

## 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