

Exercise 7: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. She can't stand _____ under such terrible conditions.
A. working B. to work C. to be working D. work
2. It is no use _____ over spilt milk.
A. crying B. to cry C. to be crying D. cried
3. ESL students from Asia often have great difficulty _____ some English sounds.
A. to pronounce B. in pronouncing
C. pronouncing D. B and c are correct
4. She preferred _____ rather than give up.
A. die B. dying C. to die D. to be die
5. He prefers _____ a walk to _____ TV at home.
A. taking - watching B. take - watch
C. taking - to watch D. take - watching
6. The doctor persuaded the patient _____ in hospital for 3 more days.
A. staying B. to stay C. being stayed D. stay
7. Tell her _____ for school again.
A. not late B. not being late
C. not to be late D. not be late
8. It is a busy season. The farmers have the tractors _____ all day long.
A. to run B. running C. to run D. ran
9. We watched the little girl _____ across the street.
A. to walk B. walk C. is walking D. walked
10. The book is worth _____.
A. reading B. being read
C. to be read D. A and B are correct

Exercise 8: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Having finished _____ the reading report, I began to listen to music.
A. to write B. to have written C. writing D. written
2. Don't risk _____ alone in the river.
A. to swim B. to swimming C. swimming D. swim
3. I'm considering _____ your invitation.
A. accepting B. to accept C. accepted D. accept
4. The boy pretended _____ an essay, but in fact he wrote nothing.
A. to be writing B. writing C. to be written D. to writing
5. I have never expected _____ such a strange thing in my life.
A. seeing B. having seen C. to see D. to be seen
6. Please let it _____ clearly. I am not used _____ something twice.
A. understand - to saying B. to understand - to say
C. be understood - to saying D. be understood - to say
7. Suddenly she burst out _____ with the words, "I'm sick and tired _____ soups and porridges for him. I can't go on _____ my best years."
A. crying - of making - wasting B. to cry - to make - to waste

- C. to cry - of making - wasting D. crying - to make - wasting
8. Do not delay _____ him.
 A. to answer B. to answering C. answering D. to be answering
9. I remember _____ the post office, but I forgot _____ the letter, which is still in my briefcase.
 A. to enter - to post B. entering - posting
 C. entering - to post D. to enter - posting
10. I've seen him _____ the office early this afternoon. He seemed _____ unhappy about something.
 A. leave - to have been B. leaving - to have been
 C. left - to have been D. A and B are correct

Exercise 9: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. A plane with an engine on fire approached the runway. _____ was frightening. There could have been a terrible accident.
 A. Watch it to land B. Watching it land
 C. To watch it to land D. Watching to land it
2. The customs officer opened the suitcase _____ if anything illegal was being brought into the country.
 A. seeing B. for seeing C. see D. to see
3. Sometimes very young children have trouble _____ facts from fiction and may believe that dragons actually exist.
 A. to separate B. separating C. to be separated D. for separating
4. Do you have an excuse _____ late to class two days in a row?
 A. for to be B. for being C. to be D. being
5. John made me _____ him next week.
 A. to promise to call B. to promise calling
 C. promise to call D. promise calling
6. I got Mary _____ her car for the weekend.
 A. to let me to borrow B. let me borrow
 C. to let me borrow D. let me to borrow
7. I'll never forget _____ that race. What a thrill!
 A. to win B. win C. being won D. winning
8. No one has better qualifications. Linda is certain _____ for the job.
 A. to choose B. having chosen
 C. to be chosen D. being chosen
9. I was enjoying my book, but I stopped _____ a program on TV.
 A. reading to watch B. to read to watch
 C. to read for watching D. reading for to watch
10. Who is the woman talking to Mr. Hammond? I don't recall _____ her around the office before.
 A. to have seen B. seeing C. to see D. Do being seen

Exercise 10: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I don't blame you for not _____ outside in this awful weather.
A. wanting to go B. wanting go
C. want to go D. to want go
2. This moment will live in our memory for many years _____.
A. to come B. coming
C. have come D. having been coming
3. When Paul was questioned by the police, he admitted knowing about the embezzlement of funds from his company, but denied _____ in any way.
A. to be involved B. involving
C. having involved D. being involved
4. Mr. Davis was upset by _____ him the truth.
A. our not having told B. us to tell
C. we didn't tell D. not to tell
5. We considered _____ after work.
A. to go shop B. going shopping
C. going to shop D. to go to shop
6. Jack offered _____ care of my garden while I was out of town.
A. take B. taking
C. to have taken D. to take
7. Could you please come over? I need you _____ the refrigerator.
A. help me moving B. helping me to move
C. to help me move D. help me to move
8. I just heard that there's been a major accident that has all of the traffic tied up. If we want to get to the play on time, we'd better avoid _____ the highway.
A. having taken B. take C. to take D. taking
9. The painting was beautiful. I stood there _____ it for a long time.
A. for admiring B. being admired
C. admire D. admiring
10. Jim should have asked for help instead _____ to do it himself.
A. of trying B. to try C. try D. from trying