

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 ☐