

## ***Practice***

### **1. Choose the appropriate form of the verbal.**

1. It's no use ... over spilt milk.  
1) to cry                      2) cry  
3) crying                      4) of crying
2. The car stopped ... up a hitch-hiker.  
1) to picking                2) to pick  
3) picking                    4) in picking
3. It isn't worth ... about it. Forget it.  
1) to worry                  2) to worrying  
3) worry                      4) worrying
4. He'll never forget ... raw fish for the first time.  
1) eating                      2) to eat  
3) at eating                  4) being eaten
5. He doesn't have enough strength ... up the box.  
1) to lifting                  2) lifting  
3) to lift                        4) to being lifted
6. Can I suggest ... less as the best way to lose weight?  
1) to eat                        2) to eating  
3) at eating                  4) eating
7. He could never get used ... with his right hand.  
1) writing                      2) to write  
3) to writing                  4) at writing
8. He can't afford ... a new washing machine now.  
1) buying                      2) buy  
3) to buy                        4) to buying
9. She's too young ... experience in this field.  
1) having                      2) to have  
3) in having                  4) to having
10. If you don't listen to the radio, why ... it off?  
1) not to switch              2) not switching  
3) not switch                 4) no switching

11. I'd rather ... a two-room flat.  
1) renting                      2) to rent  
3) rent                            4) rented
12. I regret ... you that your services are no longer required.  
1) telling                        2) having told  
3) to have told                4) to tell
13. They like ... you before they give you a loan.  
1) to interview                2) to have interview  
3) interviewing               4) having interviewed
14. She's beginning ... why she can't have her own way.  
1) understanding            2) to understand  
3) to understanding        4) to be understanding
15. Bill is a good driver and he likes ... off when people are watching.  
1) to show                      2) to showing  
3) showing                      4) to be shown
16. I'd rather ... off the TV. It's getting on my nerves.  
1) to turn                        2) turning  
3) to be turning               4) turn
17. She'd better ... me angry.  
1) not making                3) not to make  
2) not made                    4) not make
18. I offered ... her with the dishes but she refused.  
1) helping                      3) to help  
2) to helping                  4) having helped
19. They stopped ... fax machines about five years ago.  
1) to make                       2) making  
3) to making                  4) make
20. I heard someone ... the door and ... it behind them.  
1) opening, slamming        2) to open, to slam  
3) open, slam                    4) of opening, of slamming

