A2 B1 LEVEL GRAMMAR TESTS

Reported Speech Test B1 Grammar Exercises

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Kirsten said that _____ would lend _____ her car if I needed it.
A) he / me **B)** I / her
C) she / me **D)** they / it

2. Scientists still have no answer to _____ there is life on other planets.
A) that **B)** which
C) where **D)** whether

3. It _____ obvious that we _____ a big problem with our old car one day.
A) was / will have **B)** is / were having
C) is / have **D)** was / would have

4. She _____ to us _____ there was nothing to worry about, but actually there was so much.
A) told / that **B)** said / _____
C) asked / if **D)** told / _____

5. I asked Lorena what Mike _____ about when I went into his room, but she told me that she _____ no idea.
A) was talking / was having
B) talked / has
C) had been talking / had
D) talks / is having

6. I know the film starts at 9 pm, but I am not sure _____ it is today or tomorrow.
A) that **B)** if
C) what time **D)** when

7. **Keith:** Shall we throw a party for Jane next Saturday?

Bill told Lara that Keith _____ for Jane the following Saturday.
A) suggested throwing a party
B) boasted about throwing a party
C) promised to throw a party

8. The police wanted to know _____ had stolen the businessman's car and _____.
A) whom / who **B)** who / why
C) where / when **D)** what / who

9. No one _____ me _____ we were going to pay such a lot of extra money for the package tour.
A) announced / how **B)** said / _____
C) explained / that **D)** told / _____

10. We knew that it was true, but Russell _____ that he _____ from the company.
A) refused / is fired
B) denied / had been fired
C) promised / was fired
D) admitted / has been fired

11. Alice told me that no one at customs had _____ her _____ she had anything to declare and that she found it quite strange.
A) asked / if
B) said / that
C) told / whether
D) wanted to know / _____

12. Martha _____ to break up with him if Jack didn't stop smoking.
A) said **B)** warned
C) told **D)** threatened

13. Miriam _____ me that she _____ how to dance the waltz from her grandmother.
A) ordered / learns **B)** told / learnt
C) said / had learnt **D)** asked / was learning

14. Jason finally _____ to copying the homework from the Internet.
A) refused **B)** denied
C) told **D)** admitted

15. Could you _____ her _____ the reports with her when she comes to the meeting?
A) suggest / bringing
B) say / to bringing
C) ask / that she brought
D) tell / to bring

16. Ahmet _____ when he will be able to get rid of the plaster on his leg.
A) had told **B)** was telling me
C) wants to know **D)** was saying

17. I am busy today and might forget it. Can you please _____ me to do the shopping before I come home?
A) remind **B)** offer
C) say **D)** suggest

18. I asked _____ he said to her, but she _____ to talk to me.
A) how / denied **B)** what / refused
C) that / admitted **D)** which / agreed

19. That tooth of yours looks awful. I _____ making an appointment at the dentist's as soon as possible.
A) suggest that **B)** remind you
C) advise you **D)** suggest

20. His parents _____ Luke of getting into a fight with his younger brother, but he _____ having done anything wrong.

A) complained / admitted
B) accused / denied
C) apologized / insisted
D) boasted / suggested

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