



LESSON 21: GERUND – HOMEWORK

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Choose the best answer for each of the following sentences:

1. He kept on _____.
a. worked b. work c. working d. works
2. She went to market without _____ anything.
a. buy b. to buy c. bought d. buying
3. This article is worth _____ into your notebook.
a. copying b. copy c. to copy d. to be copied
4. The boy denied _____ the glass window.
a. to break b. breaking c. broke d. to break
5. These workers are used to _____ at night.
a. work b. working c. works d. be working
6. The criminal admitted _____ this innocent child.
a. killed b. to kill c. killing d. had killed
7. Mrs. Ramsay was accustomed _____ in this rickety house.
a. by living b. to living c. with living d. living
8. Would you mind not _____ on the bus?
a. in smoke b. to smoke c. smoke d. smoking
9. We should avoid _____ personal questions.
a. asking b. ask c. to ask d. at asking
10. It is no use _____ over spilt milk.
a. for crying b. in crying c. to cry d. crying
11. I intended to revenge him but my father prevented me _____ so.
a. from doing b. not to do c. not do d. not doing
12. You should remember _____ for me.
a. post b. posting c. to be posting d. to have posted
13. We object to _____ her like this.
a. treat b. being treated c. treating d. be treated
14. I can't help _____ anxious about the economic situation of our country.
a. felt b. feeling c. feel d. to feel
15. The nurse denied _____ the injection.
a. give b. giving c. gave d. to give
16. Don't stay in this bush to avoid _____ by snakes.
a. bitten b. to be bitten c. being bitten d. biting
17. I am looking forward to _____ my classmates again.
a. seeing b. to be seen c. being seen d. see
18. It is necessary that you avoid _____ him during the working session.
a. disturb b. to disturb c. disturbing d. disturbs
19. Are you considering _____ with us?
a. to go b. going c. to have gone d. go

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20. Your hair needs _____.
a. cut b. to cut c. cutting d. be cut
21. Haven't you started _____ the answer?
a. write b. writing c. how to write d. them to write
22. These shoes need _____.
a. mending b. mend c. to mending d. to mend
23. Please excuse _____.
a. for being late b. me for being late c. me be late d. I am late
24. It's no good _____ me about your lost cat.
a. to tell b. tell c. him tell d. telling
25. My younger brother takes pleasures in _____ his little sister.
a. tease b. to tease c. teases d. teasing
26. I remember _____ you before, but I have forgotten your name.
a. to meet b. met c. meet d. meeting
27. I often dream of _____ on a trip to Japan.
a. to go b. going c. go d. to going
28. She was soon out of breath, but she continued _____.
a. run b. ran c. running d. in running
29. Workers began _____ a number of wooden boxes
a. unload b. unloading c. unloaded d. to unloading
30. He answered these questions by _____ his head.
a. to nod b. nodding c. nod d. to nodding
31. I enjoy _____ alone.
a. be b. being c. to be d. to have been
32. Would you like _____ to the party?
a. to come b. come c. coming d. to have come
33. Do you mind _____ such a long way to work every day?
a. to travel b. travel c. to have traveled d. traveling
34. I don't like that house. I hate _____ there.
a. live b. living c. to live d. to have lived
35. My husband doesn't like that office. He dislikes _____ there.
a. work b. working c. to work d. to have worked
36. Sometimes I'd like _____ to play the piano.
a. to learn b. learn c. learning d. to have learned
37. We came _____ help her.
a. help b. to help c. to have helped d. helping
38. I'll invite her _____ my daughter.
a. teaching b. teach c. to teach d. to have taught
39. I don't feel like _____ to the cinema now.
a. go b. going c. to go d. to have gone
40. It's no good _____ video games.
a. play b. to have played c. to play d. playing

PRACTICE TEST 3 (PART 1)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. stages B. finishes C. resources D. styles
2. A. celebrate B. capture C. conserve D. compose

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. climate B. campus C. control D. capture
4. A. exhibition B. habitable C. application D. academic

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. The artist, _____ painting you have bought, is a friend of my father's.
A. whom B. whose C. from whose D. from whom
6. The lion _____ long a symbol of strength, power, and cruelty.
A. is B. was C. has been D. will be
7. Will you _____ me to water the flowers before we go out tomorrow?
A. remember B. suggest C. remind D. advise
8. Most developing countries are in _____ of capital and technical assistance.
A. lack B. need C. shortage D. excess
9. It was a complete _____; I never meant to hurt her!
A. chance B. error C. happening D. accident
10. The more _____ and positive you look, the better you will feel.
A. confide B. confident C. confidently D. confidence
11. The weather is _____ this week than last week.
A. more good B. very good C. too better D. much better
12. His school report last term was very _____.
A. satisfying B. satisfied C. satisfy D. satisfaction
13. My sister has gone to the baker's to buy a _____ of bread.
A. loaf B. piece C. bit D. packet
14. Although there is much pollution in this city, _____.
A. but it is an ideal place to live B. however it is an ideal place to live
C. there it is an ideal place to live D. it is still an ideal place to live

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

15. The mechanic tried hard to mend the washing machine, but without success.
A. build B. repair C. design D. break
16. If you didn't contribute generously, we couldn't continue with our project.
A. charitably B. generally C. officially D. locally

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. Education is free, but some people pay to send their children to private schools.
A. expensive B. popular C. public D. high
18. It is so good that the authorities have improved the public transport system here recently.
A. changed basically B. stopped using
C. made better D. made worse