

**Exercise 1: Give the correct forms of the verbs in the blankets.**

**Question 1:** He wanted (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the house where the president was born.

**Question 2:** He is expected (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ in a few days.

**Question 3:** I would like him (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to a university but I can't (make) \_\_\_\_\_ him go.

**Question 4:** I arranged (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ them there.

**Question 5:** He urged us (work) \_\_\_\_\_ faster.

**Question 6:** I wish (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the manager.

**Question 7:** He warned her (not touch) \_\_\_\_\_ the wire.

**Question 8:** Don't forget (lock) \_\_\_\_\_ the door before going to bed.

**Question 9:** My mother told me (not speak) \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone about it.

**Question 10:** He tried (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ but she refused (listen) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 11:** He decided (disguise) \_\_\_\_\_ himself by dressing as a woman.

**Question 12:** I am prepared (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ here all night if necessary.

**Question 13:** Would you mind showing me how (work) \_\_\_\_\_ the lift.

**Question 14:** After walking three hours we stopped (rest) \_\_\_\_\_ and let the others (catch) \_\_\_\_\_ up with us.

**Question 15:** I am beginning (understand) \_\_\_\_\_ what you mean.

**Question 16:** I regret (inform) \_\_\_\_\_ you that your application has been refused.

**Question 17:** I don't allow my family (smoke) \_\_\_\_\_ at all.

**Question 18:** I tried (persuade) \_\_\_\_\_ him (agree) \_\_\_\_\_ with your proposal.

**Question 19:** Your windows need (clean) \_\_\_\_\_. Would you like me (do) \_\_\_\_\_ them for you?

**Question 20:** Stop (talk) \_\_\_\_\_. I am trying (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ a letter.

**Question 21:** His doctor advised him (give) \_\_\_\_\_ up jogging.

**Question 22:** Some people seem (have) \_\_\_\_\_ the passion for writing to the newspapers.

**Question 23:** He expects me (answer) \_\_\_\_\_ by return but I have no intention of replying at all.

**Question 24:** He postponed making a decision until it was too late (do) \_\_\_\_\_ anything.

**Question 25:** Try (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ it. It isn't worth worrying about it.

**Question 26:** The horse won't be well enough (run) \_\_\_\_\_ in tomorrow's race. He doesn't seem (have) \_\_\_\_\_ recovered from his long journey.

**Question 27:** It wouldn't be safe (start) \_\_\_\_\_ down now; we will have (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ till the mist clears.

**Question 28:** It's not much use having a bike if you don't know how (use) \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Question 29:** I distinctly remember (pay) \_\_\_\_\_ him. I gave him 2\$.

**Question 30:** Did you remember (give) \_\_\_\_\_ him the key of the safe? - No, I didn't. I will go and do it now.

**Question 31:** I didn't have enough time (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ my work yesterday.

**Question 32:** As she drove past his house, she noticed him (run) \_\_\_\_\_ away from home.

**Question 33:** I was relieved (find out) \_\_\_\_\_ that I had passed the exam.

**Question 34:** She made her son (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ the windows before he could go outside (play) \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends.

**Question 35:** She lets her children (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ up very late.

**Question 36:** We had nothing (do) \_\_\_\_\_ except look at the cinema posters.

**Question 37:** We both heard him (say) \_\_\_\_\_ that he was leaving.

**Question 38:** It made him angry (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for people who were late.

**Question 39:** I couldn't understand what the passage said, so I had my friend (translate) \_\_\_\_\_ it for me.

**Question 40:** It's important (start) \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting on time.

**Question 41:** There are too many people here for me (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to all of them.

**Question 42:** It took ages to (download) \_\_\_\_\_ the pictures from the Internet.

**Question 43:** Whenever I have free time, I like (watch) the basketball team practicing.

**Question 44:** She sent me an e-mail (inform) \_\_\_\_\_ me that the meeting had been canceled.

**Question 45:** It was a thrill (see) \_\_\_\_\_ my brother (win) \_\_\_\_\_ the chess tournament last year.

## Exercise 2: Choose the best answers to complete the following sentences.

**Question 1:** The skiers would rather \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountains than go by bus.

- A. to travel by train      B. travel by train      C. traveled by train      D. traveling by train

**Question 2:** They decided \_\_\_\_\_ to Japan for their summer holiday.

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

**Question 3:** His parents think it's time for him \_\_\_\_\_ married.

- A. gets      B. get      C. to get      D. got

**Question 4:** Peter's father ordered \_\_\_\_\_ not to stay out late again.

- A. him      B. to him      C. that he      D. for him

**Question 5:** Smoking is bad for your health. You had better \_\_\_\_\_ it up.

- A. to give      B. give      C. giving      D. to be giving

**Question 6:** It took three and a half hours \_\_\_\_\_ to Singapore.

- A. to fly      B. flying      C. to be flown      D. fly

**Question 7:** She refused \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- A. to help      B. help      C. having helped      D. helping

**Question 8:** It is not easy \_\_\_\_\_ a high-paid job.

- A. find      B. finding      C. finds      D. to find

**Question 9:** Would you like the doctor \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. coming      B. to come      C. come      D. comes

**Question 10:** There is no need \_\_\_\_\_ the door of the meeting room tonight.

- A. to lock      B. to be locking      C. to be locked      D. locked

**Question 11:** My husband wants me \_\_\_\_\_ this letter before afternoon.

- A. to post      B. posting      C. post      D. posts

**Question 12:** We need to stop \_\_\_\_\_ at what damage we have done to the nature and try \_\_\_\_\_ it before it's too late.

- A. looking/ to fix      B. to look/ to fix      C. to look/ fixing      D. looking/ fixing

**Question 13:** We walked for ten kilometers and then we stopped \_\_\_\_\_ a rest.

- A. to have      B. have      C. having      D. has

**Question 14:** It is raining hard. We had better \_\_\_\_\_ at home tonight.

- A. staying      B. to stay      C. stay      D. to be staying

**Question 15:** I \_\_\_\_\_ play with dolls when I was small.

- A. enjoyed      B. hated      C. started      D. used to

**Question 16:** If we don't do anything \_\_\_\_\_ the ice on the poles from melting, the earth will be flooded one day.

- A. for stop      B. to stopping      C. to stop      D. stop

**Question 17:** The pollution rate in this area seems \_\_\_\_\_ slowly.

- A. increase                      B. increasing                      C. to increase                      D. to be increase

**Question 18:** Your hair is too long now. It needs \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to cut                      B. cutting                      C. being cut                      D. to be cutting

**Question 19:** I expected them \_\_\_\_\_ me a job.

- A. offer                      B. offering                      C. to be offered                      D. to offer

**Question 20:** Tom said that he could \_\_\_\_\_ me with this assignment.

- A. helped                      B. helping                      C. to help                      D. help

**Question 21:** John made me \_\_\_\_\_ a lot with his hilarious jokes.

- A. laughing                      B. to laugh                      C. laugh                      D. laughed

**Question 22:** I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ all of you to enjoy my party on this Friday.

- A. to invite                      B. inviting                      C. invite                      D. not invite

**Question 23:** We expect Linh \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport late as the plane will take off in 15 minutes.

- A. to come                      B. not to come                      C. not coming                      D. coming

**Question 24:** I'm happy \_\_\_\_\_ that you've passed your driving test. Congratulations!

- A. not hearing                      B. hear                      C. hearing                      D. to hear

**Question 25:** My mother said that she would rather \_\_\_\_\_ to Hoi An than Nha Trang.

- A. to travel                      B. travelling                      C. not to travel                      D. travel

**Question 26:** I allow my little daughter \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends in the flower garden.

- A. not to play                      B. to play                      C. playing                      D. play

**Question 27:** You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ out with your friends as it is very dangerous in the evening.

- A. went                      B. go                      C. going                      D. to go

**Question 28:** My parents let my sister \_\_\_\_\_ camping with her friends in the mountain.

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

**Question 29:** We intend \_\_\_\_\_ him the truth for fear that he'll fly into a fit of madness.

- A. to tell                      B. telling                      C. not tell                      D. not to tell

**Question 30:** I really believe that you should let your son \_\_\_\_\_ his own decisions; he is certainly old enough \_\_\_\_\_ so.

- A. to be making – done                      B. making – being done  
C. to make – for doing                      D. make – to do

**Question 31:** My father can't decide whether \_\_\_\_\_ the job or not, because if he does, it'll require him \_\_\_\_\_ away from home very often.

- A. to take – to be                      B. to be taking – being  
C. taking – to have been                      D. taking – having been

**Question 32:** It should be a priority for world leaders \_\_\_\_\_ durable solutions for world peace rather than \_\_\_\_\_ their time and effort on transitory ones.

- A. to find – waste                      B. finding – to waste  
C. having found – wasted                      D. being found – wasting

**Question 33:** When my uncle's horse broke its leg, he was very upset because he knew that he had no option but \_\_\_\_\_ the vet \_\_\_\_\_ it humanely.

- A. asking – having killed                      B. ask – kill  
C. to ask – to kill                      D. having asked – killed

**Question 34:** Soon after take-off, the hijackers went into the captain's cabin and told him \_\_\_\_\_ them to another destination.

- A. flying                      B. to fly                      C. fly                      D. flew

**Question 35:** Ann Nolan Clark's simple but poetic prose and ability \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ cultural similarities and differences gained her a mainstream following.

- A. making – to appreciate  
B. make – to be appreciating  
C. to have made – appreciated  
D. to make – appreciate

**Question 36:** In designing a new product, it is important \_\_\_\_\_ the production process carefully, as a mistake discovered later on can be expensive \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. having planned – rectify  
B. to be planning – rectified  
C. to plan – to rectify  
D. plan – to be rectified

**Question 37:** As far as I can see, you can't decide whether \_\_\_\_\_ alone or share the flat with a friend, but were I you, I'd choose \_\_\_\_\_ on my own, as then you'll be more independent.

- A. to live – to live  
B. to have lived – having lived  
C. to be living – live  
D. living – living

**Question 38:** I was a little late leaving the office, so I only just managed \_\_\_\_\_ to the post office in time \_\_\_\_\_ the letter.

- A. to have got – posted  
B. to get – to post  
C. getting – to be posting  
D. having got – posting

**Question 39:** Don't hesitate \_\_\_\_\_ me a ring if any difficulty arises while signing the contract with the landlady.

- A. giving  
B. to have given  
C. to give  
D. being given

**Question 40:** The first physician \_\_\_\_\_ experiments on living animals was Galen, who lived in Rome from AD 129 to about 199.

- A. to conduct  
B. being conducted  
C. to be conducting  
D. conducted

**Question 41:** We are very anxious because we are hoping \_\_\_\_\_ our application at the adoption agency approved by the end of the week.

- A. to have had  
B. having  
C. to have  
D. to be having

**Question 42:** When the opposition managed \_\_\_\_\_ some evidence of corruption, the authorities declared the election \_\_\_\_\_ invalid.

- A. uncovered – be  
B. uncovering – being  
C. to be uncovering – to have been  
D. to uncover – to be

**Question 43:** Out of all the OECD countries, Turkey is reported \_\_\_\_\_ the most expensive electricity, while Norway has the least expensive.

- A. to be having  
B. to have  
C. having had  
D. having

**Question 44:** I demand \_\_\_\_\_ the person who is in charge of handling customers' complaints here.

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

**Question 45:** I'm sorry that I didn't remember \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 from you, but I promise \_\_\_\_\_ you back as soon as I get my salary next week.

- A. borrowing – to pay  
B. to borrow – having paid  
C. having borrowed – pay  
D. to be borrowing – paying

**Question 46:** Upon arriving at the flat \_\_\_\_\_ it, we noticed that it hadn't been decorated as tastefully as the estate agent had led us \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to view – to believe  
B. to be viewing – believed  
C. having viewed – believe  
D. viewing – to have believed

**Question 47:** I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter's wedding dress as she's such a talented seamstress.

- A. having – made  
B. have – having made  
C. to be having – making  
D. to have – make

**Question 48:** I must remember \_\_\_\_\_ Frances when I get home to let her \_\_\_\_\_ about the changes to the schedule.

- A. having called – know  
B. calling – to know  
C. to be calling – known  
D. to call – know

**Question 49:** Normally she's too proud \_\_\_\_\_ that she's made a mistake, so it's incredible that we got her \_\_\_\_\_ in this case.

- A. to admit – to apologize  
B. to be admitting – apologize  
C. to have admitted – apologize  
D. admitting – having apologized

**Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** Sue plans study abroad next year according to her parent's advice.

- A. plans  
B. study  
C. according to  
D. advice

**Question 2:** Don't forget calling me as soon as you arrive here.

- A. Don't  
B. forget  
C. calling  
D. arrive

**Question 3:** Lan should seriously to consider becoming a singer. She's a great talent.

- A. should  
B. to consider becoming  
C. a  
D. talent

**Question 4:** The teacher doesn't let her students to use their mobile phones in class.

- A. The  
B. doesn't let  
C. to use  
D. in

**Question 5:** We hope having a chance to study together at the same university in the future.

- A. having  
B. to study  
C. at  
D. the same

**Question 6:** This story with tragic ending made me crying.

- A. with  
B. ending  
C. made  
D. crying

**Question 7:** After a two-hour discussion, we decided to expanding the car market in America.

- A. two-hour  
B. decided  
C. to expanding  
D. market

**Question 8:** Everyone in this company would like to promoted to a higher position.

- A. Everyone  
B. would like  
C. to  
D. promoted

**Question 9:** You'd better spend too much money on shopping or you won't have any left.

- A. spend  
B. on  
C. won't  
D. left

**Question 10:** I used to learn fixing electrical devices around my house when I was at high school.

- A. used to  
B. fixing  
C. when  
D. at