

Correct the verbs in brackets:

1. Hani (**study**) law and history for the last four years.
2. Hassan (**write**) an essay all morning.
3. The police sergeant (**interview**) two people so far today.
4. The detectives (**interview**) people all week.
5. He (**study**) law for three years.
6. What (**you - do**) so far this week?
7. What are some of the things you (**do**) for a length of time?
8. How long (**you - do**) these things?
9. What (**your friends - do**) recently?
10. Omar (**write**) two essays this morning.
11. What (**you-do**) since I last saw you?
12. (**you-have**) a holiday yet this year?
13. We (**just come**) back from Lattakia.
14. (**you ever learn**) to play a musical instrument?
15. I (**play**) the guitar for a few weeks.
16. They (**finish**) work. They (**work**) since 8 o'clock this morning.
17. I (**read**) a book about the history of law-making.
18. He (**just come**) out of the sea. He (**swim**) with his friends.
19. She (**go shopping**) for two hours. She (**buy**) food for her family.
20. She (**just come**) out of the library. She (**do**) research for a school project.
21. He (**just come**) off the football pitch. He (**play**) football.
22. They (**just have**) a family meal. They (**celebrate**) Samer's graduation.
23. I (**start**) learning the mizmar, but I (**only play**) for a few weeks.
24. I (**pass**) my driving test, and I (**have**) interviews for a university place.
25. Ali (**study**) law and history this year.
26. Every country (**develop**) its own code of laws over hundreds or thousands of years.
27. They (**break**) the law — they should be punished.
28. Anyone who (**commit**) a crime will have a criminal record.
29. Students who (**cheat**) will be punished severely.
30. There would be a chaotic situation in society if there (**be**) no legal systems.

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1. By the end of 1854, about a quarter of the population of Ireland (**leave**) for other parts of the world.
2. Not everyone returned to the island. 14 people (**adapt**) to life in England and decided to stay there.
3. After two years of living in England, five elderly people (**die**).
4. After two years of living in England, eight babies had been (**bear**).
5. James was very nervous when he arrived at the airport. He (**never fly**) before.
6. Ruba didn't feel very confident about taking her driving test. She (**fail**) twice.
7. Salah didn't recognise his friend, Hani. He (**not see**) him for ten years.
8. Firass found it difficult to get up this morning. He (**work**) late the night before.
9. In 1854, a quarter of the population of Ireland (**emigrate**) abroad.
10. By 1854, a quarter of the population of Ireland (**emigrate**) abroad.
11. I (**dream**) of visiting China for many years. Last year I (**spend**) two months there.
12. My sister and her husband moved into a new flat at the weekend. Before that they (**live**) with her husband's parents.
13. My father (**retire**) last year. He (**work**) for the same company all his life.
14. He (**look for**) work for only two weeks. Then yesterday he (**be**) offered two jobs.
15. When Laila read the letter, she couldn't stop smiling. She (**pass**) her exams.
16. Samer couldn't contact his brother, Khaled. He (**switch**) his phone off.
17. I went to the doctor's this morning because I (**feel**) ill during the night.
18. I wasn't surprised that he (**fall**) asleep at the wheel of his car. He (**drive**) nearly 1,000 kilometres without a break.
19. Irish people emigrated because so many (**die**).
20. When they sailed past the island, the volcano (**erupt**).
21. On February 29th 1960, an earthquake (**hit**) the Moroccan city of Agadir.
22. Although it lasted only fifteen seconds, it (**be**) one of the most destructive earthquakes of the 20th century.
23. When the rescue team (**arrive**), many areas of the city had been destroyed completely and thousands of families (**become**) refugees.
24. After the earthquake, the city (**be**) evacuated and inhabitants moved 3km south where the city was (**rebuild**).
25. Later studies showed that the disaster (**kill**) over one third of the population of Agadir, over 10,000 people, and (**injure**) many more.
26. In 1975, my family (**leave**) England on an aeroplane. Five hours later, we (**arrive**) in Damascus, Syria.
27. My mother was worried about the plane journey because she is scared of flying. But there (**be**) no turbulence and she (**sleep**) through the trip.
28. In Syria my family (**live**) in a lovely apartment, which was (**provide**) by my father's new job.
29. My father helped to run an engineering firm that (**build**) bridges.
30. We went to an international school and (**attend**) school with children from all over the world.
31. At first, it (**be**) difficult getting used to being away from home.
32. We all worked hard to fit in and the locals (**be**) very friendly.
33. In 1986, my family and I (**return**) to England, but I (**love**) my time in Syria.
34. I (**learn**) so much about an interesting culture and had made so many good friends.
35. Nadia (**arrive**) in Damascus seven years ago. □