

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