) might afford
E) couldn't afford

14. Jill ---- the TOEFL test right now because she is planning to study abroad next year and she has time to study English.

- A) needn't have taken
B) must have taken
C) doesn't have to take
D) can't have taken
E) was to take

15. After I found a job, I ---- a flat but I decided to stay with my parents for a while because they needed to be looked after well.

- A) could have rented
B) can stay
C) used to stay
D) should stay
E) had better stay

16. Before it began to rain heavily, the family agreed that they ---- postpone the garden party.

- A) can postpone B) have to postpone
C) may postpone D) had to
E) will postpone

17. You ---- your mother if you go to see the exhibition, otherwise she will get angry.

- A) may have called
- B) had better call
- C) must have called
- D) were able to call
- E) would call

18. If anyone ---- for me, tell them that I will be on holiday between June 30th and July 5th.

- A) could have asked
- B) must have asked
- C) may have asked
- D) needn't have asked
- E) should ask

19. Soldiers ---- the orders of their superiors otherwise they are punished severely.

- A) can't have obeyed
- B) couldn't have obeyed
- C) used to obey
- D) are to obey
- E) would have obeyed

20. In my new school, students ---- at school at 8:00 because lessons start at 8:15.

- A) could have been
- B) had to be
- C) are supposed to be
- D) must have been
- E) will have been

21. Mike ---- the contract thoroughly before singing it. Now, he regrets having signed it.

- A) should read
- B) had better read
- C) can read
- D) could read
- E) ought to have read

22. I ---- your e-mail yet because there is a serious problem with the Internet connection at home.

- A) could be getting
- B) must be getting
- C) shouldn't have got
- D) must have got
- E) haven't been able to get

23. The officers ---- the old photocopy machine today as the new one needs servicing.

- A) will have to use
- B) didn't have to use
- C) would use
- D) used to use
- E) didn't need to use

24. Before we set off, we must have the tank filled in case we ---- any petrol station on our way.

- A) shouldn't have seen
- B) might not see
- C) couldn't see
- D) have to see
- E) must see

25. According to the reports, a vaccine that offers protection against all flu variants ---- in the near future.

- A) may have been developed
- B) could have been developed
- C) could be developed
- D) must have been developed
- E) ought to have been developed

1. Medical experts say people ---- aspirin for disease prevention without first talking to a doctor.

A) needn't have taken
B) shouldn't take
C) didn't need to take
D) must not have taken
E) would have taken

2. When examining the biological basis of drug addiction, one ---- the pathways in which drugs act and how drugs can alter those pathways.

A) used to understand
B) must understand
C) would understand
D) should have understood
E) can't have understood

3. The original Roman calendar is believed to have been a lunar calendar, which ---- on one of the Greek lunar calendars.

A) has to base
B) will have to be based
C) would base
D) must base
E) may have been based

4. According to the officials, as many as a thousand people ---- with the swine flu in the town up to now.

A) may have been infected
B) will be infected
C) used to be infected
D) would be infected
E) can't infect

5. Traffic laws are the laws which govern traffic and regulate vehicles while rules of the road are both the laws and the informal rules that ---- over time to facilitate the orderly and timely flow of traffic.

A) will have developed
B) didn't need to develop
C) needn't have developed
D) may have developed
E) had developed

6. It ---- Jenny whom you saw at the cafeteria a minute ago because she is attending a seminar in another city now .

A) can't have been
B) must have been
C) can be
D) should have been
E) ought to have been

7. Jack ---- too much money on gambling these days as he has asked for some money again.

A) used to spend
B) could be spending
C) would spend
D) can't have spent
E) couldn't have spent

8. Chance-based gambling is completely random and you ---- whether you will win or lose, that is, all players have an equal chance of winning.

A) will influence
B) should influence
C) can't influence
D) could influence
E) must have influenced

1. ---- some taboos surrounding tattooing, the art continues to be popular in many parts of the world.

A) Despite B) No matter
C) Now that D) Hence
E) Even so

2. ---- it is clear that modern baseball developed in North America, the exact origin of the game is difficult to determine.

A) Hence B) While
C) If D) Although
E) Such as

3. When registering for a fire insurance policy, it is essential to insure your home for the right and actual amount that you will need ---- fire.

A) not only B) in case of
C) instead of D) In contrast to
E) likewise

4. The concept of an atom ---- an indivisible component of matter was first proposed by early Indian and Greek philosophers.

A) due to the fact that B) despite
C) so D) owing to
E) as

5. Like all reptiles, snakes are cold-blooded, or more correctly, ectothermic, ----, they cannot produce their own body heat.

A) in the event that B) unlike
C) namely D) regarding
E) in case of

6. Diligently ---- Carla has been working, she can't pay her debts back.

A) despite B) but
C) for D) however
E) as

7. ---- lack of proper equipment and hygienic practices, large-scale epidemics occur mostly in poor, isolated areas without modern hospitals or well-educated medical staff.

A) As opposed to B) As though
C) In addition D) Due to
E) So that

8. ---- steel, bronze struck against a hard surface will not generate sparks, so it is used to make hammers.

A) Unlike B) Hence
C) Despite D) As to
E) One the one hand

17. Education is the process ---- society deliberately transmits its accumulated knowledge, skills and values from one generation to another.

- A) at whose B) by which
C) which D) that
E) about which

18. As we all know, computer is one of the best inventions of science ---- every subject of study has revolutionized.

- A) across which B) into whose
C) that D) from which
E) which

19. John Cleave is an architectural photographer ---- work has been widely shown and published in books and journals.

- A) which B) whose
C) that D) whom
E) who

20. When we sleep, we go through five sleep stages, the first of which is a very light sleep ---- it is easy to wake up.

- A) about which B) which
C) from which D) why
E) that

21. George was taken to the children's court ---- he was found guilty of something he hadn't done.

- A) of which B) who
C) whose D) on which
E) where

22. A rock band ---- many people I know haven't heard is giving a concert tonight here.

- A) of which B) for which
C) that D) whose
E) for whom

23. Dog training is the process of teaching a dog to perform certain actions in response to certain commands ---- the dog is trained to understand.

- A) where B) which
C) when D) who
E) whom

24. Our ship was a beautiful one and she had lots of deck space ---- people could lie about.

- A) of which B) for whom
C) whose D) when
E) where

25. There were dirty marks on Jill's trousers ---- she had wiped her hands, so her mother gave her a severe reprimand.

- A) why B) that
C) in which D) on which
E) whose

17. If what you say is true, this will probably cause the company ---- bankrupt soon.

- A) go B) having gone
C) going D) to go
E) to going

18. A newspaper has an obligation to seek out and tell the truth nevertheless there are situations when the newspaper must determine ---- the public's safety is jeopardized by knowing the truth.

- A) where B) the fact that
C) whether D) whose
E) who

19. If Linda ---- little experience in management, she ---- to a senior position.

- A) didn't have / might have been promoted
B) had had / will be promoted
C) has had / could have promoted
D) hadn't had / can be promoted
E) doesn't have / would have been promoted

20. Probably we will take ---- train to go the shopping mall but if it rains, we will go by ---- car.

- A) the / the B) a / the
C) the / -- D) -- / a
E) -- / the

21. The future ---- their country is one of the things that many citizens are worried ---- today.

- A) in / above B) by / at
C) of / about D) within / by
E) to / with

22. Jack is giving a party ---- the Fourth of July but I will be very busy ---- that day.

- A) in / during B) on / on
C) after / inside D) since / at
E) from / throughout

23. The liver is located ---- the top of the abdomen, on the right side of the body just ---- the diaphragm.

- A) in / towards B) beside / of
C) at / below D) against / without
E) over / until

24. All the students in the class seem clever ---- to pass the final exams easily.

- A) enough B) more
C) so D) such
E) most

25. Jack and I stood ---- line for half an hour at the ticket window ---- the movie theatre to get a ticket for the latest film of Stephen Spielberg.

- A) beyond / from B) in / in
C) towards / upon D) above / in
E) at / of

ANSWER KEY