GRAMMAR EXERCISES – Part 1

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer.

1. _____for twelve hours, I felt marvelous.

A. Having slept
B. Have slept
C. Having been slept
D. Have been slept

2. By the time their baby arrives, the Smiths hope_____painting and decorating the new nursery.

A. having finished
B to have finished
C. having been finished
D. to have been finished

3. She's angry about_____to the farewell party last night

A. not having invited
B. not to have invited
C. not having been invited
D. not to have been invited

4. We decided not to travel, _____about a plane crash.

A. having heard
B. to have heard
C. having been heard
D. to have been heard

5. I'd love_____to the party, but it was impossible.

A. having gone
B. to have gone
C. having been gone
D. to have been gone

6. I don't recall_____him at the conference.

A. having seen
B. to have seen
C. having been seen
D. to have been seen

7. _____in dark colors, the room needed some bright lights.

A. Having painted
B. To have painted
C. Having been painted
D. To have been painted

8. The stockbroker denied_____of the secret business deal.

A. having informed
B. to have informed
C. having been informed
D. to have been informed

9. They now regret_____their son by providing too many material possessions.

A. having spoiled
B. to have spoiled
C. having been spoiled
D. to have been spoiled

10. _____to the party, we could hardly refuse to go.

A. Having invited
B. To have invited
C. Having been invited
D. To have been invited

11. Tom made a bad mistake at work, but his boss didn't fire him. He's lucky_____a second chance.

A. having given
B. to have given
C. having been given
D. to have been given

12. Are you sure you told me? I don't recall_____about it.

A. having told
B. to have told
C. having been told
D. to have been told

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Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences beginning with an appropriate participle (present, past or perfect).

1. When she saw the dog coming towards her, she quickly crossed the road.

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2. If it is looked after carefully, the plant can live through the winter.

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3. As I don't have a credit card, I found it difficult to book an airline ticket over the phone.

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4. Jim spent a lot of time filling in job application forms because he was unemployed.

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5. Because I was walking quickly, I soon caught up with her.

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6. The house was built of wood, so it was clearly a fire risk.

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7. I was eager to catch the bus in good time because I had been told off the day before for arriving late.

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8. She didn't know where the theater was, so she asked for directions at the hotel reception.

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9. As she was a nurse, she knew what to do after the accident.

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10. He had spent his childhood in Hue City so he knew the city well.

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11. The fruit was expensive because it was imported.

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12. We had spent nearly all our money so we couldn't afford to stay at a hotel.

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13. As we didn't want to offend him, we said nothing about his paintings.

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14. Although James is known mainly as a writer of novel, he has now written a successful biography.

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15. Although it had been hunted close to extinction, the rhino is once again common in this area.

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