Practice

1. Choose the appropriate form of the verbal.

1. It's no use ... over spilt milk.
   1) to cry 2) cry
   3) crying 4) of crying
2. The car stopped ... up a hitch-hiker.
   1) to picking 2) to pick
   3) picking 4) in picking
3. It isn't worth ... about it. Forget it.
   1) to worry 2) to worrying
   3) worry 4) worrying
4. He'll never forget ... raw fish for the first time.
   1) eating 2) to eat
   3) at eating 4) being eaten
5. He doesn't have enough strength ... up the box.
   1) to lifting 2) lifting
   3) to lift 4) to being lifted
6. Can I suggest ... less as the best way to lose weight?
   1) to eat 2) to eating
   3) at eating 4) eating
7. He could never get used ... with his right hand.
   1) writing 2) to write
   3) to writing 4) at writing
8. He can't afford ... a new washing machine now.
   1) buying 2) buy
   3) to buy 4) to buying
9. She's too young ... experience in this field.
   1) having 2) to have
   3) in having 4) to having
10. If you don't listen to the radio, why ... it off?
    1) not to switch 2) not switching
    3) not switch 4) no switching

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11. I'd rather ... a two-room flat.
    1) renting 2) to rent
    3) rent 4) rented

12. I regret ... you that your services are no longer required.
    1) telling 2) having told
    3) to have told 4) to tell

13. They like ... you before they give you a loan.
    1) to interview 2) to have interview
    3) interviewing 4) having interviewed

14. She's beginning ... why she can't have her own way.
    1) understanding 2) to understand
    3) to understanding 4) to be understanding

15. Bill is a good driver and he likes ... off when people are watching.
    1) to show 2) to showing
    3) showing 4) to be shown

16. I'd rather ... off the TV. It's getting on my nerves.
    1) to turn 2) turning
    3) to be turning 4) turn

17. She'd better ... me angry.
    1) not making 3) not to make
    2) not made 4) not make

18. I offered ... her with the dishes but she refused.
    1) helping 3) to help
    2) to helping 4) having helped

19. They stopped ... fax machines about five years ago.
    1) to make 2) making
    3) to making 4) make

20. I heard someone ... the door and ... it behind them.
    1) opening, slamming 2) to open, to slam
    3) open, slam 4) of opening, of slamming

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21. I propose ... about their behaviour.
    1) complain 2) to complain
    3) complaining 4) to complaining

22. After opening the hospital the Prince went on ... the staff.
    1) meeting 2) meet
    3) to meet 4) to meeting

23. You'd better ... me a message.
    1) to leave 2) leave
    3) have left 4) leaving

24. The actress wore dark glasses ... .
    1) not to recognize 2) not recognizing
    3) not being recognized 4) not to be recognized

25. If he thinks he's capable ... a house on his own, he's living in a fantasy world.
    1) to be building 2) building
    3) to build 4) of building

26. Don't try ... things too quickly. Set yourself realistic targets.
    1) doing 2) to do
    3) having done 4) to doing

27. He is down-to-earth enough ... that he won't succeed without hard work.
    1) realizing 2) to be realized
    3) to realize 4) to realizing

28. That's very strange – I clearly remember ... the letter in this drawer, but it's not here now.
    1) putting 2) to put
    3) to be putting 4) to have put

29. You'd better ... this wire, you may get a shock.
    1) not to touch 2) not touching
    3) not touch 4) not having touched

30. I'd rather ... something to eat.
    1) to have 3) be having
    2) having 4) have

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