

VERB FORMS

Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete each sentence.

1. The television programmes we allow _____ influence their learning.
A. a children to watch B. our children to watch
C. our children watch D. our children watching
2. They didn't stop _____ until 11.30 pm when there was a power cut.
A. singing and dancing B. to sing and dance
C. to sing and dancing D. Do singing and dance
3. When his wife arrived home after a hard day at work, he was sitting on the sofa _____.
A. watched TV B. watch TV C. was watching TV D. watching TV
4. "You are not as busy as me. You haven't got a child _____," said the woman.
A. for looking after B. looking after C. to look after D. look after
5. A cat suddenly ran across the street. Fortunately, he managed _____ just in time.
A. to stop B. stopping C. to have stopped D. stopped
6. Phosphates _____ to most land in our country.
A. need added B. need to add C. need to be added D. need to adding
7. Whenever those two ladies meet, they stop _____.
A. talking B. talk C. to talking D. to talk
8. It's still raining. I'd rather _____ home and watch football on TV.
A. to stay B. staying at C. stay D. stayed at
9. I think I hear someone _____ the back windows. Do you hear it, too?
A. trying open B. trying to open C. tried opening D. try opened
10. John hoped to finish _____ two of his essays before the deadline.
A. written B. write C. to write D. writing
11. One of the least effective ways of storing information is learning _____.
A. how repeat B. repeating C. to repeat D. repeat
12. Most of the participants can't help _____ why the president spoke so angrily.
A. wonder B. wondering C. to wonder D. wondered
13. The woman meant _____ a newspaper but she didn't see anyone _____.
A. to buy - to sell B. to buy – selling C. buying - selling D. buying - to sell
14. The spokesman began by _____ them where the mountain was, and went on _____ about its history.
A. telling-to talk B. tell –talk C. telling - talk D. to tell - to talk
15. I was very angry. My friend John refused _____ me a lift as he had promised.
A. give B. to give C. giving D. gave
16. The film wasn't very good. The audience started _____ before it was over.
A. leaving B. to leave C. leave D. Both A and B are correct.
17. After walking for two hours the guide stopped to let the others _____.
A. caught up B. to catch up C. catching up D. catch up
18. What do you remember _____ when you were a little boy?

A. do B. doing C. to do D. Both B and c are correct

19. Mike regrets _____ to his mother's advice. She was right.
A. not listen B. not to listen C. not listening D. to not listen

20. I can never forget _____ our team score the winning goal in the final game against Thailand.
A. watching B. to watch C. watch D. being watched

21. My friend forgot _____ a book back to the library, so she had to pay a fine.
A. take B. to take C. taking D. to be taken

22. Would you please remind her _____ me tomorrow morning?
A. calling B. to call C. call D. to calling

23. John volunteered _____ the food supply to the victims in the flood area.
A. take B. to take C. taking D. to be taken

24. My friend Mary is a blabbermouth! She can't resist _____ everyone what she heard from me.
A. tell B. to tell C. telling D. to telling

25. The man finally admitted _____ responsible for the accident last week.
A. to be B. for to be C. for being D. being