

Practice

1. Choose the appropriate form of the verbal.

1. It's no use ... over spilt milk.
1) to cry 2) cry
3) crying 4) of crying
2. The car stopped ... up a hitch-hiker.
1) to picking 2) to pick
3) picking 4) in picking
3. It isn't worth ... about it. Forget it.
1) to worry 2) to worrying
3) worry 4) worrying
4. He'll never forget ... raw fish for the first time.
1) eating 2) to eat
3) at eating 4) being eaten
5. He doesn't have enough strength ... up the box.
1) to lifting 2) lifting
3) to lift 4) to being lifted
6. Can I suggest ... less as the best way to lose weight?
1) to eat 2) to eating
3) at eating 4) eating
7. He could never get used ... with his right hand.
1) writing 2) to write
3) to writing 4) at writing
8. He can't afford ... a new washing machine now.
1) buying 2) buy
3) to buy 4) to buying
9. She's too young ... experience in this field.
1) having 2) to have
3) in having 4) to having
10. If you don't listen to the radio, why ... it off?
1) not to switch 2) not switching
3) not switch 4) no switching

11. I'd rather ... a two-room flat.
1) renting 2) to rent
3) rent 4) rented
12. I regret ... you that your services are no longer required.
1) telling 2) having told
3) to have told 4) to tell
13. They like ... you before they give you a loan.
1) to interview 2) to have interview
3) interviewing 4) having interviewed
14. She's beginning ... why she can't have her own way.
1) understanding 2) to understand
3) to understanding 4) to be understanding
15. Bill is a good driver and he likes ... off when people are watching.
1) to show 2) to showing
3) showing 4) to be shown
16. I'd rather ... off the TV. It's getting on my nerves.
1) to turn 2) turning
3) to be turning 4) turn
17. She'd better ... me angry.
1) not making 3) not to make
2) not made 4) not make
18. I offered ... her with the dishes but she refused.
1) helping 3) to help
2) to helping 4) having helped
19. They stopped ... fax machines about five years ago.
1) to make 2) making
3) to making 4) make
20. I heard someone ... the door and ... it behind them.
1) opening, slamming 2) to open, to slam
3) open, slam 4) of opening, of slamming

21. I propose ... about their behaviour.
1) complain 2) to complain
3) complaining 4) to complaining
22. After opening the hospital the Prince went on ... the staff.
1) meeting 2) meet
3) to meet 4) to meeting
23. You'd better ... me a message.
1) to leave 2) leave
3) have left 4) leaving
24. The actress wore dark glasses
1) not to recognize 2) not recognizing
3) not being recognized 4) not to be recognized
25. If he thinks he's capable ... a house on his own, he's living in a fantasy world.
1) to be building 2) building
3) to build 4) of building
26. Don't try ... things too quickly. Set yourself realistic targets.
1) doing 2) to do
3) having done 4) to doing
27. He is down-to-earth enough ... that he won't succeed without hard work.
1) realizing 2) to be realized
3) to realize 4) to realizing
28. That's very strange – I clearly remember ... the letter in this drawer, but it's not here now.
1) putting 2) to put
3) to be putting 4) to have put
29. You'd better ... this wire, you may get a shock.
1) not to touch 2) not touching
3) not touch 4) not having touched
30. I'd rather ... something to eat.
1) to have 3) be having
2) having 4) have