

Grammar Practice

A Choose the correct answers.

1. Jim _____ be at home. I just saw him outside.
a. mustn't b. shouldn't c. can't d. might not
2. We are really looking forward _____ the competition.
a. entering b. to enter c. enter d. to entering
3. Playing ball in the classroom was a bad idea, boys. You could _____ a window.
a. broke b. have been breaking c. be breaking d. have broken
4. The girl admitted _____ to her teacher.
a. to lie b. be lying c. having lied d. to have lied
5. Do we _____ attend the meeting?
a. ought to b. have got to c. must d. have to
6. The robber was made _____ where he had hidden the money.
a. to confess b. confess c. confessing d. to confessing
7. Mike, _____ we borrow your laptop? We're working on a school project tonight.
a. would b. will c. could d. must
8. I have forgotten _____ this machine. Can you show me how?
a. how to operate b. to operate c. operating d. how operates
9. It's difficult for me _____ whether I should accept the job offer or not.
a. decide b. deciding c. to deciding d. to decide
10. We saw the girls _____ football as we drove past the field.
a. play b. to playing c. to play d. playing
11. I don't think the company can afford _____ any new staff this year.
a. to employ b. to employing c. to have employed d. be employing
12. Don't you know that you _____ put that watch in water? It's not waterproof.
a. don't have to b. needn't c. didn't need to d. mustn't
13. _____ you tell me how much this costs?
a. May b. Would c. Might d. Had better
14. "What would you like to do tonight?"
"We _____ go out."
a. could b. would c. need d. have to
15. I think you _____ consider buying the house.
a. can b. need c. shall d. should

B Using the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2-5 words in total.)

1. It was wrong of you to cheat in the exam.
ought You _____ in the exam.
2. Hearing that an earthquake had occurred was a great shock to us.
shocked We _____ that an earthquake had occurred.
3. Steve doesn't mind travelling by bus.
used Steve _____ by bus.

4. It is necessary to buy skiing equipment if you want to take lessons.
have You _____ skiing equipment if you want to take lessons.
5. It isn't necessary for him to pick us up from the airport.
need He _____ from the airport.
6. Have you forgotten that you sent her a letter last month?
remember Don't _____ a letter last month?
7. I'm sure Ted isn't older than me because he went to school with my younger brother.
can't Ted _____ me because he went to school with my younger brother.
8. He believes that we will visit him on Saturday.
expects He _____ on Saturday.

Vocabulary Practice

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1. "Have you seen Helga?"
 "She was here earlier but I haven't seen her _____ a while now."
 a. at b. for c. by d. about
2. Luke came across this old coin by _____ while cleaning the attic.
 a. surprise b. himself c. chance d. force
3. I borrowed the money _____ the bank.
 a. to b. of c. for d. from
4. Would you like to help me _____ these photocopies?
 a. find out b. give out c. get by d. count on
5. _____ are allowed at the hospital between 5 and 8 pm.
 a. Clients b. Visitors c. Hosts d. Guests
6. Bright colours _____ people with dark complexions.
 a. fit b. affect c. match d. suit
7. When buying something, never forget to ask for the _____.
 a. receipt b. bill c. debt d. tip
8. The Dragons _____ the Bulldogs in the football match yesterday.
 a. won b. earned c. beat d. gained
9. My annual _____ is £30,000.
 a. currency b. fine c. charge d. income
10. He is keen _____ buying a cat.
 a. in b. at c. for d. on
11. If you want to lose weight, you should _____ on fatty foods.
 a. cut down b. fall behind c. cut off d. get away
12. Can you _____ what time the train leaves?
 a. end up b. get by c. fall out d. find out
13. I really _____ well with Sally. She is one of my best friends.
 a. get off b. get over c. get along d. get on with
14. Don't forget to _____ the book you borrowed from John.
 a. give away b. give in c. give up d. give back
15. I decided to contact him _____ because it was the quickest way to reach him.
 a. by phone b. by heart c. by boat d. by mistake

B Complete using the correct form of the words in bold type.

1. Please send your _____ to 22 Market St.
2. You'd be _____ too if you had been waiting for two hours!
3. This outfit is _____ for the meeting, don't you think?
4. The _____ at Maxwell's are all trained in customer service.
5. The children's _____ was obvious at the graduation ceremony.
6. The film is a bit depressing as it deals with the _____ of homeless people.
7. He works with great _____.
8. I can't find the _____ to the last Maths problem.

APPLY
PATIENT
SUIT
EMPLOY
EXCITE
REAL
ENTHUSE
SOLVE

C Complete using the -ing form or the infinitive of the verbs in brackets.**Next stop Mars. . .**

- (1) _____ (travel) to Mars might (2) _____ (become) a reality sooner than you think. Scientists are planning (3) _____ (send) astronauts (4) _____ (explore) Mars in the near future. The surprising thing is that they are not planning (5) _____ (send) animals first, but insist on (6) _____ (send) people, even though it may (7) _____ (be) risky. That's because scientists believe that it's the only way (8) _____ (find out) if there is or ever has been life on the planet and if there could ever (9) _____ (be). "We are in favour of (10) _____ (explore) the possibility of (11) _____ (be) able to live there. There's no point in (12) _____ (begin) this expedition with animals, is there?" says Professor Huxley. Other experts in the field object to (13) _____ (send) people up there so soon in the experiment. "We need (14) _____ (study) the planet as much as we can before we start (15) _____ (do) anything. It's no good (16) _____ (risk) our astronauts' lives and (17) _____ (spend) millions of dollars until we are absolutely sure."