

V_ing & To V

Exercise 1. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. They are used to (prepare) _____ new lessons. to prepare preparing prepare
2. By (work) _____ day and night, he succeeded in (finish) _____ the job in time.
to work/ finishing working/ finishing to working/ finishing
3. His doctor advised him (give) _____ up (smoke) _____.
To give up smoking giving up smoking to give up to smoke
4. Please stop (talk) _____. We will stop (eat) _____ lunch in ten minutes.
Talking/eating talking/to eat to talk/ to eat
5. Stop (argue) _____ and start (work) _____.
Arguing/ working to argue/ to work arguing/ to work
6. I like (think) _____ carefully about things before (make) _____ decision.
Thinking/ making thinking/ to make to think/ making
7. Ask him (come) _____ in. Don't keep him (stand) _____ at the door.
To come/ standing to come/ to stand coming/ standing
8. Did you succeed in (solve) _____ the problem?
Solveing solving to solve
9. Don't forget (lock) _____ the door before (go) _____ to bed.
To lock/ going to lock/ to go locking/ going
10. Don't try (persuade) _____ me. Nothing can make me (change) _____ my mind.
To persuade/ changing to persuade/ change persuading/ change

Exercise 2. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

1. He is too busy _____ care other.
A. take B. to take C. taking D. B and C
2. I regret _____ you that your application has been refused.
A. to inform B. informing C. inform D. informed
3. Don't forget _____ the door before going out.
A. close B. closing C. to close D. closed
4. I advise you _____ before deciding to accept that position.
A. to wait B. wait C. waiting D. to be waited
5. I promise to give you an opportunity _____ questions.
A. to ask B. ask C. asking D. asked
6. I caught a cold yesterday from _____ in the rain.
A. walking B. walk C. walked D. to walk
7. You are not allowed _____ on the airplane.
A. to smoke B. smoking C. to smoking D. to smokings
8. I couldn't help _____ when hetripped!
A. to laugh B. to laughing C. laughing D. laugh
9. She expects people _____ her, but she never helps anyone!
A. help B. to help C. helping D. to helping
10. Please stop _____. I can hear you fine!
A. to shout B. to shouting C. shouting D. shout
11. Would you mind _____ the window? It's very hot in here.
A. to open B. to opening C. open D. opening
12. In Los Angeles, _____ is not allowed in any building.
A. to smoke B. smoking C. to smoking D. smoke
13. She forgave her sister for _____ her.
A. to deceive B. deceive C. deceiving D. to deceiving
14. Since coming here, I've got used to _____ to bed early.
A. to going B. going C. go D. to go