7. Ask him (come) ..... in. Don't keep him (stand) ..... at the door.
8. Did you succeed in (solve) ..... the problem?
9. Don't forget (lock) ..... the door before (go) ..... to bed.
10. Don't try (persuade) ..... me . Nothing can make me (change) ..... my mind.

Exercise 7. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets: V-ing or V-inf.

1. Nam suggested ..... (talk) the children to school yesterday.
2. They decided ..... (play) tennis with us last night.
3. Mary helped me ..... (repair) this fan and ..... (clean) the house.
4. We offer ..... (make) a plan.
5. We required them ..... (be) on time.
6. Kim wouldn't recommend him ..... (go) here alone.
7. Before ..... (go) to bed, my mother turned off the lights.
8. Minh is interested in ..... (listen) to music before ..... (go) to bed.
9. This robber admitted ..... (steal) the red mobile phone last week.
10. Shyn spends a lot of money ..... (repair) her car.
11. It took me 2 hours ..... (buy) the clothes and shoes.
12. Do you have any money ..... (pay) for the hat?
13. Would you like ..... (visit) my grandparents in Paris?
14. Don't waste my time ..... (complain) about your salary.
15. That questions need ..... (reply).
16. Viet is used to ..... (cry) when he faces his difficulties.
17. It's time they stopped ..... (work) here.
18. Will she remember ..... (collect) his suit from the dry – cleaners or shall I do it?
19. Jim forgot ..... (send) this message last night.
20. Hung stopped ..... (eat) ice cream yesterday.

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Exercise 8. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

1. He is too busy ..... care of her.
   A. take B. to take C. taking D. B and C
2. I regret ..... you that your application has been refused.
   A. to inform B. informing C. inform D. informed
3. Don't forget ..... the door before going out.
   A. close B. closing C. to close D. closed
4. I advise you ..... before deciding to accept that position.
   A. to wait B. wait C. waiting D. to be waited
5. I promise to give you an opportunity ..... questions.
   A. to ask B. ask C. asking D. asked
6. I caught a cold yesterday from ..... in the rain.
   A. walking B. walk C. walked D. to walk
7. You are not allowed ..... on the airplane.
   A. to smoke B. smoking C. to smoking D. to smokings
8. I couldn't help ..... when he tripped!
   A. to laugh B. to laughing C. laughing D. laugh
9. She expects people ..... her, but she never helps anyone!
   A. help B. to help C. helping D. to helping
10. Please stop ..... . I can hear you fine!
    A. to shout B. to shouting C. shouting D. shout
11. Would you mind ..... the window? It's very hot in here.
    A. to open B. to opening C. open D. opening
12. In Los Angeles, ... is not allowed in any building.
    A. to smoke B. smoking C. to smoking D. smoke
13. She forgave her sister for ..... her.
    A. to deceive B. deceive C. deceiving D. to deceiving
14. Since coming here, I've got used to ..... to bed early.
    A. to going B. going C. go D. to go

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15. I don't mind ..... up early, if I have to.

A. get B. to get C. to getting D. getting

Exercise 9. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

1. He recommended me ..... it.

A. do B. to do C. doing D. did

2. Are his ideas worth ..... to?

A. listen B. listening C. to listen D. to listening

3. My watch keeps ..... .

A. stop B. to stop C. stopping D. stopped

4. Do you often practise ..... English?

A. speaking B. to speak C. speak D. spoke

5. I must remind my students that this grammar point needs ..... .

A. revise B. revising C. to revise D. revised

6. We found it very difficult ..... a decision.

A. reach B. reaching C. to reach D. to reaching

7. It takes me hours ..... a letter.

A. to write B. writing C. to be written D. written

8. We soon got the machine ..... again.

A. to repair B. repair C. repairing D. repaired

9. I caught him ..... over my wall.

A. to climb B. climb C. having climbed D. climbing

10. I hate ..... a child ..... .

A. see - crying B. see - cry C. seeing - to cry D. seeing - cry

11. I won't have him ..... his bike in the kitchen.

A. clean B. cleaning C. having cleaned D. cleaned

12. By the time their baby arrives, the Johnson hope ..... painting and decorating the new nursery.

A. having finished B. to have finished

C. having been finished D. to have been finished

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13. I don't recall ..... him at the conference.

A. having seen
B. to have seen
C. having been seen
D. to have been seen

14. Last year I studied abroad. I appreciate ..... the opportunity to live and study in a foreign country.

A. having been had
B. having had
C. to have had
D. to have been had

15. Stacey seems like a bright student. She's always the first ..... her work.

A. to finish
B. finishing
C. being finished
D. to be finished

Exercise 10. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.

1. Although he is not an intelligent student, he can learn very fast.
→ Despite / In spite of .....
2. Because Hoa was rich, she could buy that house.
→ Because of .....
3. Because the rain was so heavy, I couldn't go to school.
→ Because of .....
4. His father asked him to stay at home because he was sick.
→ Because of .....
5. Because there was an accident, I was late.
→ Because of .....
6. She failed the University entrance exam because her grades were bad.
→ Because of .....
7. Although he has a physical handicap, he has become a successful businessman.
→ Despite .....
8. Because of the cheap price, my wife insists on buying the TV.
→ Because .....
9. Although it was raining heavily, we still went to school.
→ Despite / In spite of .....

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