

GRADE 8: UNIT 1- VERB PATTERNS

Choose the best answer:

1. Many young people are fond of ----- football and other kinds of sports.

- A. play B. to play C. playing D. played

2. Read the passage carefully, avoid ----- many mistake.

- A. to make B. to be made C. making D. made

3. I can't read when I am traveling. It makes me ----- sick.

- A. feel B. to feel C. felt D. feeling

4. I need ----- what's in the letter. Why don't you let me ----- it?

- A. to know/ to read B. know/ read
C. to know/ read D. knowing/ read

5. Have you ever considered ----- a pharmacist?

- A. become B. becoming C. to become D. became

6. You had better ----- at home until you feel better.

- A. staying B. stayed C. to stay D. stay

7. Please wait a minute. I don't want to miss ----- this film.

- A. Watch B. watching C. to watch D. watched

8. My teacher doesn't allow us ----- while he is explaining the lesson

- A. talk B. to talk C. talking D. talked

9. They spent all day _____ and _____ on the beach.

- A. to swim / sunbathing B. to swim / to sunbathe
C. swimming / to sunbathe D. swimming / sunbathing

10. I really must _____ on with my work now.

- A. to get B. getting C. get D. to getting

11. I rashly posted the parcel without _____ it.

A. Weighing B. weigh C. weighed D. to weigh

12. How can you waste all that money on _____?

A. Gamble B. to gamble C. gambling D. the gamble

13. After _____ asleep, I saw a strange person at the foot of the bed.

A. Fall B. falling C. fell D. fallen

14. After all this time, John should take the bull by the horns and ask Mary _____ him.

A. to marry B. marry C. marrying D. married

Give the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. By (work) _____ day and night, he succeeded in (finish) _____ the job in time.

2. His doctor advised him (give) _____ up (smoke) _____.

3. Stop (argue) _____ and start (work) _____.

3. I like (think) _____ carefully about things before (make) _____ decision.

4. Ask him (come) _____ in. Don't keep him (stand) _____ at the door.

5. Have you ever imagined (be) _____ a president?

6. Don't forget (lock) _____ the door before (go) _____ to bed.

7. Don't try (persuade) _____ me. Nothing can make me (change) _____ my mind.

8. They decided _____ (play) tennis with us last night.

9. Shyn spends a lot of money _____ (repair) her car.

10. It took me 2 hours _____ (buy) the clothes and shoes.

12. I let my younger brother (make) _____ a birthday cake for him.

13. He agreed (see) _____ me at ten o'clock

14. They promised (read) _____ my report today

15 She doesn't mind (do) _____ the boring jobs.

16. He keeps (ask) _____ me to go out with him.

17.The children prefer (watch) _____ TV to (read) books.

18.The boys like (play) _____ games but hate (do) _____ lessons.

19. Would you like (go) _____ now or shall we wait till the end?

20.My children enjoy (read) _____ books.

21. She looked forward to (see) _____ you.