

PRACTICE EXERCISES

1. I must have offended her because she isn't being friendly towards me. (SHOULDER)
- I must have offended her because she.....
2. His insistence on dropping out of the race at the last minute came as no shock to everybody.
- He
3. Jim was told off about his unacceptable behaviour but he _____ it.
A. have a cheek for C. didn't lose any sleep for it
B. lose one's head for D. have an eye for
4. He _____ in attempting to convince his employers to use more technology and fewer people.
A. persisted B. insisted C. interested D. specialized
5. _____ that she burst into tears.
A. She was so anger C. So angry she was
B. Such her anger was D. Her anger was such
6. They turned down the proposal _____ that it didn't fulfill their requirement.
A. by reason B. on the grounds C. as a cause D. allowing
7. _____ that took American art out of the romanticism of the mid- 1800's and carried it to the most powerful heights of realism.
A. Winslow Homers' paintings B. It was Winslow Homers' paintings
C. When Winslow Homers' paintings D. Paintings of Winslow Homers'
8. He demanded _____ sentences for those behind the violence. (EXAMPLE)
9. My boss says I can use his car whenever I want to, so long as I'm careful. (disposal)
- My boss _____, so long as I'm careful.
10. Adeles tries hard, but she doesn't get anywhere.
→ Hard _____
11. It is proposed that physical education, which is often considered as an optional subject, _____ compulsory in school curriculum.
A. be made B. would be made C. being made D. to be made
12. It is the environmentalists' political and economic pressure that has _____.
A. made possible the decrease in illegal whaling.
B. made it possible the decrease in illegal whaling.
C. been made possibly the decrease in illegal whaling.
D. been possibly made for the decrease in illegal whaling.
13. The jury _____ her compliments on her excellent knowledge of the subject.
A. paid B. gave C. made D. said
14. Mr. Jones knew who had won the contest, but he kept it under his _____ until it was announced publicly.

- A. cap B. tongue C. umbrella D. hat
15. They live in a very _____ populated area of Italy.
A. sparsely B. scarcely C. hardly D. barely
16. I _____ my best suit – everyone else was very casually dressed.
A. needn't wear C. mustn't wear
B. needn't have worn D. mustn't have worn
17. Unfortunately, their house _____ while they were at the restaurant celebrating their anniversary.
A. had burgled B. got burgled C. went burgled D. burgled
18. The play _____ for a lot of criticism when it first opened.
A. came in B. was up C. met with D. took out
19. According to the WHO, _____ there to be an outbreak of any of the six most dangerous diseases, this could be cause for quarantine.
A. were B. they were C. there were D. were they
20. He traveled _____ for 20 years and then he decided to return home.
A. farther away B. far and wide C. far from it D. farthest of all
21. Italy produces many excellent wines, _____.
A. Spain is B. does Spain C. Spain do D. in Spain
22. I'm afraid we haven't got a spare bed. Can you _____ with a mattress on the floor?
A. make do B. make by C. make over D. make up
23. Up _____ when it saw its master.
A. jumped the dog C. did the dog jump
B. the dog jumped D. does the dog jump
24. _____ was caused by breathing impure air was once a common belief.
A. Malaria B. That malaria C. Why malaria D. For malaria
25. You should sound your parents _____ and see what they think of your plan.
26. We were taken out for a meal _____ the company's expense.
27. She's worked very hard at her tennis and she's progressing _____ leaps and bounds.
28. You can't just suddenly decide to go on a safari. You need to plan things very carefully.
(SPUR)
- Going on safari isn't a decision you can make _____ moment. You need to plan things very carefully.
29. Some services may be running late due to bad weather. (SUBJECT)
- Some services _____ due to bad weather.
30. Sally became known throughout the country as a result of her popular TV series.
(HOUSEHOLD)
- Sally _____ a result of her popular TV series.