

## 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