

Practice 3. Passive Gerunds

Directions: Choose the correct answer.

4. Jhazmere got into trouble when he refused _____ his backpack for the customs officer.

A. opening B. to open
C. being opened D. to be opened

5. Linda didn't mention _____ about her yearly review at work, but I'm sure she is.

A. concerning B. to concern
C. being concerned D. to be concerned

6. The City Parks Department is putting in several miles of new trails because so many people have said that they enjoy _____ on them.

A. walking B. to walk
C. being walked D. to be walked

7. You'd better save some money for a rainy day. You can't depend on _____ by your parents every time you have financial problems.

- A. rescuing
- B. to rescue
- C. being rescued
- D. to be rescued

8. Please forgive me. I didn't mean _____ you.

- A. upsetting
- B. to upset
- C. being upset
- D. to be upset

9. I don't remember _____ of the decision to change the company policy on vacations.

When was it decided?

- A. telling
- B. to tell
- C. being told
- D. to be told

10. Ms. Snow expects _____ about any changes to her manuscript before it is published.

- A. consulting
- B. to consult
- C. being consulted
- D. to be consulted

11. Rose gave such a good speech that I couldn't resist _____ loudly when she reached its conclusion.

- A. applauding
- B. to applaud
- C. being applauded
- D. to be applauded

12. Toby confessed to _____ the rock through the window.

- A. throwing
- B. throw
- C. being thrown
- D. be thrown

13. If you want to have inner peace, you have to stop _____ by every little thing that happens.

- A. bothering
- B. to bother
- C. being bothered
- D. to be bothered

14. Roberto clearly didn't mind _____ by the party to celebrate his 65th birthday, although he told his friends that they shouldn't have done it.

- A. surprising
- B. to surprise
- C. being surprised
- D. to be surprised

15. Conor hopes _____ to join the exclusive golf club. He could make important business contacts there.

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