



# Grammar

## Multiple Choice Questions

## Grade 12

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1. "I slept only two hours last night," He said.

He said ..... (Complete)

- a) he slept only two hours last night.
- b) he had slept only two hours the previous night.**
- c) he has slept only two hours yesterday.

Present perfect → Past perfect  
Yesterday → 'The previous night'

2. My cousin is good at maths. He is good at English, too.

(Join using "both .... and ....")

- a) My cousin is both good at maths and English.
- b) My cousin is good at both maths and English.**
- c) My cousin both is good at maths and English.

3. Japan is under the threat of earthquakes. California is under the threat of earthquakes, too.

[Join with "both .....and"]

- a) Japan and California are under the threat of both earthquakes.
- b) Both Japan and California are under the threat of earthquakes.**
- c) Both Japan and California is under the threat of earthquakes.

Both ..... and → Plurals (are)

4. "Where have you been?"

My mother asked me ..... (Complete)

- a) where I have been.
- b) where I had been.**
- c) where had I been.

First : present perfect → Past perfect  
Second : question → answer

5. Hassan speaks Spanish. Hassan writes Spanish, too.

[Join with "both .....and"]

- a) Hassan both speaks and writes in Spanish, too. ~~X~~
- b) Hassan both speaks or writes in Spanish.
- c) Hassan both speaks and writes in Spanish.**

Don't write too with → Both....and

6. The hotel was terrible. The service also was terrible.

[Join with "both .....and"]

- a) Both the hotel and the service were also the terrible.
- b) Both the hotel and the service was terrible.
- c) Both the hotel and the service were terrible.**

Both.....and → Plural (were)

7. Ali is interested in English literature. Ahmed is interested in English literature, too.

[Join with "both .....and"]

- a) Both Ali and Ahmed is interested in English literature.
- b) Both Ali and Ahmed are interested in English literature.**
- c) Both Ali and Ahmed are interested in English literature, too.

No too with both .....and

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8. Sami practises tennis. Sami practises football, too.

[Join with "both .....and"]

- a) Sami practises both tennis and football, too.
- b) Sami both practises tennis and football.
- c) Sami practises both tennis and football.**

both < tennis  
both < football

9. Ahmed finished his project. Ahmed finished his report, too.

[Join with "both .....and"]

- a) Ahmed both finished his project and his report.
- b) Ahmed finished both his project and his report.**
- c) Both Ahmed finished his project and his report

both < project  
both < report

10. Mona is keen on watching documentaries. Sara is keen on watching documentaries, too.

[Join with "both .....and"]

- a) Both Mona and Sara ~~is~~ keen on watching documentaries.
- b) Both Mona and Sara are keen on watching documentaries, too.
- c) Both Mona and Sara are keen on watching documentaries.**

both < Sara **are**  
both < Mona

11. Fahd is a smart student. Rashid is a smart student, too.

[Join with "both .....and"]

- a) Both Fahd and Rashid are smart students, too.
- b) Both Fahd ~~or~~ Rashid are smart students.
- c) Both Fahd and Rashid are smart students.**

both < Fahd **are**  
both < Rashid

12. "Where did you go yesterday?"

(Reported)

- a) My friend wanted to know where I had gone the day before.** Past → Past perfect
- b) My friend wanted to know where I go the day before. Yesterday → 'The day before
- c) My friend wanted to know where I would go the day before. Question → answer

13. "We will test the new vaccine next month."

They said.....

(Complete)

- a) they tested the new vaccine the following month.
- b) they test the new vaccine the following month.
- c) they would test the new vaccine the following month.**

Will → Would  
next month → the following month

14. "Did they leave last year?"

إذا برأ السؤال (Reported)

- a) My cousin asked me if they have left the year before.
- b) My cousin asked me if they had left the year before.**
- c) My cousin asked me if they leave the year before.

Do  
Does  
Did → if  
Have  
Can

Past → past perfect  
Last year → the year before

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15. "Where will you spend your summer vacation?"

(Reported)

- a) My cousin asked me where I would spend my summer vacation.
- b) My cousin asked me where I spent my summer vacation.
- c) My cousin asked me where I had spent my summer vacation.

Will → would

16. "Are you doing a research on Coronavirus?"

The journalist asked the experts..... (Complete)

السؤال ب هل are نربط الجملتين ب if

- a) if they did a research on Coronavirus.
- b) if they were doing a research on Coronavirus.
- c) if they had been doing a research on Coronavirus.

Present continuous → past continuous

17. The teacher asked the class ..... they had done their homework.

- a) whether
- b) who
- c) what
- d) which

هل Did you do your homework? هل  
السؤال ب هل نربط ب if or whether

هذا أصل السؤال

18. When my friend saw my new mobile, he asked me ..... I had bought it.

- a) what
- b) which
- c) when
- d) who

19. When I was on holiday, I visited ..... France and Spain.

- a) nor
- b) both
- c) neither
- d) either

20. I asked my neighbour if ..... my car in front of his house.

- a) I can park
- b) can I park
- c) I could park
- d) could I park

asked — could  
questions → answer (could I X I could) ✓

21. The doctor asked me ..... I had fever.

- a) If
- b) What
- c) Which
- d) Who

22. The basketball player was ..... tall and supple.

Both..... and  
Neither .....nor  
Either ..... or

- a) Neither
- b) Either
- c) Both
- d) Nor

23. The patient asked the doctor .....he could keep physically fit.

- a) how
- b) what
- c) who
- d) whether

24. The journalist asked them ..... they were partners with.

- a) which
- b) if
- c) where
- d) who

→ asks about people

25. The teacher asked the students ..... they wanted to write about.

- a) how
- b) what
- c) where
- d) whether

← about things

26. The patient asked the doctor .....the vaccine would be effective.

- a) which
- b) what
- c) whether
- d) who

27. My teacher wanted to know why..... the research.

- a) I hadn't done
- ~~b) haven't I done~~
- ~~c) I haven't done~~
- ~~d) hadn't I done~~

Present perfect

28. My friends wanted to know..... I joined the new club last week.

- a) what
- b) if
- c) who
- d) when

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29. He told me that both Malik ..... his brother joined the College of Medicine.

- a) and
- b) whether
- c) or
- d) nor

30. .... the father and his son took part in the clean-up operation.

- a) Nor
- b) Either
- c) Both
- d) Whether

31. Never ..... so excited about a movie.

- a) I have been
- b) I was
- c) have I been
- d) I had been

Never  
بِأَيِّ الْجَمْعِ  
I have X  
have I

32. Little ..... to be a millionaire.

- a) did she expect
- b) she expected
- c) she had expected
- d) she has expected

Little  
بِأَيِّ الْجَمْعِ  
صِبْغَةَ سُؤَالٍ

33. Scarcely ..... the room when the phone rang.

- a) he entered
- b) he had entered
- c) he has entered
- d) had he entered

Scarcely  
بِأَيِّ الْجَمْعِ  
had he ✓  
he had X

34. Rarely ..... fast food.

- a) I ate
- b) do I eat
- c) I had eaten
- d) I eat

Rarely  
بِأَيِّ الْجَمْعِ  
بَعْدَهَا صِبْغَةَ سُؤَالٍ

35. No sooner ..... the noise than we rushed to the spot.

- a) we had heard
- b) we heard
- c) had we heard
- d) we have heard

No Sooner →  
(Past Perfect)  
بَعْدَهَا صِبْغَةَ سُؤَالٍ

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36. The tallest buildings in London are small ..... those in New York.

- a) instead of
- b) but
- c) however
- d) in comparison with

37. .... I am a vegetarian; my whole family eats meat.

- a) Whereas
- b) Like
- c) But
- d) However

38. Mary likes horror movies ..... Sally prefers romantic comedies.

- a) like
- b) while
- c) instead of
- d) unlike

39. The engineers said the bridge was safe, .....no one wanted to risk crossing it.

- a) instead of
- b) whereas
- c) in comparison with
- d) however

40. He went shopping alone ..... waiting for me.

- a) but
- b) however
- c) instead of
- d) whereas

*ing*

41. Hardly had I arrived home ..... my phone rang.

- a) when
- b) than
- c) then
- d) but

42. .... had she finished reading when she fell asleep.

- a) No sooner
- b) Scarcely
- c) Never
- d) As soon as

No sooner ..... than  
Scarcely .....when  
Hardly .....when

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43. No sooner had we entered the room ..... they started clapping.

- a) so
- b) but also
- c) when
- d) than

44. Hardly ..... seen Sam when he started walking.

- a) I had
- b) did I
- c) had I
- d) have I

45. .... strange was the situation that I couldn't sleep.

- a) So
- b) Such
- c) Not only
- d) Hardly

46. .... becoming a doctor, like his father, he chose to become a teacher.

- a) In comparison with
- b) Instead of
- c) However
- d) Whereas

47. The old system is very complicated, ..... the new one is very simple.

- a) whereas
- b) instead of
- c) in comparison with
- d) however

48. .... other careers, the medical professions can be quite stressful.

- a) Whereas
- b) Instead of
- c) In comparison with
- d) However

49. I tried to lift the box. ...., it was too heavy for me.

- a) Whereas
- b) Instead of
- c) In comparison with
- d) However

*لأن*  
*however*  
*بأنني بصرها*



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50. I like tennis, ..... my brother prefers bowling.

- a) like
- b) instead of
- c) in comparison with
- d) while

51. Saad not only studies to be a pilot, but he is also a successful athlete. (Begin with: Not only)

- a) Not only Saad studies to be a pilot, but he is also a successful athlete.
- b) Not only does Saad studies to be a pilot, but he is also a successful athlete.
- c) Not only does Saad study to be a pilot, but he is also a successful athlete.

بعدها سؤال

52. He was so excited that he could hardly sleep. (Begin with: So)

- a) So was he excited that he could hardly sleep.
- b) So excited was he that he could hardly sleep.
- c) So excited he was that he could hardly sleep.

بداية الجملة

So + adj + (فاعل + نعل)

53. She has never been to such a luxurious hotel.

- a) Never she has been to such a luxurious hotel.
- b) Never has she been to such a luxurious hotel.
- c) Never has been she to such a luxurious hotel.

(Begin with Never)

Never بداية الجملة  
بعدها سؤال

54. Children in the past used to ..... simple traditional games.

- a) have played
- b) be played
- c) play
- d) playing

- + inf

↓ P.P.

55. I will have my suit ..... next week to attend my friend's wedding ceremony.

- a) sewn
- b) sewing
- c) sewed
- d) sew

56. Students ..... their worksheets posted every weekend by the class teacher.

- a) had
- b) were
- c) have
- d) are

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57. People ..... be aware of the benefits of technology in the past, but now they are.

- a) didn't use to
- b) are used to
- c) used to
- d) use to

58. We ..... our house decorated next Thursday.

- a) have
- b) will have
- c) had
- d) would have

→ P.P.

59. We had our villa ..... last month. Now, it looks absolutely breathtaking.

- a) been decorated
- b) decorated
- c) decorating
- d) had decorated

P.P.

60. You can have your meals ..... for free. Just call us at your convenience.

- a) delivered
- b) have delivered
- c) deliver
- d) delivering

61. Our grand ancestors ..... cook their food at home in the past.

- a) use to
- b) are using to
- c) are used to
- d) used to

P.P.

62. My father is going to have his garden ..... by three professional Indians.

- a) being watered
- b) watered
- c) been watered
- d) watering

63. People ..... do everything themselves in the past.

- a) use
- b) used to
- c) are used to
- d) were used to

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64. Instead of buying a new bicycle, why don't you have an old one.....? P.P.

- a) would fix
- b) fixing
- c) fixed
- d) had fixed

65. We had our house..... P.P......last year.

- a) was painted
- b) painted
- c) painting
- d) paint

66. We need to have some work ..... on our car and we're looking for a good mechanic.

- a) doing
- b) had done
- c) did
- d) done

67. We need to have our computer..... out for viruses.

- a) had checked
- b) checking
- c) checked
- d) been checked

68. I ..... my phone repaired after I had dropped it

- a) had
- b) have
- c) will have
- d) am having

69. Jane will have the curtains .....at the dry cleaner tomorrow.

- a) had cleaned
- b) cleaned
- c) cleaning
- d) been cleaned

70. She had to have her phone number.....because she was receiving calls from a stranger.

- a) changed
- b) changes
- c) changing
- d) was changed

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71. Fatma always has her car ..... by dialing a home service.

- a) will wash
- b) would wash
- c) washing
- d) washed

72. He had his suits ..... by the tailor.

- a) making
- b) make
- c) made
- d) would make

73. They are lucky as they are ..... their tickets printed out now.

- a) Have
- b) having
- c) being had
- d) had

74. When I was a child I ..... go swimming in the lake.

- a) use to
- b) am used to
- c) get used to
- d) used to

75. I ..... in front of an audience. I am a teacher.

- a) don't use to speak
- b) was speaking
- c) spoke
- d) am used to speaking

Be + used to + ing ➡ expresses something normal

76. As a mother, I ..... cleaning up the mess my children make every evening.

- a) used to
- b) use to
- c) am used to
- d) will use to

Be + used to + ing ➡ expresses something normal

77. When I was in the army, I ..... at six every morning.

- a) used to get up
- b) get up
- c) am used to getting up
- d) getting up

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78. She ..... the paper after lunch. That's one of the things she really enjoys doing.

- a) has read
- b) is used to reading
- c) uses to read
- d) was reading

Be + used to + ing → expresses something normal

79. I ..... have few friends. Now I have too many.

- a) used to
- b) use to
- c) am used to
- d) will be

80. In the past, people didn't ..... to travel by plane.

didn't + inf.

- a) use to
- b) used to
- c) using to
- d) use

81. I think people used to ..... their time listening to the radio.

= inf.

- a) spend
- b) spent
- c) spending
- d) have spent

82. .... you use to eat many sweets when you were a child?

- a) Did
- b) Do
- c) Are
- d) Will

83. We are used to ..... our rooms. It's our duty every morning.

ing

- a) cleaned
- b) clean
- c) cleaning
- d) have cleaned

Be + used to + ing → expresses something normal

84. People don't service their broken machines at home themselves.

(Causative)

- a) People have their broken machines serviced at home.
- b) People had their broken machines serviced at home.
- c) People have serviced their broken machines at home.

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85. I couldn't cut my hair myself. (Causative)

- a) I have my hair cut.
- b) I had my hair cut.
- c) I have cut my hair.

86. A group of talented writers write the presidential speech to the president. (Causative)

- a) The president has written the presidential speech.
- b) The president had the presidential speech written.
- c) The president has the presidential speech written.

87. We pay the dustman to collect the rubbish every morning. (Complete)

We pay the dustman to .....

- a) have collected the rubbish every morning.
- b) have the rubbish collected every morning.
- c) have been collecting the rubbish every morning.

88. He used to play football in the club. (Negative)

- a) He didn't used to play football in the club.
- b) He didn't use to play football in the club.
- c) He isn't used to play football in the club.

89. My dad ..... in the garage when we arrived home.

- a) worked
- b) has worked
- c) had worked
- d) had been working

90. The printer ..... well for two hours when it suddenly stopped.

- a) had been working
- b) had worked
- c) works
- d) has worked

91. Had the players ..... playing by the rules?

- a) been
- b) are
- c) be
- d) were

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92. She ..... expecting the worst but fortunately, nothing bad happened.

- a) had
- b) had been**
- c) was being
- d) was

93. Bill and Jane were very tired because they ..... sports for hours.

- a) have played
- b) were playing
- c) play
- d) had been playing**

94. When I arrived home, my mom .....for an hour.

- a) has been cooking
- b) had been cooking**
- c) cooked
- d) is cooking

95. I ..... for her for hours before she came.

- a) had been waiting**
- b) has been waiting
- c) had been waited
- d) had waited

96. I was very nervous while holding my speech. I ..... in front of so many people.

- a) had been standing never
- b) had never been standing**
- c) hadn't been standing never
- d) hadn't never been standing

97. I had to have a break. I ..... for so long.

- a) drove
- b) have driven
- c) had been driving**
- d) drive

98. Before we parked our car, we..... the ticket.

- a) collect
- b) have collected
- c) had collected**
- d) are collecting

Before ——— past simple ——— past perfect

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99. The roads were blocked in the morning. It..... all night.

- a) had been raining
- b) rained
- c) rains
- d) is raining

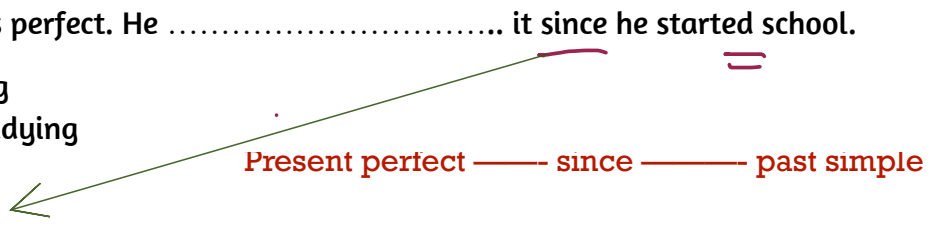


100. They got to the beach after they..... for hours.

- a) worked
- b) have worked
- c) work
- d) had been working

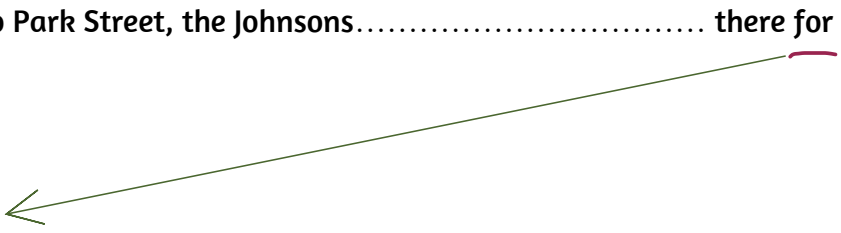
101. His English was perfect. He ..... it since he started school.

- a) was studying
- b) had been studying
- c) studied
- d) has studied



102. When we moved to Park Street, the Johnsons..... there for ages.

- a) lived
- b) have lived
- c) live
- d) had been living



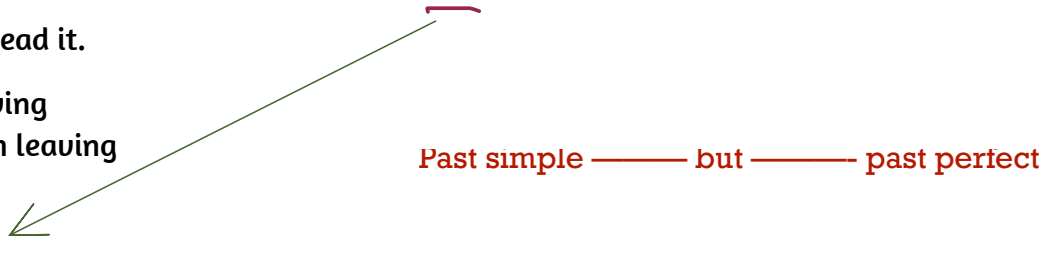
103. We ..... the contract before the meeting ended.

- a) signed
- b) have signed
- c) sign
- d) had signed



104. Carol had a detailed map in her handbag but she ..... her glasses at home and could not read it.

- a) was leaving
- b) had been leaving
- c) left
- d) had left





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105. By the time we got to the theatre, the play .....

- a) had already started
- b) had already been starting
- c) has already been starting
- d) has already started

By the time ——— past simple ——— past perfect

106. When I got to her birthday party, the club was empty. They ..... somewhere else.

- a) had gone
- b) have gone
- c) are going
- d) go

107. When we arrived to the cinema, the film .....

- a) started
- b) had started
- c) starts
- d) has started

When ——— past simple ——— past perfect

108. She ..... in that company for twenty years when she retired.

- a) worked
- b) has worked
- c) works
- d) had been working

109. I felt ill because I ..... six cups of coffee.

- a) have drunk
- b) had drunk
- c) drink
- d) have been drinking

Past simple ——— because ——— past perfect

110. Before my last exam, I ..... all day, so I was tired.

- a) study
- b) had studied
- c) had been studying
- d) have been studying

111. Jack has only two suits and ..... of them are grey.

- a) both
- b) either
- c) neither
- d) whether

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112. We had two ice-cream cones in the fridge, but Hussein ate.....them.

- a) either of
- b) neither of
- c) both of
- d) some of

113. I want to put a swimming pool in the yard, but it ..... on soft ground.

- a) has built
- b) is building
- c) has to be built
- d) is built

Passive : be + p. p

114. I think my car has a problem with the engine. It ..... easily by my father, so I won't go to the garage.

- a) could repair
- b) could be repaired
- c) repairs
- d) repaired

Passive : be + p. p

115. My brother is a very picky eater. He ..... likes Japanese food nor Lebanese food.

- a) neither
- b) either
- c) both
- d) else

116. .... of my sisters enjoy sewing their own dresses. They're very skillful.

- a) Both
- b) Either
- c) Neither
- d) Whether

Plural

117. When you slice the cake, it ..... evenly so everyone can get an equal slice.

- a) has divided
- b) is dividing
- c) has to be divided
- d) has divided

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118. We had both fresh apple juice and orange juice in the fridge, but Ali drank .....them.

He simply preferred water.

- a) either of
- b) neither of
- c) both of
- d) some of

119. The report must be organized. It ..... on a laptop; that's better than handwriting.

- a) should type
- b) should be typed
- c) types
- d) typed

120. If you can ..... cook nor clean, you're going to face problems when you study abroad.

- a) either
- b) neither
- c) both
- d) else

121. Whenever you need me, you can ..... call me at the office or at home.

- a) both
- b) either
- c) neither
- d) whether

122. We saw two different cars, but my mother liked ..... them. They were too big for her.

- a) either of
- b) both of
- c) neither of
- d) some of

123. .... my brother and my sister will study abroad next year.

- a) Either
- b) Neither
- c) Both
- d) Else

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124. Although they don't agree on much, ..... my uncles prefer to watch football than tennis.

- a) either of
- b) neither of
- c) some of
- d) both of

Plural

125. .... my father nor my brother knows how to cook.

- a) both
- b) either
- c) neither
- d) whether

126. Fortunately, ..... the red dress and blue dress are my size. I can choose whichever I like.

- a) either
- b) both
- c) neither
- d) some

127. He's forgetful, so he ..... hangs his keys on hook by the door or keeps a copy with his wife.

- a) either
- b) neither
- c) both
- d) else

128. .... my cousins knows the way to the restaurant, so I'll be the one to show them the way.

- a) Both of
- b) Either of
- c) Some of
- d) Neither of

Singular

129. He was very cold. He wasn't wearing ..... a coat or a scarf.

- a) either
- b) both
- c) neither
- d) whether

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130. She was so proud of her friends Sara and Alia. .... them earned the highest marks in the class.

- a) Either of
- b) Neither of
- c) Both of
- d) Some of

131. If you have a digital camera, so many pictures ..... of the family gathering.

- a) can take
- b) can be taken
- c) take
- d) taken

Passive — be + pp

132. Sheikha Suad Al-Sabah's poetry ..... in our schools because they're so inspiring.

- a) must be taught
- b) teach
- c) taught
- d) must teach

Passive — be + pp

133. If your kitten is two months old, she ..... her necessary vaccinations.

- a) may give
- b) gives
- c) gave
- d) may be given

Passive — be + pp

134. The report ..... in neat handwriting. Especially if you want a high mark.

- a) write
- b) should write
- c) written
- d) should be written

Passive — be + pp

135. The job interview was too easy. He ..... some more difficult questions by the manager.

- a) should have been asked
- b) should ask
- c) is asked
- d) asks

Passive — be + pp

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136. I think my favorite movie is coming out next year. It ..... in the summer!

- a) could release
- b) could be released
- c) releases
- d) released

Passive — be + pp

137. You can't simply hire anyone to build your dream home. It ..... by an excellent architect.

- a) has built
- b) building
- c) has built
- d) has to be built

Passive — be + pp

138. I don't like leftover food. I believe that food ..... fresh on the same day.

- a) eaten
- b) eats
- c) must eat
- d) must be eaten

Passive — be + pp

139. For the art project to be successful, it ..... with the right materials.

- a) made
- b) should be made
- c) makes
- d) should make

Passive — be + pp

140. The teacher will not accept the reports after the due date. They ..... early and sent on time.

- a) done
- b) have to do
- c) have to be done
- d) did

Passive — be + pp