

## Verb form: V-ing or infinitive

Choose the best answer:

1. We are looking forward \_\_\_\_ you again soon.  
A. to see      B. to seeing      C. saw      D. have seen
2. My mother was afraid to let the boy \_\_\_\_ the tree.  
A. to risk climbing    B. to risk to climb    C. risk climbing    D. risk to climb
3. I remember \_\_\_\_ but he said I did not.  
A. to buy him a book      B. buy him a book  
C. buying him a book      D. to have bought him a book
4. Remember \_\_\_\_ John a present. Today is his birthday.  
A. send      B. to send      C. sent      D. sending
5. I suggest \_\_\_\_ some more mathematical puzzles.  
A. do      B. to do      C. doing      D. done
6. Would you mind \_\_\_\_ the door?  
A. open      B. to open      C. opening      D. opened
7. You should give up \_\_\_\_ or you will die of cancer.  
A. smoke      B. to smoke      C. smoking      D. smoked
8. The driver stopped \_\_\_\_ a coffee because he felt sleepy.  
A. have      B. to have      C. having      D. had
9. That old man tried to stop \_\_\_\_ because of his bad health.  
A. smoke      B. smokes      C. smoked      D. smoking
10. There is nothing prevent us from \_\_\_\_ the mystery of that palace.  
A. discover      B. discovery      C. discovering      D. discoveries
11. Mr. Thomas does not allow people \_\_\_\_ in his office.  
A. smoke      B. to smoke      C. smoked      D. smoking
12. We are not allowed \_\_\_\_ in that restricted area.  
A. to enter      B. enter      C. entering      D. to entered
13. You had better \_\_\_\_ at home until you feel better.  
A. stay      B. to stay      C. staying      D. stayed
14. The machine needs \_\_\_\_.  
A. B & C are correct      B. to be repaired      C. repairing      D. to repair
15. I couldn't help \_\_\_\_ when I heard the story.  
A. laughing      B. to laugh      C. laughed      D. laugh
16. She used that money \_\_\_\_ a new car.  
A. buy      B. buying      C. to buy      D. for buying
17. Rex hotel was the best place for us \_\_\_\_.  
A. stays      B. staying      C. to stay      D. stay
18. You can't stop me from \_\_\_\_ what I want.  
A. doing      B. do      C. to do      D. that I do
19. Peter usually help his mother \_\_\_\_.  
A. to do housework      B. do housework  
C. with housework      D. all are correct

20. I must go now. I promise \_\_\_\_\_ late.  
A. not being      B. not to be      C. to not be      D. I won't be

21. Can you manage \_\_\_\_\_ the report in the morning?  
A. finishing / to write      B. to finish / writing  
C. finishing / writing      D. to finish / to write

22. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ with you or do you want to go alone?  
A. me coming      B. me to come      C. that I will come      D. that I come

23. I'm sure I locked the door. I clearly remember \_\_\_\_\_ it.

24. She tried to be serious, but she couldn't help \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. laughing      B. to laugh      C. that she laughed      D. laugh

25. I like \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen as often as possible.  
A. not cleaned      B. clean      C. to clean      D. that I clean

26. He tried to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ my question.  
A. answering      B. to answer      C. answer      D. how to answer

27. Could you please stop \_\_\_\_\_ so much noise?  
A. to make      B. make      C. making      D. to have make

28. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ to music.  
A. listen      B. to listen      C. listening      D. listened

29. Have you finished \_\_\_\_\_ your hair yet?  
A. wash      B. washed      C. washing      D. to wash

30. If you walk into the road without looking, you risk \_\_\_\_\_ knocked down.  
A. been      B. to be      C. be      D. being

31. Jim is 65, but he isn't going to retired yet. He wants to carry on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to work      B. work      C. works      D. working

32. Hello! Fancy \_\_\_\_\_ you here! What a surprise!  
A. to see      B. seeing      C. seen      D. see

33. I've put off \_\_\_\_\_ the letters so many times. I really must do it today.  
A. write      B. to write      C. written      D. writing

34. What a stupid thing to do! Can you imagine anybody \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. being      B. be      C. to be      D. were

35. Sarah gave up \_\_\_\_\_ to find a job in this country and decided to go abroad.  
A. apply      B. to apply      C. applying      D. application

36. Suddenly he stopped the car in order \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. smoke      B. to smoke      C. smoking      D. has smoked

37. I can't bear \_\_\_\_\_ this dirty room.  
A. seeing      B. to see      C. seen      D. saw

38. Have you considered \_\_\_\_\_ to live in another country?  
A. going      B. to go      C. gone      D. goes

39. Cathy suggested \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.  
A. went      B. not to go      C. not go      D. going

40. They caused her \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.  
A. cried      B. crying      C. to cry      D. cry

41. Paula quit \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol three years ago.  
A. to drink      B. drank      C. being drunk      D. drinking

42. We must do something. We can't go on \_\_\_\_\_ like this.  
A. to live      B. living      C. life      D. live

43. My mother rarely allows me \_\_\_\_\_ things for myself.  
A. to buy      B. bought      C. buy      D. buying

44. She admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the money.  
A. to steal                    B. steals                    C. steal                    D. having stolen

45. It was late, so we decided \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi home.  
A. to take                    B. taken                    C. taking                    D. was taken

46. Simon was in a difficult situation, so I agreed \_\_\_\_\_ him some money.  
A. lend                      B. lending                    C. to lend                    D. lender

47. How old were you when you learnt \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. how to drive              B. how driving            C. how drive                D. how drivers

48. I waved to Karen but I failed \_\_\_\_\_ her attention.  
A. to be attracted            B. to attract                C. attracting                D. attracted

49. We decided \_\_\_\_\_ because of the bad weather.  
A. not going out             B. not to go out            C. not go out D. not gone

50. She always encouraged her son \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to jog                      B. jogged                    C. is jogging D. jogging

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