

## Grammar Practice

## A Choose the correct answers.

1. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ be at home. I just saw him outside.  
a. mustn't                      b. shouldn't                      c. can't                      d. might not
2. We are really looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ the competition.  
a. entering                      b. to enter                      c. enter                      d. to entering
3. Playing ball in the classroom was a bad idea, boys. You could \_\_\_\_\_ a window.  
a. broke                      b. have been breaking                      c. be breaking                      d. have broken
4. The girl admitted \_\_\_\_\_ to her teacher.  
a. to lie                      b. be lying                      c. having lied                      d. to have lied
5. Do we \_\_\_\_\_ attend the meeting?  
a. ought to                      b. have got to                      c. must                      d. have to
6. The robber was made \_\_\_\_\_ where he had hidden the money.  
a. to confess                      b. confess                      c. confessing                      d. to confessing
7. Mike, \_\_\_\_\_ we borrow your laptop? We're working on a school project tonight.  
a. would                      b. will                      c. could                      d. must
8. I have forgotten \_\_\_\_\_ this machine. Can you show me how?  
a. how to operate                      b. to operate                      c. operating                      d. how operates
9. It's difficult for me \_\_\_\_\_ whether I should accept the job offer or not.  
a. decide                      b. deciding                      c. to deciding                      d. to decide
10. We saw the girls \_\_\_\_\_ football as we drove past the field.  
a. play                      b. to playing                      c. to play                      d. playing
11. I don't think the company can afford \_\_\_\_\_ any new staff this year.  
a. to employ                      b. to employing                      c. to have employed                      d. be employing
12. Don't you know that you \_\_\_\_\_ put that watch in water? It's not waterproof.  
a. don't have to                      b. needn't                      c. didn't need to                      d. mustn't
13. \_\_\_\_\_ you tell me how much this costs?  
a. May                      b. Would                      c. Might                      d. Had better
14. "What would you like to do tonight?"  
"We \_\_\_\_\_ go out."  
a. could                      b. would                      c. need                      d. have to
15. I think you \_\_\_\_\_ consider buying the house.  
a. can                      b. need                      c. shall                      d. should

## B Using the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2-5 words in total.)

1. It was wrong of you to cheat in the exam.  
**ought** You \_\_\_\_\_ in the exam.
2. Hearing that an earthquake had occurred was a great shock to us.  
**shocked** We \_\_\_\_\_ that an earthquake had occurred.
3. Steve doesn't mind travelling by bus.  
**used** Steve \_\_\_\_\_ by bus.

4. It is necessary to buy skiing equipment if you want to take lessons.  
**have** You \_\_\_\_\_ skiing equipment if you want to take lessons.
5. It isn't necessary for him to pick us up from the airport.  
**need** He \_\_\_\_\_ from the airport.
6. Have you forgotten that you sent her a letter last month?  
**remember** Don't \_\_\_\_\_ a letter last month?
7. I'm sure Ted isn't older than me because he went to school with my younger brother.  
**can't** Ted \_\_\_\_\_ me because he went to school with my younger brother.
8. He believes that we will visit him on Saturday.  
**expects** He \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday.

## Vocabulary Practice

### A Choose the correct answers.

1. "Have you seen Helga?"  
 "She was here earlier but I haven't seen her \_\_\_\_\_ a while now."  
 a. at                                      b. for                                      c. by                                      d. about
2. Luke came across this old coin by \_\_\_\_\_ while cleaning the attic.  
 a. surprise                                      b. himself                                      c. chance                                      d. force
3. I borrowed the money \_\_\_\_\_ the bank.  
 a. to                                      b. of                                      c. for                                      d. from
4. Would you like to help me \_\_\_\_\_ these photocopies?  
 a. find out                                      b. give out                                      c. get by                                      d. count on
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are allowed at the hospital between 5 and 8 pm.  
 a. Clients                                      b. Visitors                                      c. Hosts                                      d. Guests
6. Bright colours \_\_\_\_\_ people with dark complexions.  
 a. fit                                      b. affect                                      c. match                                      d. suit
7. When buying something, never forget to ask for the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. receipt                                      b. bill                                      c. debt                                      d. tip
8. The Dragons \_\_\_\_\_ the Bulldogs in the football match yesterday.  
 a. won                                      b. earned                                      c. beat                                      d. gained
9. My annual \_\_\_\_\_ is £30,000.  
 a. currency                                      b. fine                                      c. charge                                      d. income
10. He is keen \_\_\_\_\_ buying a cat.  
 a. in                                      b. at                                      c. for                                      d. on
11. If you want to lose weight, you should \_\_\_\_\_ on fatty foods.  
 a. cut down                                      b. fall behind                                      c. cut off                                      d. get away
12. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ what time the train leaves?  
 a. end up                                      b. get by                                      c. fall out                                      d. find out
13. I really \_\_\_\_\_ well with Sally. She is one of my best friends.  
 a. get off                                      b. get over                                      c. get along                                      d. get on with
14. Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the book you borrowed from John.  
 a. give away                                      b. give in                                      c. give up                                      d. give back
15. I decided to contact him \_\_\_\_\_ because it was the quickest way to reach him.  
 a. by phone                                      b. by heart                                      c. by boat                                      d. by mistake

**B Complete using the correct form of the words in bold type.**

- Please send your \_\_\_\_\_ to 22 Market St.
- You'd be \_\_\_\_\_ too if you had been waiting for two hours!
- This outfit is \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting, don't you think?
- The \_\_\_\_\_ at Maxwell's are all trained in customer service.
- The children's \_\_\_\_\_ was obvious at the graduation ceremony.
- The film is a bit depressing as it deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ of homeless people.
- He works with great \_\_\_\_\_.
- I can't find the \_\_\_\_\_ to the last Maths problem.

**APPLY**  
**PATIENT**  
**SUIT**  
**EMPLOY**  
**EXCITE**  
**REAL**  
**ENTHUSE**  
**SOLVE**

**C Complete using the -ing form or the infinitive of the verbs in brackets.****Next stop Mars. . .**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Mars might (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a reality sooner than you think. Scientists are planning (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (send) astronauts (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) Mars in the near future. The surprising thing is that they are not planning (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (send) animals first, but insist on (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (send) people, even though it may (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) risky. That's because scientists believe that it's the only way (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (find out) if there is or ever has been life on the planet and if there could ever (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (be). "We are in favour of (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) the possibility of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to live there. There's no point in (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) this expedition with animals, is there?" says Professor Huxley. Other experts in the field object to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (send) people up there so soon in the experiment. "We need (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) the planet as much as we can before we start (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything. It's no good (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (risk) our astronauts' lives and (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) millions of dollars until we are absolutely sure."