

## PRACTICE EXERCISES 1

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. He is always busy. He has \_\_\_\_\_ time to relax.  
A. *much*      B. *a little*      C. *little*      D. *a lot of*
2. How do you say this fraction 3/5 in English?  
A. *three over fifth*      B. *three - fifth*      C. *three – fifths* D. *three-fives*
3. Nam's parents are very \_\_\_\_\_ with his success.  
A. *please*      B. *pleasant*      C. *pleasing*      D. *pleased*
4. He is interested in \_\_\_\_\_ research.  
A. *working*      B. *making*      C. *studying*      D. *doing*
5. He can't buy that bicycle because he has \_\_\_\_\_ money.  
A. *a lot of*      B. *much*      C. *little*      D. *few*
6. Peter is sometimes unsuccessful because he's not \_\_\_\_\_ of other people's opinions.  
A. *tolerate*      B. *tolerable*      C. *tolerant*      D. *tolerance*
7. Every student \_\_\_\_\_ to finish this test in 45 minutes.  
A. *having*      B. *had*      C. *have*      D. *has*
8. Not many students know the \_\_\_\_\_ of learning English.  
A. *importance*      B. *importantly*      C. *important*      D. *import*
9. Your explanation \_\_\_\_\_ reasonable.  
A. *is not sound*      B. *does not sound*      C. *is not sounded*      D. *is not sounding*
10. "I \_\_\_\_\_ it will come at all today?" - "Neither do I."  
A. *think not*      B. *not think*      C. *don't think*      D. *do think not*
11. My brother loves to watch baseball; I \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.  
A. *prefer to watch*      C. *to prefer watching*  
B. *watch preferring*      D. *preferring to watch*
12. My parents often \_\_\_\_\_ after dinner.  
A. *go for a walk*      B. *walking*      C. *go a walk*      D. *go to walking*
13. It takes years to \_\_\_\_\_ a foreign language.  
A. *access*      B. *master*      C. *outnumber*      D. *address*
14. The sky is getting dark. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain is on its way.  
A. *looks*      B. *looks like*      C. *seems to*      D. *will be*
15. I am \_\_\_\_\_ several important letters but nothing has arrived.  
A. *expected*      B. *looked forward to* C. *waiting*      D. *expecting*
16. I usually wear skirts but today I \_\_\_\_\_ trousers.  
A. *wearing*      B. *am wearing*      C. *wear*      D. *wears*
17. Preserving natural resources \_\_\_\_\_ of great importance.  
A. *is*      B. *are being*      C. *have been*      D. *are*
18. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ locking the door. Let me double - check.  
A. *remember*      B. *forget*      C. *remind*      D. *A & B are correct*

19. The flat \_\_\_\_\_ of three bedrooms, with a kitchen and a bathroom.  
A. composes      B. contains      C. includes      D. consists

20. After Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her degree, she intends to work in her father's company.  
A. will finish      B. is finishing      C. finishes      D. will have finished

21. The boy, along with his classmates, \_\_\_\_\_ just paid me a visit.  
A. has      B. have      C. are      D. is

22. - "When \_\_\_\_\_ leaving for Toronto, Canada?"  
- "We are planning to set out at 10 o'clock."  
A. are we      B. will we      C. will up      D. are us

23. I can meet you at Central Station. Will \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. convenient for you      C. that convenient  
B. that be convenient      D. you be convenient

24. I hope that this winter won't be \_\_\_\_\_ last year.  
A. as cold than      B. so cold as      C. as cold like      D. so cold like

25. Let's go ahead and do it now. Nothing \_\_\_\_\_ by waiting.  
A. accomplishes      C. will be accomplished  
B. has accomplished      D. accomplished

26. I think our guests will \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. be here shortly      C. shortly be here  
B. here be shortly      D. here shortly be

27. The Smiths will move to New York. But we hope to \_\_\_\_\_ with them.  
A. keep touch      B. keep at touch      C. keep on touch      D. keep in touch

28. "I don't think it \_\_\_\_\_ today?" - "No, I don't think so."  
A. is raining      B. rain      C. will rain      D. doesn't rain

29. I shall do the job to the best of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. capacity      B. ability      C. knowledge      D. talent

30. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to put \_\_\_\_\_ the match till Sunday.  
A. off      B. away      C. in      D. on

31. It will be hard to say goodbye to Bill and Anne. We are \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.  
A. see them off      B. see off them      C. seeing them off      D. seeing off them

32. When you come tomorrow, why not \_\_\_\_\_ your brother with you?  
A. fetch      B. take      C. bring      D. carry

33. You will see him when he \_\_\_\_\_ here tomorrow.  
A. will come      B. has come      C. come      D. comes

34. Tomorrow is Paul's birthday. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ it  
A. celebrate      B. congratulate      C. honor      D. praise

35. He said \_\_\_\_\_ money from me again.  
A. he will never borrow      C. he never will borrow  
B. he would never borrow      D. he never would borrow

36. - “Those students \_\_\_\_\_ the annual school play.”  
- “Yes, it is scheduled for next week.”  
A. *perform*      B. *will perform*      C. *have performed*      D. *are going to perform*

37. I’ll wait here \_\_\_\_\_ 8 o’clock.  
A. *since*      B. *by*      C. *for*      D. *until*

38. We won’t be able to go to the club \_\_\_\_\_ our parents give us permission  
A. *although*      B. *nevertheless*      C. *unless*      D. *without*

39. When will the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. *hold on*      B. *hold place*      C. *take one*      D. *take place*

40. I’ll give you another hour \_\_\_\_\_  
A. *making your mind up*      C. *making up your mind*  
B. *make up your mind*      D. *to make up your mind*