



GRAMMAR QUIZ

Name: Surname:

1. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Most of the hotels were full and we had a hard time ... accommodations.

- A. to find B. having found C. being found D. finding

2. They arrived at the restaurant ... it was closed temporarily.

- A. discovering B. and only had C. only to discover D. only discovering
only that discovered

3. His failure ... his mistake is a disappointment to many people.

- A. in admitting B. to admit C. admitting D. to be admitted

4. The email I sent was to thank ... so kind.

- A. that she was B. her to be C. her for being D. for her being

5. She pretended ... in the accident.

- A. had been hurt B. to have been hurt C. to being hurt D. have been hurt

6. The child stood ... at the puppets for ages.

- A. to stare B. and staring C. staring D. to be staring

7. I think Sheila regrets ... to art college.

- A. not going B. not to go C. to not go D. her not go

8. You won't ... on that ride - you're too short.

- A. let to go B. be let to go C. be allowed to go D. allow going

9. Surely Martha wouldn't be so stupid ... her savings in the house!

- A. as to keep B. keeping C. enough to keep D. being kept

10. The senator ... the monument but he was called away urgently.

- A. to be unveiling B. not unveiling C. was to have unveiled D. was being unveiled

11. Canceling the trip now would mean ... our deposits.

- A. to lose B. losing C. us to lose D. our having lost

12. Can Jones run ... for the final?

- A. fast enough to B. enough fast to C. enough fast that he D. fast enough for
qualify qualify qualifies qualifying

13. "Did you enjoy the movie?" "No. I ... home."

- A. would rather to have stayed B. had better stay C. had rather be staying D. would sooner have stayed

14. Some students have a hard time ... at college.

- A. to fit in B. to have fitted in C. being fitted in D. fitting in

15. Bruce wouldn't dare ... his brother's care without asking.

- A. be borrowed B. borrowing C. borrow D. his borrowing

2. KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.

1. When we arrived at the theatre, we discovered that the performance had been cancelled.

ONLY

We arrived at the theatre that the performance had been cancelled.

2. When people tell my sister that she looks like me, she doesn't like it.

TOLD

My sister that she looks like me.

3. We didn't take a first aid kit, which was foolish.

TAKEN

It was foolish of us a first aid kit.

4. The thief got into the building through the bathroom window but nobody saw him.

ENTER

Nobody noticed through the bathroom window.

5. We work through our lunch break so we can leave early, and the supervisor doesn't object.

WORKING

The supervisor through our lunch break so we can leave early.

6. You really ought to repair the roof this month, before it rains.

BETTER

The repair work on the roof this month, before it rains.

7. Once Julie has decided to do something, she never changes her mind.

CHANGING

There Julie's mind once she's decided to do something.

