

## 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  $\frac{3}{5}$  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*