

Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. He won't go by plane. He is afraid of (fly) _____.
2. Paris is always worth (travel) _____ to.
3. Do you mind (close) _____ the window?
4. I suggest _____ (go) to the cinema this weekend.
5. He is very interested in (study) _____ English.
6. I wanted (go) _____ alone but she insisted on (go) _____ with me.
7. (Fish) _____ is not allowed in this area.
8. (Do) _____ exercise every morning is very good for your health.
9. I couldn't help (cry) _____ when I saw the bride in the beautiful dress.
10. I enjoy (be) _____ alone. I never feel lonely.
11. When I was small, I used to dream of (become) _____ a princess.
12. We decided (buy) _____ a new car.
13. I look forward to (hear) _____ from you soon.
14. Stop(make) _____ noise, I'm studying.
15. He advised me (not spend) _____ so much money.
16. I'm sorry I forgot (buy) _____ eggs.
17. The boys refused (play) _____ football after school.
18. She managed (have) _____ a scholarship from Cambridge university.
19. I promise (do) _____ all my homework before going to bed.
20. He can't give up (smoke) _____.
21. Please don't hesitate (contact) _____ me if you require further information.
22. Remember (do) _____ all the housework this morning.
23. I regret (inform) _____ you that the hotel is full.
24. The teacher let the class (leave) _____ early.
25. My sister advised me (tell) _____ her the truth.
26. I fancy (see) _____ a film tonight.
27. Peter considered (move) _____ to new York.
28. He admitted (cheat) _____ on the test.

29. He offered (drive) _____ us to the supermarket.
30. Do you want (come) _____ with us to the cinema?
31. He tries (stop) _____ (smoke) _____, but he can't.
32. The rain prevented us from (play) _____ football.
33. I am used to (get) _____ up early in the morning.
34. He went on (speak) _____ although none was paying attention.
35. John forgot (turn) _____ off the lights when he went to bed.
36. I really enjoy (stay) _____ at home and (watch) _____ TV.
37. (Get) _____ enough sleep is very important for your health.
38. (Smoke) _____ is not allowed inside this building.
39. (Walk) _____ along the beach is a great way to relax.
40. I hope (study) _____ better on the next school year.
41. Can you (afford) _____ to buy that car?
42. Don't forget (send) _____ me a letter.
43. We started early so as to avoid (get) _____ traffic jam.
44. You should practise (speak) _____ English every day.
45. Mr James agreed (sign) _____ the contract with our company.
46. The teacher caught us (cheat) _____ during the test.
47. I can't help (feel) _____ I've forgotten something.
48. My sister started (work) _____ as a teacher in 1999.
49. Can you teach me how (do) _____ this exercise?
50. We've arranged (meet) _____ Lan at the restaurant at night.

Exercise 2: Circle the correct answer.

1. He kept on _____.
- a. worked b. work c. working d. works
2. She went to market without _____ anything.
- a. buy b. to buy c. bought d. buying
3. This article is worth _____ into your notebook.

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- a. copying b. copy c. to copy d. to be copied
4. The boy denied _____ the glass window.
a. to break b. breaking c. broke d. to break
5. These workers are accustomed to _____ at night.
a. work b. working c. works d. be working
6. The criminal admitted _____ this innocent child.
a. killed b. to kill c. killing d. had killed
7. Mrs. Ramsay was accustomed _____ in this rickety house.
a. by living b. to living c. with living d. living
8. She has avoided _____ to me so far.
a. being talked b. talk c. talking d. to talk
9. We should avoid _____ personal questions.
a. asking b. ask c. to ask d. at asking
10. It is no use _____ over spilt milk.
a. for crying b. in crying c. to cry d. crying
11. I intended to revenge him but my father prevented me _____ so.
a. from doing b. not to do c. not do d. not doing
12. You should remember _____ for me.
a. post b. posting c. to be posting d. to have posted
13. We object to _____ her like this.
a. treat b. being treated c. treating d. be treated
14. I can't help _____ anxious about the economic situation of our country.
a. be b. feeling c. feel d. to feel

15. The nurse denied _____ the injection.
a. give b. giving c. gave d. to give
16. Don't stay in this bush to avoid _____ by snakes.
a. bitten b. to be bitten c. being bitten d. biting
17. I am looking forward to _____ my classmates again.
a. seeing b. to be bitten c. being bitten d. see
18. It is necessary that you avoid _____ him during the working session.
a. disturb b. to disturb c. disturbing d. disturbs
19. Are you considering _____ with us?
a. to go b. going c. to have gone d. go
20. Your hair needs _____
a. cut b. cutted c. cutting d. be cut

Exercise 3: Circle the correct answer.

1. Haven't you started _____ the answer?
a. write b. writing c. how to write d. them to write
2. These shoes need _____
a. mending b. mend c. to mending d. to mend
3. Please excuse _____
a. for being late b. me for being late c. me be late d. I am late
4. It's no good _____ me about your lost cat.
a. to tell b. tell c. him tell d. telling
5. My younger brother takes pleasures in _____ his little sister.
a. tease b. to tease c. teases d. teasing

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6. I remember _____ you before, but I have forgotten your name.
a. to meet b. met c. meet d. meeting
7. Choose the 2 same sentences.
a. She stops writing the letter b. She stops to write the letter
c. She ceases writing the letter d. a and c are correct
8. I often dream of _____ on a trip to Japan.
a. to go b. going c. go d. to going
9. She was soon out of breath, but she continued _____.
a. run b. ran c. running d. in running
10. The strap needs mending. It _____.
a. has mended b. has to be mended
c. has been mended d. has been mending
11. Workers began _____ a number of wooden boxes
a. unload b. unloading c. unloaded d. to unloading
12. It occurred to him to open it. He thought. _____.
a. of opening b. to open c. to have opened d. opening
13. He answered these questions by _____ his head.
a. to nod b. nodding c. nod d. to nodding
14. I couldn't deny _____ plausible excuses.
a. him having made b. he has made c. that he has done d. his having made
15. I can't help _____ whether it should rain.
a. wonder b. to wonder c. wondering d. for wondering
16. We appreciate _____ from you.

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- a. hearing b. hear c. to hear d. heard
17. That young man will require _____ after.
- a. look b. looking c. to look d. looked
18. _____ to friends is nice but _____ is also enjoyable
- a. Talking /being alone b. To talk/ being alone
- c. Talk/ to be alone d. Talking/ be alone
19. Would you mind not _____ on the bus?
- a. in smoke b. to smoke c. smoke d. smoking
20. I'm opposed to _____ the money.