

10. My application for the scholarship has been turned down because the transcript of marks is not satisfactory enough.

- A. cancelled                      B. postponed                      C. reduced                      D. rejected

**Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. Farmers turned to bio-fertilisers after they had been told about the dangers of chemical fertilisers.

- A. trusted                      B. disbelieved                      C. counted on                      D. depended on

2. The factory owner denied having said that he should take responsibility for the damage that his factory caused to the surrounding environment.

- A. refuted                      B. rejected                      C. opposed                      D. accepted

3. Some scientists are accused of not having reported the effects of climate change.

- A. exonerated                      B. blamed                      C. charged                      D. complained

4. They were criticised for having acted irresponsibly towards the environment.

- A. blamed                      B. commended                      C. condemned                      D. denounced

5. The factory was fined for having dumped a huge amount of rubbish into the river.

- A. penalised                      B. levied                      C. compensated                      D. punished

6. Students also have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of optional courses in the university.

- A. mandatory                      B. selective                      C. free                      D. limited

7. Tom did miserably on the final test, which caused a shock to everyone in the class.

- A. took                      B. sat for                      C. failed                      D. passed

8. Schools are more relaxed nowadays as discipline is less tough than before.

- A. accurate                      B. severe                      C. strict                      D. loose

9. Well, Mrs Baker, you'll be pleased to hear that George has made a dramatic improvement in geography.

- A. meaningful                      B. important                      C. insignificant                      D. steady

10. Most of the students in our country are interested in pursuing higher education to get bachelor's degrees.

- A. following                      B. giving up                      C. trying                      D. interrupting

### GRAMMAR

**Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

1. With clear evidence(A), his company couldn't deny having(B) dump(C) a large quantity of toxins into the sea(D).

2. Humans now have to(A) suffer the effects of global warming(B) due to(C) having treat the environment(D) irresponsibly.

3. Having denied(A) the responsibility for(B) the environmental(C) it caused, the factory was forced to(D) close down.

4. Having been warn(A) about the relationship between climate change(B) and the spread of infectious diseases, everyone should get vaccinated(D).

5. These companies(A) were accused on(B) having released(C) a large amount of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere(D).

6. Prof. Daniel, who has been working(A) in our faculty for almost(B) 15 years, is giving a seminar on(C) further education to students on next Friday(D).

7. I have found(A) a lot of informations(B) about the history of(C) English language teaching(D) recently.

8. My brother has applied(A) for(B) that scholarship for months(C), but he has never succeeded yet(D).

9. I have started (A ) doing my homework when(B) I got home from school, but I stopped to watch(C) my favourite music(D) show.

10. With its(A) thousands (B) of rocks and cave emerged (C) out of the water, Ha Long Bay has won (D) international recognition

**Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. She was praised \_\_\_\_ donated a lot of money to the wildlife protection organisation.  
A. for having            B. to have            C. because of having            D. due to having
2. He regretted \_\_\_\_ killed and eaten several rare species.  
A. to have            B. having            C. have            D. has
3. He denied having polluted the environment, \_\_\_\_ no one believed him.  
A. however            B. despite            C. but            D. in spite of
4. Those farmers admitted \_\_\_\_ having used more chemical fertilisers than needed.  
A. on            B. about            C. for            D. to
5. \_\_\_\_ trees around the house on the south and west sides, they can save up to about \$250 a year on cooling and heating.  
A. Having planted            B. Being planted            C. To plant            D. To have planted
6. We admired the Japanese \_\_\_\_ the city of Fukushima after the disaster.  
A. to being rebuilt            B. for having rebuilt            C. to rebuild            D. of having rebuilt
7. They didn't forget \_\_\_\_ a short vacation in Cuc Phuong National Park last year.  
A. being spent            B. having been spent            C. to spend            D. having spent
8. By the time their baby arrives, the Johnson hope \_\_\_\_ painting and decorating the new nursery.  
A. having finished            B. to have finished            C. having been finished            D. to have been finished
9. I don't recall \_\_\_\_ him at the conference.  
A. having seen            B. to have seen            C. having been seen            D. to have been seen
10. The stockbroker denied \_\_\_\_ of the secret business deal.  
A. having informed            B. to have informed            C. having been informed            D. to have been informed
11. I \_\_\_\_ English for five years. I study it at school.  
A. have been learning            B. have learnt            C. learnt            D. am learning
12. You can have your book back now. I \_\_\_\_ it.  
A. have been reading            B. have read            C. had read            D. read
13. You look upset. \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_?  
A. Are – crying            B. Do - cry            C. Have - been crying            D. Have - cried
14. Peter has been a junior clerk for three years. Lately he \_\_\_\_ for a better post but so far he \_\_\_\_ anything.  
A. looks/hasn't found            B. have looked/haven't found  
C. has been looking/hasn't found            D. has looked/hasn't found
15. I \_\_\_\_ for my math textbook all day, but I \_\_\_\_ it yet.  
A. have been looking/haven't found            B. have looked/haven't found  
C. have been looking/haven't been finding            D. have looked/haven't been finding
16. Mum \_\_\_\_ all morning. She \_\_\_\_ lots of Christmas presents.  
A. has shopped/has bought            B. has been shopping/has bought  
C. has been shopping/has been buying            D. has shopped/has been buying
17. We \_\_\_\_ him since he \_\_\_\_ married.  
A. didn't see/got            B. haven't seen/got            C. don't/get            D. hadn't seen/got
18. Today is Thursday and she \_\_\_\_ late twice this week. She \_\_\_\_ late yesterday and on Monday.  
A. is/was            B. has been/is            C. has been/was            D. has been/had been
19. I \_\_\_\_ you for ages.  
A. haven't been meeting            B. didn't meet            C. wasn't meeting            D. haven't met
20. A Bachelor's degree is a three-year or four-year course you take in undergraduate higher education after you \_\_\_\_ further education.  
A. has finished            B. had been finishing            C. have finished            D. have been finishing



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| 3. A. variety | B. various | C. vary | D. variably |
| 4. A. at      | B. on      | C. in   | D. from     |
| 5. A. do      | B. get     | C. make | D. take     |

**WRITING:**

**Exercise 10: Rewrite the sentences:**

- He didn't come until six o'clock.  
→It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- The film star wore dark glasses so that no one would recognize him. **(avoided)**  
→The film star \_\_\_\_\_.
- The decorators have finished our first floor.  
→We have \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm certainly not going to give you any more money. **(intention)**  
→I \_\_\_\_\_.
- He attended two online vocational courses : one in 2012 and the other in 2013 **(twice)**  
→He \_\_\_\_\_.
- I started discussing my research proposal with my professor at the beginning of my course. We're still discussing it. **(have)**  
→I \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is easy for anyone to learn how to cook.  
→Learning \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tony had rescued the kids from the fire. People admired him for that.  
→ People \_\_\_\_\_.
- Students who arrive late will not be permitted to enter the classroom. **(arriving)**  
→Students \_\_\_\_\_.
- I was eager to catch the bus in good time because I had been told off the day before for arriving late.  
→ Having \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 11: Give the correct form of the words given.**

- Global warming may lead to \_\_\_\_\_ weather events, including heat waves, floods, and powerful storms, which could affect people's lives. **(EXTREMELY)**
- Every one of us can help to protect and sustain our environment by \_\_\_\_\_ our consumption habits. **(CHANGE)**
- Even slight increase in the levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere can cause a \_\_\_\_\_ rise in temperature. **(SIGNIFICANCE)**
- Are \_\_\_\_\_ students allowed to work part-time? **(NATIONAL)**
- I'd like to consult you about the \_\_\_\_\_ differences (that) I should be aware of. **(CULTURE)**
- What \_\_\_\_\_ me most is the high cost of living in London as an international student. **(WORRY)**
- Most of these students are interested in pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ studies for bachelor's degrees. **(GRADUATE)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the main causes of global warming. **(FOREST)**
- Having treated the environment \_\_\_\_\_, humans now have to suffer the effects of global warming. **(RESPONSIBILITY)**
- We could go to the Indian restaurant or \_\_\_\_\_, we could try that new Italian place. **(ALTERNATIVE)**

**THE END**