

24. She isn't rich enough _____ the piano, let alone buy it.
(A) rent
(B) renting
(C) to rent
(D) to be rented

25. The workers accepted the cut, in salary without complaint because they were afraid _____ their jobs.
(A) to lose
(B) to be lost
(C) to have lost
(D) lose

26. It is sometimes difficult _____ you have just met.
(A) to make pleasant conversation among people
(B) making pleasant conversation to people
(C) making pleasant conversation to for people
(D) to make pleasant conversation with people

27. Almost everyone fails _____ the driver's test on the 1st try.
(A) passing
(B) to have passed
(C) to pass
(D) in passing

28. When inflation is rampant, many families find it difficult _____ the life style to which they are accustomed.
(A) to maintaining
(B) to maintain
(C) in maintaining
(D) maintain