

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer for each sentence below.

1. It's no use _____ over spilt milk.
A. cry B. crying C. to cry D. cried
2. I suggest _____ another meeting next week.
A. hold B. to hold C. holding D. held
3. She couldn't bear _____ tears when she saw the film "Romeo and Juliet".
A. shed B. to shed C. shedding D. sheds
4. I really regret _____ your feeling when I asked you such a silly question.
A. hurt B. to hurt C. hurting D. hurts
5. My friends arranged _____ to the airport in time.
A. meet B. to meet C. meeting D. met
6. My girl friend is afraid of _____ out alone when it gets dark.
A. goes B. to go C. going D. go
7. He continues _____ after his illness. But now, he is having stomachache.
A. working B. to work C. worked D. works
8. Can someone _____ me how _____ into film from the camera's pictures?
A. show / change B. to show / to change C. showing / change D. show / to change
9. We won't let you _____ what we are going to do with him.
A. know B. to know C. knowing D. known
10. American women have got used to _____ independently recently.
A. live B. to live C. living D. lives
11. They are looking forward to _____ your news.
A. hear B. to hear C. hearing D. heard
12. I am accustomed to _____ on my own.
A. living B. to live C. live D. lives
13. They always try _____ the bridge as they promised before.
A. to postpone/ to build B. postpone/ build C. to postpone/ building D. postponing/ built
14. He climbed over the wall without _____ by anybody.
A. seeing B. to see C. being seen D. to be seen
15. Everybody would like _____ to a higher position.
A. promote B. promotes C. promoting D. to promote
16. I'll try _____ such a foolish thing again.
A. not to cause B. to not cause C. not causing D. to cause not
17. Have you ever watched people _____ fish?
A. try/ catch B. try/ to catch C. trying/ to catch D. B&C are correct
18. Did you manage _____ these parcels alone?
A. finishing/ to pack B. finishing/ packing C. to finish/ to pack D. to finish/ packing
19. She doesn't want you _____ to her arriving.
A. mention B. to mention C. mentioning D. mentions
20. I don't regret _____ her what I thought of it.
A. to tell B. told C. telling D. told

