

UNIT 8

GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I regret _____ you how I felt earlier.

A not telling B not to tell C not tell

- 1 The local jeweller's shop _____ twice this year.
A has been robbed B is robbed C has robbed
- 2 We advised our daughter _____ the trip alone.
A not doing B to not do C not to do
- 3 I would recommend _____ the castle and the museum.
A to visit B visiting C you visiting
- 4 A peaceful protest _____ when the police broke it up with tear gas.
A was being held B is being held C was held
- 5 This office block _____ into apartments.
A is turning B is going to turn C is going to be turned
- 6 I'm so glad you _____ to that talk – apparently it was really boring.
A persuaded me not to go B persuaded not going C persuaded me not going
- 7 My friend has accused his neighbour _____ him.
A stalking B of stalking C to stalk
- 8 I can't believe you're blaming me _____ him to the party.
A of inviting B to invite C for inviting
- 9 Christoph admitted _____ the money.
A that he had stolen B to steal C to stealing
- 10 Aleksander has been accused _____ into people's computers.
A for hacking B of hacking C to hack
- 11 Vinegar _____ good for cleaning windows.

A is said to be B says it is C is saying to be

12 I would never encourage anyone _____ night shifts.
A working B to working C to work

13 I suggest _____ a break before we discuss the next point.
A to have B having C you having

14 I don't think criminals should _____ shorter sentences for pleading guilty.
A be given B give C be giving

15 It _____ that the robbers are now hiding in Venezuela.
A is believing B is believed C believes

16 £2m worth of jewellery _____ from a city jewellers last night.
A is being stolen B was stolen C has been stolen

17 My boss has refused _____ me have the day off for my birthday.
A letting B to let C let

18 The thieves are thought _____ paintings worth several million dollars.
A to have taken B to take C that they have taken

19 Elsa told me she regretted _____ literature at university.
A not study B not to study C not studying

20 They won't allow the film _____ by anyone until its official release date.
A be seen B being seen C to be seen

VOCABULARY

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: A man was arrested for the _____.

A vandalize B vandalism C vandal

1 I often listen to the football on Radio 5 – I really like their _____.

A reporter B commentator C editor

2 The judge _____ each member of the gang to six years in prison.

A sentenced B committed C punished

3 Both of the men were _____ and walked out of the court free.

A investigated B arrested C acquitted

4 Bradley is _____ to take Oscar for best actor this year.

A vowed B tipped C axed

5 Nobody has been arrested for the crime, but the police are _____ four boys.

A charging B acquitting C questioning

6 _____ take people by force, and often ask for money to release them.

A Smugglers B Kidnappers C Burglars

7 _____ attack people in the street and steal their money.

A Terrorists B Vandals C Muggers

8 The _____ couldn't agree so it was weeks until they finally reached a decision.

A jury B judge C verdict

9 _____ follow people everywhere and try to make contact with them.

A Blackmailers B Fraudsters C Stalkers

10 The newspaper article wasn't _____ – I spotted a lot of mistakes.

A sensational B accurate C biased

11 The _____ decided to change the front page of the newspaper at the last minute.

A reporter B editor C presenter

12 A 26-year-old man has been _____ with drug dealing.
A questioned B arrested C charged

13 I didn't go to see the film because it had such bad _____ in my newspaper.
A forecasts B critics C reviews

14 This article has definitely been _____. There's lots of key information missing.
A censored B advertised C reported

15 Politicians _____ over climate change proposal.
A bid B clash C tip

16 _____ smashed windows in the town centre last night.
A Vandals B Witnesses C Murderers

17 If you want to be a _____, you have to be well-dressed and comfortable on TV.
A photographer B newsreader C commentator

18 _____ threaten to release information that someone wants to keep secret.
A Hijackers B Terrorists C Blackmailers

19 Mustafa's a _____ reporter so he works for different newspapers.
A biased B paparazzi C freelance

20 They use such ridiculously strong and _____ language in this newspaper.
A objective B sensational C accurate