BÀI TẬP ĐỘNG TỪ NGUYÊN MẪU VÀ DANH ĐỘNG TỪ

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The television programmes we allow _____ influence their learning.
A. a children to watch B. our children to watch
C. our children watch D. our children watching

2. They didn't stop _____ until 11.30 pm when there was a power cut.
A. singing and dancing B. to sing and dance
C. to sing and dancing D. singing and dance

3. When his wife arrived home after a hard day at work, he has sitting on the sofa _____.
A. watched TV B. watch TV
C. was watching TV D. watching TV

4. "You are lucky. You haven't got a child _____", said the woman.
A. for looking after B. looking after
C. to look after D. look after

5. A cat suddenly ran across the street. Fortunately, he managed _____ just in time.
A. to stop B. stopping
C. to have stopped D. stopped

6. Phosphates _____ to most land in our country.
A. need added B. need to add
C. need to be added D. need to adding

7. Whenever those two ladies meet, they stop _____.
A. talking B. talk C. to talking D. to talk

8. It's still raining. I'd rather _____ home and watch football on TV.
A. to stay B. staying at C. stay D. stayed at

9. I think I hear someone _____ the back windows. Do you hear it, too?
A. trying open B. trying to open
C. tried opening D. try opened

10. John hoped to finish _____ two of his essays before the deadline.
A. written B. write C. to write D. writing

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. One of the least effective ways of storing information is learning _____ it.
A. how repeat B. repeating C. to repeat D. repeat

2. Most of the participants can't help _____ why the president spoke so angrily.
A. wonder B. wondering C. to wonder D. wondered

3. The woman meant _____ a newspaper but she didn't see anyone _____ it.
A. to buy – to sell B. to buy – selling
C. buying – selling D. buying – to sell

4. The spokesman began by _____ them where the mountain was, and went on _____ about its history.
A. telling – talking B. tell – talk
C. told – talked D. to tell – to talk

5. I was very angry. My friend John refused _____ me a lift as he had promised.
A. give B. to give C. giving D. gave

6. The film wasn't very good. The audience started _____ before it was over.
A. leaving B. to leave
C. leave D. Both A and B are correct.

7. After walking for two hours the guide stopped to let the others _____ with them.
A. caught up B. to catch up
C. catching up D. catch up

8. What do you remember _____ when you were a little boy?

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A. do B. doing
C. to do D. Both B and C are correct

9. Linda regrets _____ to her mother's advice. She was right.
A. not listen B. not to listen
C. not listening D. to not listen

10. I can never forget _____ our team score the winning goal in the final game against Thailand.
A. watching B. to watch
C. watch D. being watched

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. My friend forgot _____ a book back to the library, so she had to pay a fine.
A. take B. to take C. taking D. to be taken

2. Would you please remind her _____ me tomorrow morning?
A. calling B. to call C. call D. to calling

3. John volunteered _____ the food supply to the victims in the flood.
A. take B. to take C. taking D. to be taken

4. My friend Mary is a blabbermouth! She can't resist _____ everyone what she heard from me.
A. tell B. to tell C. telling D. to telling

5. The man finally admitted _____ responsible for the accident last week.
A. to be B. for to be C. for being D. being

6. The union members discussed _____ the next meeting until next week.
A. postponing B. to postpone C. postpone D. to postponing

7. I have been having a lot of trouble with my old car the last couple of months. I am thinking about _____ a new one.
A. to buy B. buy C. buying D. being bought

8. Mary appeared _____, but she wasn't. She was only pretending.
A. to asleep B. to be asleep C. being asleep D. be asleep

9. Johnny is only nine, but he intends _____ a singer when he grows up.
A. be B. to be
C. being D. Both B and C are correct.

10. It was cold and snowy last Sunday, so we postponed _____ the botanical gardens until next Sunday.
A. visiting B. to visit C. visited D. being visited

Exercise 4: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I hope _____ all of my courses this term. So far my grades have been pretty good.
A. passing B. to pass C. pass D. being passed

2. My father continued _____ his book even though the children were making a lot of noise.
A. read B. and reading C. and read D. reading

3. Linda can't stand _____ in a room with all of the windows closed.
A. sleep B. sleeping C. slept D. being slept

4. It is raining hard this week but Tom expects _____ with his friends this weekend.
A. to go and fish B. to go fishing
C. going fishing D. to go to fish

5. When my teacher is listening to someone who is speaking English very fast, he nods his head and pretends _____.
A. understanding B. to understand
C. understanding it D. to be understood

6. After the operation, the doctors wouldn't let him _____ out of bed for three days.

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A. get B. to get C. getting D. gets

7. She always puts off _____ the dinner dishes until the next morning.

A. to wash B. washing C. wash D. and washes

8. After Ann got a speeding ticket and had to pay a big fine, she decided _____ over the speed limit on interstate highways.

A. to stop driving B. to stop to drive

C. stopping to drive D. stopping driving

9. Graduate students often spend their weekends _____ data for their research.

A. gather B. to gather C. gathering D. to gathering

10. I can feel something _____ up my leg. It must be an insect.

A. crawling B. crawl C. to crawl D. crawled

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I meant _____ the car with petrol before we left.

A. filling B. fill C. to be filled D. to fill

2. It's not worth _____ out now. It's much too late.

A. to go B. go C. going D. gone

3. Language permits us _____ our heritage through literature narratives.

A. preserve B. preserving C. to preserve D. to preserving

4. She dislikes _____ by crowds of people.

A. to surround B. surrounded

C. being surrounded D. be surrounded

5. Susan is in the kitchen looking for something _____.

A. for eating B. to eating C. to eat D. eating

6. The other motorist drove right in front of me. I couldn't avoid _____ his car.

A. to hit B. hitting C. hit D. from hitting

7. There are people who can't help _____ when they see someone _____ on a banana skin.

A. laugh – slip B. to laugh – slip

C. laughing – slipping D. laughing – slip

8. There is only one student in the classroom _____ his lesson.

A. prepare B. to prepare C. was preparing D. preparing

9. This examination will test your ability _____ written English.

A. to understand B. of understanding

C. understand D. understanding

10. Ann was very surprised to find the door unlocked. She remembered _____ it before she left.

A. to lock B. locking C. lock D. she locks

Exercise 6: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I regret _____ that the sight-seeing tour has been cancelled because of the bad weather.

A. to tell you B. telling you C. to say you D. saying you

2. I would advise you _____ that young man in spite of his charming manner.

A. to not trust B. to never trust C. never to trust D. never trust

3. He refused _____ us the reason why he didn't come to the class meeting last week.

A. telling B. to tell C. told D. having told

4. He won a lottery, and his girlfriend suggested _____ the world.

A. to travel around B. travelling in

C. travelling around D. that they travelling around

5. His parents insisted _____ a medical training course.

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A. on him taking B. on taking him
C. him to take D. on him to take

6. Luckily, she remembered _____ up with petrol, so she didn't run out on the way there.
A. to fill B. filling C. filled D. having filled

7. The doctor advised him _____ and to take up some sport.
A. to stop smoke B. stop smoking
C. to stop smoking D. to stop to smoke

8. The children's mother warned them _____ near the river.
A. not to go B. to not go C. not going D. don't go

9. The teachers have had some problems _____ return the papers to the students.
A. to decide when to B. deciding when to
C. deciding D. deciding when

10. Who is the woman talking to Mr.Lee? I don't recall _____ her around the office.
A. to have seen B. seeing C. to see D. being seen

Exercise 7: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. She can't stand _____ under such terrible conditions.
A. working B. to work C. to be working D. work

2. It is no use _____ over split milk.
A. crying B. to cry C. to be crying D. cried

3. ESL students from Asia often have great difficulty _____ some English sounds.
A. to pronounce B. in pronouncing
C. pronouncing D. B and C are correct

4. She preferred _____ rather than give up.
A. die B. dying C. to die D. to be die

5. He prefers _____ a walk to _____ TV at home.
A. taking – watching B. take – watch
C. taking – to watch D. take – watching

6. The doctor persuaded the patient _____ in hospital for 3 more days.
A. staying B. to stay C. being stayed D. stay

7. Tell her _____ for school again.
A. not late B. not being late
C. not to be late D. not be late

8. It is a busy season. The farmers have the tractors _____ all day long.
A. to run B. running C. run D. ran

9. We watched the little girl _____ across the street.
A. to walk B. walk C. is walking D. walked

10. The book is worth _____.
A. reading B. being read
C. to be read D. A and B are correct.

Exercise 8: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Having finished _____ the reading report, I began to listen to music.
A. to write B. to have written C. writing D. written

2. Don't risk _____ alone in the river.
A. to swim B. to swimming C. swimming D. swim

3. I'm considering _____ your invitation.

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A. accepting B. to accept C. accepted D. accept

4. The boy pretended _____ an essay, but in fact he wrote nothing.

A. to be writing B. writing C. to be written D. to writing

5. I have never expected _____ such a strange thing in my life.

A. seeing B. having seen C. to see D. to be seen

6. Please let it _____ clearly. I am not used _____ something twice.

A. understand – to saying B. to understand – to say

C. be understood – to saying D. be understood – to say

7. Suddenly she burst out _____ with the words, "I'm sick and tired _____ soups and porridges for him. I can't go on _____ my best years."

A. crying – of making – wasting B. to cry – to make – to waste

C. to cry – of making – wasting D. crying – to make – wasting

8. Do not delay _____ him.

A. to answer B. to answering C. answering D. to be answering

9. I remember _____ the post office, but I forgot _____ the letter, which is still in my briefcase.

A. to enter – to post B. entering – posting

C. entering – to post D. to enter - posting

10. I've seen him _____ the office early this afternoon. He seemed _____ unhappy about something.

A. leave – to have been B. leaving – to have been

C. left – to have been D. A and B are correct

Exercise 9: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. A plane with an engine on fire approached the runway. _____ was frightening. There could have been a terrible accident.

A. Watch it to land B. Watching it land

C. To watch it to land D. Watching to land it

2. The customs officer opened the suitcase _____ if anything illegal was being brought into the country.

A. seeing B. for seeing C. see D. to see

3. Sometimes very young children have trouble _____ facts from fiction and may believe that dragons actually exist.

A. to separate B. seperating C. to be seperated D. for seperating

4. Do you have an excuse _____ late to class two days in a row?

A. for to be B. for being C. to be D. being

5. John made me _____ him next week.

A. to promise to call B. to promise calling

C. promise to call D. promise calling

6. I got Mary _____ her car for the weekend.

A. to let me to borrow B. let me borrow

C. to let me borrow D. let me to borrow

7. I'll never forget _____ that race. What a thrill!

A. to win B. win C. being won D. winning

8. No one has better qualifications. Linda is certain _____ for the job.

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A. to choose B. having chosen
C. to be chosen D. being chosen

9. I was enjoying my book, but I stopped _____ a program on TV.
A. reading to watch B. to read to watch
C. to read for watching D. reading for to watch

10. Who is the woman talking to Mr. Hammond? I don't recall _____ her around the office before.
A. to have seen B. seeing C. to see D. being seen

Exercise 10: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I don't blame you for not _____ outside in this awful weather.
A. wanting to go C. want to go B. wanting go D. to want go

2. This moment will live in our memory for many years _____.
A. to come B. coming
C. have come D. having been coming

3. When Paul was questioned by the police, he admitted knowing about the embezzlement of funds from his company, but denied _____ in any way.
A. to be involved B. involving
C. having involved D. being involved

4. Mr. Davis was upset by _____ him the truth.
A. our not having told B. us to tell
C. we didn't tell D. not to tell

5. We considered _____ after work.
A. to go shop B. going shopping
C. going to shop D. to go to shop

6. Jack offered _____ care of my garden while I was out of town.
A. take B. taking
C. to have taken D. to take

7. Could you please come over? I need you _____ the refrigerator.
A. help me moving B. helping me to move
C. to help me move D. help me to move

8. I just heard that there's been a major accident that has all of the traffic tied up. If we want to get to the play on time, we'd better avoid _____ the highway.
A. having taken B. take C. to take D. taking

9. The painting was beautiful. I stood there _____ it for a long time.
A. for admiring B. being admired
C. admire D. admiring

10. Jim should have asked for help instead _____ to do it himself.
A. of trying B. to try C. try D. from trying

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