

PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. We set off early.....we wouldn't get stuck in the traffic.
a. although b. so that c. in order to d. so as to
2. Mary put on her scarf.....she.....get cold.
a. so that/ will not b. so as to/ would not c. so that/ would not d. to/ will not
3. The school boys are in hurry.....they will not be late for school.
a. so as to b. to c. so that d. in order not to
4. He lighted the candle.....he could read the note.
a. because b. to c. so as not to d. so that
5. My mother needs a tin opener.....the bottle.
a. to open b. in order to open c. so as to open d. all are correct
6. They were talking in whispers.....nobody could hear them.
a. in order to b. so that c. in order that d. b & c are correct
7. Be as clear as possible.....there is no misunderstanding.
a. in order to b. so as to c. in order not to d. so that
8. We stopped at a square.....have a rest.
a. so as b. in order that c. so as to d. so as
9. They went to the seaside.....they wouldn't be disturbed by the noise of the city.
a. in order that b. so that c. in order to d. a & b are correct
10. My parents got up very early morning.....pack the car for our journey.
a. so that b. in order that c. so as to d. so as
11. He goes to England _____.
A. so that he learns English
B. so that he may learn English
C. so to learn English
D. so he learns English
12. She hid the present _____.
A. so that the children wouldn't find it
B. in order to the children not to find it
C. for the children not find it
D. in order that the children not to find it
13. "I tried to study English well. I wanted to get a good job." means _____.
A. I tried to study English well so that I can get a good job
B. I tried to study English well in order that I can get a good job

C. I tried to study English well to get a good job

D. I try to study English well in order that I can get a good job

14. "They whispered. They didn't want anyone to hear them." means _____.

A. They whispered in order to make anyone hear them

B. They whispered so that no one could hear them

C. They whispered to make everyone hear them

D. They whispered in order that make everyone hear them

15. "We preserve natural resources. We can use them in the future." means _____.

A. We preserve natural resources so that we can use them in the future

B. We preserve natural resources so as to we can use them in the future

C. We preserve natural resources in order to we can use them in the future

D. We preserve natural resources for fear that we can use them in the future

16. The teacher was explaining the lesson slowly and clearly _____.

A. to make his students to understand it

B. in order that his students can understand it

C. so as to that his students could understand it

D. so that his students could understand it

17. The school boys are in hurry _____ they will not be late for school.

A. so as to

B. to

C. in order that

D. for

18. He turned off the lights before going out _____ waste electricity.

A. so that not

B. as not to

C. in order that not

D. so as not to

19. I bought this new software _____ Chinese.

A. for learning

B. learning

C. to learn

D. learned

20. Mary jogs everyday _____ lose weight.

A. so she can

B. so that she can

C. because she can

D. so that to

21. He was playing very softly _____ he _____ disturb anyone.

A. in order that / couldn't

B. so that / can't

C. so that / could

D. so/ can

22. I sent him out of the room _____ discuss his progress with his headmaster.

A. for

B. in order to

C. so as

D. in order that

Exercise 2 : Rewrite the following sentences using infinitive phrase / clause:

1. Lan often attends English Speaking Club to practice speaking English. (so that)

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2. He stood on the chair to see better.

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3. Please shut the gate for the cows not to get out of the cowshed.

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4. The boy tiptoed into the room so as not to wake everybody up.

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5. She said nothing so as to make him angry.

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6. They left home early. They didn't want to miss the flight.

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