

1. Paul didn't mind _____ his fortieth birthday.
A. Surprising B. being surprised C. to surprise D. to be surprised
2. I finally finished _____ at 7.00 p.m. and served dinner.
A. To cook B. to be cooked C. cooking D. being cooked
3. Would you mind not _____ on the radio until I've finished with this phone call?
A. Turning B. being turned C. to turn D. to be turned
4. The authorities advised _____ all drinking water during the emergency.
A. To boil B. to be boiled C. boiling D. boil
5. The theater failed _____ a suitable play to appeal to audience.
A. producing B. to produce
C. to have been produced D. producing of
6. I wouldn't recommend _____ home alone at night.
A. you walk B. you walking C. walking D. to walk
7. My husband wants me _____ this letter before afternoon.
A. to post B. posting C. post D. posts
8. My decision, attempting _____ Mary, will never make me regret.
A. to propose to B. to proposing to C. proposing to D. to have proposed to
9. He resented me _____ promoted before him.
A. being B. for being C. to be D. having been promoted
10. The agency aimed _____ a team building activity for everyone to join.
A. to organize B. at organizing C. organizing D. A and B are correct
11. Jack offered _____ care of my garden while I was out of town.
A. Take B. taking C. to have taken D. to take
12. That company always postpone _____ our group for further discussion.
A. to meet B. be met C. to meeting D. meeting

13. The figure tend _____ gradually after the crisis.

A. to dropping B. to drop C. dropping D. to be dropped

14. If you want to travel in July, _____.

A. I'll advise buying your ticket well in advance

B. I'll advise you buying your ticket well in advance

C. I'll advise buy your ticket well in advance

D. Your ticket will be advised buying well in advance

15. My friend Mary is a blabbermouth! She can't resist _____ everyone what she heard from me.

A. tell B. to tell C. telling D. to telling

16. It was cold and snowy last Sunday, so we postponed _____ the botanical gardens until next Sunday.

A. visiting B. to visit C. visited D. being visited

17. They cannot make up their minds whether or not _____ camping in the mountains.

A. allow their teenage daughters go B. to allow their teenage daughters to go

C. to allow their teenage daughters go D. to allow their teenage daughters for going

18. She recalled _____ him outside the shop on the night of the robbery.

A. see B. seeing C. to see D. to seeing

19. The bank has agreed _____ me £5,000.

A. lending B. lend C. lent D. to lend

20. She's arranged for her son _____ swimming lessons.

A. be having B. had C. to have D. having