PRACTICE: GERUNDS- INFINITIVES

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. It was difficult _____ a date which was convenient for everyone.
a. making b. to make c. make d. made

2. Charlie Chaplin films often _____ me _____
a. makes/laugh b. make/laughing c. make/laugh d. makes/laughing

3. I think your house really needs _____
a. for repainting b. to repaint c. being repainted d. to be repainted

4. Would you please show me _____ yahoo messenger?
a. to use b. using c. how can I use d. how to use

5. I enjoy _____ places I've never been to before
a. to visit b. visiting c. visit d. with visiting

6. Mary told me _____ to go to the bank
a. don't forget b. not forget c. not to forget d. should not forget

7. Peter now rides his bike to work instead of _____ by bus
a. travel b. travels c. travelling d. to travel

8. Let him _____ it himself
a. do b. to do c. does d. doing

9. Do you think English is an important language _____". "Yes, I think so"
a. for mastering b. to master c. master d. mastering

10. He promised _____ so fast again
a. not to drive b. he don't drive c. not drive d. drive not

11. _____ in a foreign country can be very difficult
a. Live b. Living c. Lived d. To living

12. He _____ very heavily, but he gave it up last year
a. use to smoke b. used to smoke c. used smoking d. usually smoked

13. Lan's shoes are very dirty. They need _____.
a. to clean b. cleaned c. cleaner d. cleaning

14. I asked them to be quiet but they kept _____.
a. to talk b. talk c. talking d. to be talked

15. Put that cigarette out! You are not allowed _____ here.
a. smoking b. smoke cigarettes c. to smoke d. to cigarette smoke

16. They heard him _____ for help.
a. to shout b. shouting c. shouted d. shouts

17. My parents weren't strict with me at all. They _____ me do what I wanted
a. let b. allowed c. made d. agreed

18. School children are looking forward to _____ on holiday
a. go b. be going c. going d. went

19. In general, my father doesn't mind _____ the housework, but he hates to do the cooking
a. do b. doing c. done d. to do

20. Mr. Minh _____ wearing a crash helmet when he goes somewhere on his motorbike
a. used to b. is used to c. is using d. used

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21. Joanna prefers cats _____ dogs

a. from b. over c. than d. to

22. When my father was young, he _____ get up early to do the gardening

a. used to b. was used to c. got used to d. use to

23. He _____ like beer but now he drinks it a lot

a. isn't used to b. hasn't used to c. didn't use to d. couldn't use to

24. He spends all his time _____ novels

a. reading b. to read c. read d. on reading

25. I would rather live on a farm than _____ in a city.

a. live b. living c. lived d. to live

26. Now, I think she is accustomed _____ eight hours a day.

a. work b. to work c. working d. to working

27. American women _____ independent.

a. are used to be b. are used to being c. is used to being d. is used to be

28. It takes him thirty minutes _____ to work by bus

a. going b. to going c. go d. to go

29. She usually _____ two hours doing her homework

a. spends b. takes c. spent d. took

30. I'd prefer to stay at home tonight _____ to the cinema

a. rather than go b. rather than went c. rather than will go d. rather would go

31. She preferred _____ television to _____ to the cinema

a. watching, going b. watching, go c. to watch, going d. to watch, go

32. We were allowed _____ photographs in this room.

A. sell B. to sell C. selling D. sold

33. I remember _____ to the zoo when I was a child.

A. to take B. to be taken C. taking D. being taken

34. Would you mind not _____ the radio on until I've finished with this phone call?

A. turning B. to turn C. being turned D. to be turned

35. It's not good to avoid _____ the teacher's questions in class.

A. answer B. answering C. answered D. to answer

36. You'd better _____ an umbrella.

A. take B. to take C. taking D. to be taken

37. He made me _____it all over again.

A. done B. do C. to do D. doing

38. I had the boy _____ a letter yesterday.

A. posting B. to post C. post D. posted

39. You must _____ a lot of people.

A. to know B. know C. knowing D. known

40. I am planning _____ Da Lat next week.

A. visit B. visiting C. visited D. to visit

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