

## VERB FORMS

36. After the operation, the doctors wouldn't let him \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed for three days.  
A. get                      B. to get                      C. getting                      D. gets
37. She always puts off \_\_\_\_\_ the dinner dishes until the next morning.  
A. to wash                      B. washing                      C. wash                      D. and washes
38. After Ann got a speeding ticket and had to pay a big fine, she decided \_\_\_\_\_ over the speed limit on interstate highways.  
A. to stop driving                      B. to stop to drive                      C. stopping to drive                      D. stopping driving
39. Graduate students often spend their weekends \_\_\_\_\_ data for their research.  
A. gather                      B. to gather                      C. gathering                      D. to gathering
40. I can feel something \_\_\_\_\_ up my leg. It must be an insect.  
A. crawling                      B. crawl                      C. to crawl                      D. crawled
41. I meant \_\_\_\_\_ the car with petrol before we left.  
A. filling                      B. fill                      C. to be filled                      D. to fill
42. It's not worth \_\_\_\_\_ out now. It's much too late.  
A. to go                      B. go                      C. going                      D. gone
43. Language permits us \_\_\_\_\_ our heritage through literature narratives.  
A. preserve                      B. preserving                      C. to preserve                      D. to preserving
44. She dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ by crowds of people.  
A. to surround                      B. surrounded                      C. being surrounded                      D. be surrounded
45. Susan is in the kitchen looking for something \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. for eating                      B. to eating                      C. to eat                      D. eating
46. The other motorist drove right in front of me. I couldn't avoid \_\_\_\_\_ his car.  
A. to hit                      B. hitting                      C. hit                      D. from hitting