XIII. Put the verb into the correct form.

1. How old were you when you learned *to drive*? (drive)
2. I don't mind _____ (walk) home but I'd rather _____ (get) a taxi.
3. I can't make a decision. I keep _____ (change) my mind.
4. He had made his decision and refused _____ (change) his mind.
5. The film was very sad. It made me _____ (cry).
6. It was a really good holiday. We really enjoyed ___ (be) by the sea again.
7. They don't have much money. They can't afford ____ (go) out very often.
8. Did I really tell you I was unhappy? I don't remember _____ (say) that.
9. Remember _____ (phone) Tom tomorrow.
10. I pretended _____ (be) interested in the conversation but really it was very boring.
11. The water here is not very good. I'd avoid _____ (drink) it if I were you.
12. I got up and look out of the window ____ (see) what the weather was like.
13. I have a friend who claims _____ (be) able to speak five languages.
14. He likes _____ (think) carefully about things before _____ (make) a decision.
15. Steve used _____ (be) a footballer. He had to stop _____ (play) because of an injury.
16. After _____ (stop) by the police, the man admitted _____ (steal) the car but denied _____ (drive) at 100 miles an hour.
17. How do you make this machine _____ (work)?
    ~ I'm not sure. Try _____ (press) that button and see what happen.
18. They don't allow _____ (smoke) in the auditorium, they don't want _____ (risk) _____ (set) it on fire.
19. Would you like me _____ (turn) down the radio?
    ~No, it's all right. I'm used to _____ (work) with the radio on.
20. I always try _____ (come) in quietly but they always hear me _____ (go) up-stairs. It's impossible _____ (climb) an old wooden staircase at night without _____ (make) noise.

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XVI. Choose the correct forms of the verbs.

1. Police found the woman to lie/ lying dead on the floor.
2. I don't mind to be shouted/ being shouted at by him. He threatened to sack/ sacking me last week, but he apologised very politely later.
3. We had arranged to meet/ meeting in my office so that he could check/ checking the documents.
4. We found it very difficult to work/ working with Gemma. She keeps forgetting to pass/ passing on important message, and she won't let anybody to help/ help her.
5. Thank you for invite/ inviting me to come and see you next month. I'm already excited about to see/ seeing you again.
6. Look! We aren't allowed to park/ parking here. The car needs to park/ parking on the right position.
7. I came here to see/ seeing Janet. She must have forgotten I was coming. ~ It seems rather careless of her to forget/ forgetting.
8. You say you need some advice? ~Yes, I'm sorry to bother/ bothering you, but I don't know who to ask/ to be asked.
9. I planned to visit/ visiting my parents last week, but they suggested to postpone/ postponing the visit for a week because they hadn't finished to decorate/ decorating the spare room.
10. The orator stopped talking/ to talk. He felt thirsty so he stopped to have/ having a drink.
11. I had difficulty to find/ finding way to solve the situation. ~ There's nothing you can do about this situation, so it's no use to worry/ worrying about it.
12. I congratulated Ann on to pass/ passing the exam. She spent a lot of time to study/ studying.
13. Did you accuse Nigel of to break/ breaking a plate? ~ Well, I saw him knock/ knocking it off the table with his elbow.
14. Are you going to have a rest now after to do/ doing all the cleaning? ~ No, I've got some letter to write/ writing.
15. I'm annoyed about to be/ being late. ~ Well, I told you to set/ setting off in good time, didn't I?
16. She would like him to wear/ wearing a tie because they are going to a concert.
17. I'm sorry to keep/ keeping you to wait/ waiting. But I'm really afraid to go/ going out in the rain.
18. I can't read when I'm traveling. It makes me feel/ to feel sick, even in a train. I'd rather just look/ looking out of the window.
19. I need to know/ knowing what's in the letter. Why don't you let me read/ reading it?
20. We'd hate the house to be left/ being left empty.

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