

UNIT 20

GRAMMAR

Exercise 1. Choose the right variant.

b) has been known d) has been knowing

28. The President worked so hard that his _____ away from his desk was rare.

a) has been c) being
b) was d) to be

29. You'd better _____ from work tomorrow.

a) not be absent c) not to be absent
b) not to absent d) not absenting

30. Last year floods in Europe destroyed _____ 2,000 buildings.

a) many c) just as
b) the same as d) as many as

31. Who _____ in the office when I _____ you?

a) were you talking to, phoned
b) did you talk to, phoned
c) were you talking, phoned
d) talked to, was phoning

32. You'll never jump three metres _____ hard you try.

a) whoever c) whenever
b) however d) wherever

33. He bought me _____ expensive ring he could find.

a) at last b) at least
c) the latest d) the least

34. I'll put on an overcoat in case it _____.

a) is raining c) rains
b) rain d) will rain

35. I'm used _____ my own shirts. I have to look after myself.

a) ironing c) iron
b) to ironing d) to iron

36. We can't offer you a sandwich because we've run _____ bread.

a) away from c) out from
b) off with d) out of

37. They want _____ for an interview next week.

a) she will come c) that she comes
b) her coming d) her to come

38. She carried on dancing in _____ of the pain.

a) spirit c) split
b) spite d) despite

39. We _____ wear what we liked at school when we were young.

a) can c) weren't allowed
b) are allowed to d) weren't allowed to

40. I wish we _____ a few more days, I'd like to see more sights.

a) had had c) had
b) have d) 'll have

41. There was not enough _____ for four in the flat.

Exercise 2. Choose the right variant.

b) dug d) have been digging
20. Next summer we ... here for 20 years.
a) will live c) will be living
b) will have been living d) are living