

Reduced relative clauses (1)

1. Ving reduced clauses
2. P2 reduced clauses
3. To V reduced clauses
 - a. ordinal numbers (the first/ second/ third ...) + N + to V
 - b. superlatives +N + to V
 - c. next/ last/ only + N + to V

Choose the best answer.

1. The man ____ the book is my brother.
 - a) reads
 - b) reading
 - c) to read
 - d) read
2. The woman ____ over there is my aunt.
 - a) stands
 - b) standing
 - c) stood
 - d) to stand
3. The homework ____ by the students was correct.
 - a) finish
 - b) finishing
 - c) finished
 - d) to finish
4. The picture ____ by Van Gogh is priceless.
 - a) paints
 - b) painted
 - c) painting
 - d) to paint

Key: b) painted
5. The boy ____ the ball is my nephew.
 - a) kicks
 - b) kicked
 - c) kicking
 - d) kick
6. Tom was the last student ____ the class.
 - a) leaves
 - b) leaving
 - c) to leave
 - d) left

7. The cat ____ on the sofa is very cute.

- a) sits
- b) to sit
- c) sat
- d) sitting

8. He is the fastest runner ____ the race.

- a) finishes
- b) finishing
- c) to finish
- d) finished

9. The book ____ on the table is mine.

- a) left
- b) to leave
- c) leave
- d) leaving

10. She is the best player ____ the match.

- a) plays
- b) playing
- c) to play
- d) played

11. The cake ____ by my mom was delicious.

- a) baked
- b) bake
- c) baking
- d) to bake

12. She was the first ____ the room.

- a) enters
- b) entering
- c) to enter
- d) entered

13. He was the second student ____ the answer.

- a) gives
- b) giving
- c) to give
- d) gave

14. Sarah was the third person ____ the exam.

- a) finishes
- b) finishing
- c) finished
- d) to finish

15. The letter ____ by John was very touching.

- a) writes
- b) written
- c) writing
- d) wrote

16. John was the only one ____ the prize.

- a) to win
- b) winning
- c) wins
- d) won

17. That was the easiest test ____.

- a) takes
- b) taking
- c) to take
- d) took

18. She was the smartest student ____ the answer.

- a) solves
- b) solving
- c) solved
- d) to solve

19. The students ____ the homework will get extra credit.

- a) finishing
- b) finished
- c) finish
- d) to finish

20. He is the tallest player ____ the game.

- a) joins
- b) joining
- c) to join
- d) joined