

ΘΕΜΑ 2β. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Use the correct form of the following words (A-M) to complete the gaps (21-30) in the following sentences, as in the example. There are TWO words you do not need.

A.	travel	B.	inaugurate	C.	build	D.	fight	E.	thank
F.	make	G.	invent	H.	break	I.	search	J.	want
K.	come	L.	try	M.	<i>do (example)</i>				

The example is in **bold** and *italics*.

Ex.	Despite all the exercise he <i>had been doing</i> , he wasn't as strong as he was expected to be.
21.	Malala Yousafzai is an advocate for girls' right to education. Despite difficulties, she keeps _____ to break down the barriers that hold girls back and has even won the Nobel Peace Prize for her achievements.
22.	Armed with arrows, knives and axes, the indigenous in America _____ to fight against the European colonialists, who brought with them guns and canons. The fight was unequal.
23.	Never _____ to San Francisco before. This is why they were so excited about spending their summer holidays there!
24.	My brother admitted _____ the vase on the dinner table while he was playing with the ball in the dining room. My mother got angry and she had him pay with his pocket money for the new vase she bought.
25.	"Here _____ the train!" shouted the little boy with excitement. No one could believe that it was finally coming, after a delay of an hour and a half.
26.	The new cultural centre _____ by the mayor last week. Local people had been expecting its construction for years because the town had been deprived of rich cultural life till then.
27.	During his speech at the end of the fund-raising race, the executive manager _____ the people who had supported the organisation's effort and highlighted the importance of their contribution.
28.	The news reporter commented that the previous week a new discovery _____ by researchers in the USA that could open new perspectives for a permanent cure for asthma.
29.	"How can I help you?" asked Belinda. I knew that my cousin really _____ to help me but that was a problem I had to deal with on my own.
30.	The detectives _____ the house from top to bottom, but they found no sign of the stolen goods.

ΘΕΜΑ 3. ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Imagine your American friend James likes karate. Write an **email** to him (120-150 words) **expressing interest** in taking karate classes too and **asking**:

- about injury risks
- how long it takes to become good at it
- if classes are expensive
- any other questions you might have

