

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in brackets into their correct forms

1. I prefer _____ (drive) to _____ (be) driven.
2. I decided _____ (allow) my friend _____ (do) as she pleases.
3. My parents let me (go) _____ out every weekend.
4. Would you mind (post) _____ this letter for me.
5. I suggest (call) _____ to reserve a table at the restaurant
6. It's too hot now. Why don't we go (swim) _____ ?
7. Please tell me how (get) _____ to the post office from here.
8. Would you like (go) _____ out with me tonight?
9. Do you remember (meet) _____ me at a party last year?
10. He gave up (smoke) _____ many years ago.
11. Do stop _____ (talk). I am trying _____ (finish) the report.
12. He tried _____ (put) on the shirt whether it fit him or not.
13. He wore dark glasses to avoid _____ (be) recognized.
14. I can't help _____ (sneeze); I caught a cold yesterday from _____ (sit) in a draught.
15. It's very hot. I'd like _____ (go) out for a walk.
16. Those boys are very lazy. They feel like _____ (play) all the time.
17. He has failed in the exam, and he regrets _____ (be) so lazy before.
18. Don't forget _____ (lock) the door before _____ (go) to bed.
19. Try _____ (forget) it, it isn't worth _____ (worry) about.
20. At first I enjoyed _____ (listen) to him but after a while I got tired of _____ (hear) the same story again and again.

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer

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2. She couldn't bear _____ tears when she saw the film "Romeo and Juliet".

A. shed B. to shed C. shedding D. sheds

3. Ann likes _____ but she hates _____ up.

A. cook/washing B. to cook/wash C. cooking/washed D. cooking/washing

4. I'd expected _____ weight on when I gave up smoking, but I didn't.

A. to put B. putting C. to putting D. put

5. I enjoy _____ to classical music.

A. listening B. to listen C. listens D. listen

6. I really regret _____ your feeling when I asked you such a silly question.

A. hurt B. to hurt C. hurting D. hurts

7. He'll try _____ the same mistake again.

A. not make B. to not make C. not making D. not to make

8. Would you mind _____ me a newspaper?

A. buy B. to buy C. buying D. bought

9. Would you like _____ the next dance with me?

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

10. It is no use _____ no one ever gets out of here.

A. trying to escape B. to try to escape C. trying escaping D. to try escaping

11. Did you remember _____ Ann? - Oh, no. I completely forgot it.

A. phone B. to phone C. phoning D. phoned

12. Does the city government intend _____ anything about pollution?

A. do B. to do C. doing D. did

13. Those shirts need _____ but you needn't _____ them now.

A. iron/iron B. to iron/to iron C. ironing/ to iron D. ironed/to iron

14. They finished _____ and then they wanted _____ out for pleasure.

A. learn/to go B. to learn/go C. learnt/goes D. learning/to go

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15. I hope _____ that tiring work again.

A. not do B. not to do C. not doing D. to not do

16. They postponed _____ an Element School for the lack of finance.

A. built B. to build C. building D. builds

17. It's no use _____ him. He never allows anybody _____ him advice.

A. advise/give B. to advise/to give C. advising/giving D. advising/to give

18. Are his ideas worth _____ to?

A. listen B. to listen C. listening D. listened

19. He always avoids _____ me in the streets.

A. meet B. to meet C. met D. meeting

20. My parents decided _____ a taxi because it was late.

A. take B. to take C. taking D. took

21. Do you agree _____ me some money?

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

22. Tom refuses _____ his address.

A. give B. giving C. to give D. gave

23. The passengers asked her how _____ to the police station?

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

24. My friends arranged _____ at the airport in time.

A. meet B. to meet C. meeting D. met

25. Do you plan _____ out or _____ at home at this weekend?

A. go/stay B. to go/stay C. going/stay D. to go/staying

26. I dislike _____ in line.- So do I. That's why I prefer _____ at night when there are fewer people in the supermarket.

A. wait/shop B. to wait/shopping C. waiting/shopping D. waiting/to shop

27. He continued _____ after his illness.

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28. My watch's hands keep _____.

29. My grandfather is used to up early in the morning.

30. Don't forget to tell her my message when you see her.

31. I can't help _____ his opinions.

32. You should try any shirts you want to buy.

33. He used to fall asleep without _____ his shoes off.

34. He spent many hours to repair his car.

35. Mary agreed to go to the circus with Ann.

36. Mike is considering a new car.

37. Mrs. Green prefers TV to to the cinema.

A. watching/go B. to watch/going C. watching/going D. watches/go

38 She expects him tomorrow, but I look forward to him right away.

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

39 They advised me to take a raincoat.

40. You'd better _____ what you think in front of the conference.

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41. I regret _____ able to attend your birthday party yesterday.

42. I had to ask the boys to play billiards all the day.

A. to stop/playing B. to stop/to play C. stopping/playing D. stops/to play

43. My teacher promised me for my next examination.

A. help/prepare B. to help/prepare C. helping/to prepare D. helped/prepareing

44. Did you manage these parcels alone?

A. finishing/to pack B. finishing/packing C. to finish/to pack D. to finish/packing

45. American women have got used to independently recently.

46. We won't let you what we are going to do with him.

47. I suggest money for the poor people in our neighborhood.

48. The candidates are not allowed to use their mobile phones for their exams.

49. This coffee is too hot for me.

A to drink B drinking C drunk D drink

50. My English teacher encouraged me English grammar more carefully.

A. to learn B. learn C. learning D. being learned

51. Mary's children are used to up after school every day.

A picking B pick C be picked D being picked

52. Ann hopes to join the club. She could make business contacts there.

A. inviting B. being invited C. to invite D. to be invited

53. I remembered all the doors but I forgot the lights

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54. I'll never forget _____ that race. What a thrill!

55. He tried to avoid _____ my question.

Exercise 3: Find out the mistakes & correct them

1. I don't mind to be interviewed in the street by market researchers.

A B C D

2. Most cats enjoy be stroked.

A B C D

3. They didn't ask me how operate this machine.

A B C D

4. The army made him to complete his training course.

A B C D

5. He enrolled at a language school in Pisa for learn basic Italian.

A B C D

6. My friend advised me taking a rest for a while.

A B C D

7. When I was a child, I often went to fish with my father.

A B C D

8. I wouldn't advise to take the car. There's nowhere to park.

A B C D

9. I regret to leave school at 14 – It was a big mistake.

A B C D

10. Mai told her children not make noise when she was working.

A B C D

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11. I was told that you have made a plan to spend your holiday in Ha Long Bay.

A B C D

12. That problem is not easy enough for her solving.

A B C D

Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

1. Would you mind going to the party with me?

- A. Would you like to go to the party with me?
- B. Would you like going to the party with me?
- C. Could you going to the party with me?
- D. Should you going to the party with me?

2. Would you like to lend me some money?

- A. Would you mind to lend me some money?
- B. Would you mind lending me some money?
- C. Could you possibly lending me some money?
- D. Could you possibly to lend me some money?

3. Would you mind picking up Jenny from school for me today?

- A. Would you like picking up Jenny from school for me today?
- B. Would you like pick up Jenny from school for me today?
- C. Would you like to pick up Jenny from school for me today?
- D. Could you possible picking up Jenny from school for me today?

4. Could you possibly help me with this box?

- A. Would you mind helping me with this box?
- B. Would you like helping me with this box?
- C. Would you like help me with this box?
- D. Would you mind help me with this box?

GRADE 12**5. I'd like you to hold the torch for me while I change the wheel?**

- A. Would you mind to hold the torch for me while I change the wheel?
- B. Could you possible holding the torch for me while I change the wheel?
- C. Would you mind holding the torch for me while I change the wheel?
- B. Could you possible to hold the torch for me while I change the wheel?