

GRAMMAR

Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I regret _____ you how I felt earlier.

A not telling B not to tell C not tell

- 1 The local jeweller's shop _____ twice this year.
A has been robbed B is robbed C has robbed
- 2 We advised our daughter _____ the trip alone.
A not doing B to not do C not to do
- 3 I would recommend _____ the castle and the museum.
A to visit B visiting C you visiting
- 4 A peaceful protest _____ when the police broke it up with tear gas.
A was being held B is being held C was held
- 5 This office block _____ into apartments.
A is turning B is going to turn C is going to be turned
- 6 I'm so glad you _____ to that talk – apparently it was really boring.
A persuaded me not to go B persuaded not going C persuaded me not going
- 7 My friend has accused his neighbour _____ him.
A stalking B of stalking C to stalk
- 8 I can't believe you're blaming me _____ him to the party.
A of inviting B to invite C for inviting
- 9 Christoph admitted _____ the money.
A that he had stolen B to steal C to stealing
- 10 Aleksander has been accused _____ into people's computers.
A for hacking B of hacking C to hack
- 11 Vinegar _____ good for cleaning windows.
A is said to be B says it is C is saying to be
- 12 I would never encourage anyone _____ night shifts.
A working B to working C to work
- 13 I suggest _____ a break before we discuss the next point.
A to have B having C you having
- 14 I don't think criminals should _____ shorter sentences for pleading guilty.
A be given B give C be giving
- 15 It _____ that the robbers are now hiding in Venezuela.
A is believing B is believed C believes
- 16 £2m worth of jewellery _____ from a city jewellers last night.
A is being stolen B was stolen C has been stolen
- 17 My boss has refused _____ me have the day off for my birthday.
A letting B to let C let
- 18 The thieves are thought _____ paintings worth several million dollars.
A to have taken B to take C that they have taken
- 19 Elsa told me she regretted _____ literature at university.
A not study B not to study C not studying
- 20 They won't allow the film _____ by anyone until its official release date.

A be seen B being seen C to be seen

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Example: A man was arrested for the _____.

A vandalize B vandalism C vandal

1 I often listen to baseball games on ESPN – I really like their sports _____.

A reporter B commentator C editor

2 The judge _____ each member of the gang to six years in prison.

A sentenced B committed C punished

3 Both of the men were _____ and walked out of the court free.

A investigated B arrested C acquitted

4 Bradley is _____ to take Oscar for best actor this year.

A vowed B tabbed C axed

5 Nobody has been arrested for the crime, but the police are _____ four boys.

A charging B acquitting C questioning

6 _____ take people by force and often ask for money to release them.

A Smugglers B Kidnappers C Burglars

7 _____ attack people on the street and steal their money.

A Terrorists B Vandals C Muggers

8 The _____ couldn't agree so it was weeks until they finally reached a decision.

A jury B judge C verdict

9 _____ follow people everywhere and try to make contact with them.

A Blackmailers B Fraudsters C Stalkers

10 The newspaper article wasn't _____ – I spotted a lot of mistakes.

A sensational B accurate C biased

11 The _____ decided to change the front page of the newspaper at the last minute.

A reporter B editor C host

12 A 26-year-old man has been _____ with drug dealing.

A questioned B arrested C charged

13 I didn't go to see the movie because it had such bad _____ in my newspaper.

A forecasts B critics C reviews

14 This article has definitely been _____. There's a lot of key information missing.

A censored B advertised C reported

15 Politicians _____ over a climate change proposal.

A bid B clash C tip

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Example: We had _____ beautiful weather for our trip last weekend.

A some B the C a

- 1 We all got a good night's sleep, _____ there were mosquitoes around.
A despite B in spite of C even though
- 2 The company is opening overseas offices _____ it can access the global market.
A for B so that C in order
- 3 Calum sells _____ he makes at the local market.
A the furniture B furnitures C the furnitures
- 4 Melanie arrived on campus at nine o'clock _____ a meeting with her tutor.
A for B so as to C to
- 5 Could you give me _____ advice on what kind of bike I should buy?
A an B some C some pieces of
- 6 I need to buy _____ to go with this jacket.
A a new pants B a new pant C some new pants
- 7 The items in this factory are produced _____ the international market.
A for B so that C in order to
- 8 A member of the staff _____ going to call you shortly.
A is B are C will
- 9 I like living in the city, _____ I sometimes find it noisy.
A in spite of B though C despite
- 10 I went to the Tourist Information Office _____ ask for a map.
A for B to C in order
- 11 Despite _____ a relatively young architect, Jonas has won several awards for his eco-city designs.
A being B been C he is
- 12 The company is expanding _____ increase its market share.
A for B so that C in order to
- 13 The service was a bit disappointing, but the food _____ very good.
A are B were C was
- 14 _____ the cold weather, we decided to have a picnic on the beach!
A In spite of B Although C Even though
- 15 I booked the tickets online _____ I could get a cheaper price.
A so as B so that C for
- 16 I read the news online these days so I rarely buy _____.
A some papers B paper C a paper
- 17 I'll have to get _____ for my interview – I don't have anything suitable.
A a new cloth B a new clothing C some new clothes
- 18 Ana left work slightly early _____ miss the start of the talk.
A as not B so as not to C in order not
- 19 _____ that I'm not keen on ice-skating, I really enjoyed myself!
A Despite the fact B Although C Even though
- 20 There were two _____ left at the baggage claim, but neither of them was mine.

A luggage B luggages C pieces of luggage

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Example: the main office of a company

A first office B head office C top office

1 when two or more companies join to form one larger company

A set up B launch C merge

2 the group of people that works for a company

A directors B staff C customers

3 a person you work with in the same company or department

A employer B client C colleague

4 a number of stores in different locations owned by the same company

A chain B branch C multinational

5 sell something through the use of advertising

A launch B export C market

6 to give people the wrong idea and make them believe something that's not true

A mislead B airbrush C retouch

7 a business agreement between two people or companies

A decision B profit C deal

8 someone who receives a professional service

A owner B client C colleague

9 an office or store that is part of a larger organization

A branch B chain C firm

10 to buy materials / products from other countries

A import B expand C manufacture

b Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I think you've _____ us – we had four coffees, not three.

A overcharged B underpaid C undercharged

11 I'm feeling a little _____ social at the moment so I don't go out much.

A auto B anti C semi

12 If you are _____ student, you can go on to study for a Ph.D. or a master's degree.

A a postgraduate B an undergraduate C an ex-graduate

13 I like the fact that this area is _____.

A multicultural B overcultural C megacultural

14 Despite its _____, the building is actually very beautiful inside!

A ugliness B ugliment C ugliness

15 The society's meetings are _____, i.e., we hold them twice a year.

A biannual B monoannual C subannual

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Example: We have a car and a van. _____ is electric.
A Car B The car C A car

- 1 _____ going to the film this afternoon because we have to study for a test.
A None of us are B None is C No one of us is
- 2 You keep going _____ too late – that's why you're so tired.
A to the bed B bed C to bed
- 3 OK, you need to turn left and go down _____.
A the Randolph Street B a Randolph Street C Randolph Street
- 4 _____ in the meeting agreed to share the information from the report.
A All B Everybody C All people
- 5 Ellen and Annabel have _____ worked for NASA.
A either B neither C both
- 6 I've read _____ environmental reports!
A every B all of the C all
- 7 Unfortunately, the research team currently has _____ money for the project.
A no B any C none
- 8 _____ is one of the easiest materials to recycle.
A Paper B The paper C A paper
- 9 I'm hoping to study _____ geology or agriculture at college.
A neither B both C either
- 10 _____ Andes is the highest mountain range in South America.
A The B Some C (-)
- 11 A Is there any rain in the forecast for tomorrow?
B No, there _____.
A is no B isn't any C isn't none
- 12 My friend fainted today – she was taken to the hospital for _____ tests, but luckily she was OK.
A the B a C (-)
- 13 I'm going to _____ on a research trip. I'm so excited!
A the Arctic B an Arctic C Arctic
- 14 Richard went to _____ to study law, but then he ended up switching to literature.
A a college B the college C college
- 15 Who was _____ person to swim across the English Channel?
A first B a first C the first
- 16 Do you know _____ about how gravity works in black holes?
A anything B nothing C all things
- 17 I've always wanted to take a cruise down _____.
A Nile River B the Nile River C a Nile River

18 The famous speech was heard by _____ all over the world.
A people B the people C a people

19 To be honest, I'm not really interested in _____.
A a politics B the politics C politics

20 Rafael _____ drives nor uses public transport – he rides his bike everywhere.
A either B both C neither

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Example: the finding of something natural for the first time

A invention B research C discovery

- 1 testing new drugs on people before they are sold to the public
A clinical trials B clinical experiments C clinical research
- 2 a person who studies plants and their structure
A biologist B geologist C botanist
- 3 an idea about why or how something happens
A test B theory C experiment
- 4 the study of how we inherit characteristics
A genetics B geology C biology
- 5 when a solid goes into a liquid and becomes part of it
A reflect B scatter C dissolve
- 6 an exact genetic copy of a living thing
A clone B colony C particle
- 7 to move or turn around a central fixed point
A prove B scatter C rotate
- 8 extremely small pieces of a material
A vapor B particles C gases
- 9 the strong force that keeps things on the ground
A gravity B black holes C astronomy
- 10 the undesirable results of using a drug to treat a medical condition