

14 Choose the correct option.

- 1 Your passport might _____ in the top drawer – did you look there?
A be C being
B to be D having been
- 2 Melanie couldn't resist _____ another piece of cake.
A take C taking
B to take D having taken
- 3 Colin stopped _____ a glass of water before he continued his workout.
A drink C drinking
B to drink D to have drunk
- 4 It's unusual for Thomas _____ without saying goodbye.
A leave C leaving
B to leave D have left
- 5 The house should _____ before you move in next month.
A have painted C be painting
B being painted D be painted
- 6 I really dislike _____ people mistreat animals.
A see C to be seeing
B seeing D to have seen
- 7 We prefer to go camping rather than _____ in a hotel.
A stay C staying
B to stay D have stayed
- 8 Man is said _____ the wheel about ten thousand years ago.
A to be invented C to be inventing
B having invented D to have invented
- 9 We arrived at the theatre only _____ that the tickets had sold out.
A to find C finding
B to be found D having found
- 10 Your childish behaviour is beginning _____ me.
A annoy C annoying
B to annoy D to be annoying
- 11 It's no use _____ with Philip – he won't change his mind.
A argue C arguing
B to argue D being argued
- 12 I don't really like that kind of film, _____ you the truth.
A tell C telling
B to tell D to be telling
- 13 You must _____ to have eaten such a big dinner last night.
A be starving C having starved
B being starved D have been starving
- 14 You're wasting your time _____ to explain it to him.
A try C trying
B to try D be trying
- 15 We watched the bus _____ over the hill.
A disappear C be disappearing
B to disappear D to be disappeared
- 16 The boss doesn't encourage _____ in the office. He's a non-smoker.
A smoke C smoking
B to smoke D to be smoking
- 17 It appeared _____ all night.
A be snowing C having snowed
B have snowed D to have been snowing
- 18 She admitted to _____ my favourite coffee mug.
A have broken C having broken
B have been broken D have been breaking
- 19 This pencil is blunt – it needs _____.
A sharpen C sharpening
B to sharpen D to be sharpening
- 20 Sophia pretended _____ so that her brother would leave her alone.
A sleep C having slept
B sleeping D to be sleeping
- 21 He isn't old enough _____ to stay out late.
A to allow C to be allowed
B to allowing D allowing
- 22 The accident is believed _____ by excessive speed.
A have caused C to cause
B to have been caused D being caused
- 23 There's no point _____ upset about it – let's just try to find a solution.
A to get C getting
B get D to getting
- 24 I'd rather _____ there by bus; it's too tiring.
A not to go C not go
B to not go D not going
- 25 Will you let me _____ your car for the weekend?
A to borrow C borrow
B borrowing D to be borrowing