

INF / -ING

INF / -ING 1

1. Rooms exist for a number of guests
 a) been put up temporarily
 b) putting them up temporarily
 c) to be temporarily put up in
 d) which temporarily put them up there
2. Their assistant is very efficient. He always gets things
 a) to doing
 c) doing
 b) done
 d) to be done
3. They did nothing but
 a) complaining
 c) to complain
 b) complain
 d) complained
4. Many European parents are keen
 a) that their children are speaking English
 b) for their children speak English
 c) in order that their children should speak English
 d) for their children to speak English
5. You mustn't let me forget ... to that meeting next Thursday.
 a) to be going
 c) to go
 b) going
 d) having gone
6. I am very much looking forward ... Harold Pinter's new play at the Royal Court.
 a) to seeing
 c) to see
 b) seeing
 d) having seen
7. That's the general idea, but the details will take time
 a) working them out
 c) working through them
 b) to work out
 d) to work them through
8. Would you mind ... in this office, please.
 a) not to smoke
 c) to not smoke
 b) not smoking
 d) do not smoke
9. What would you say to ... lunch now?
 a) have
 c) have had
 b) had
 d) having

a b c d

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a b c d

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a b c d

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a b c d

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a b c d

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11. Did you remember ... your monthly rail pass yesterday?
 a) to buy
 c) to have bought
 b) buying
 d) having been bought
12. He can't bear ... her cry.
 a) see
 c) he sees
 b) seeing
 d) seen
13. Listen! I think I can hear the phone
 a) is ringing
 c) to ring
 b) ring
 d) ringing
14. Great concentration enabled
 a) doing it
 c) them doing it
 b) to do it
 d) them to do it
15. The door is half open. Why you nerd!
 a) the kicks
 c) kicking it
 b) to kick it
 d) kick it
16. She was sitting alone in the corner ... very unhappy.
 a) feeling herself
 c) feeling
 b) to feel herself
 d) to feel
17. He will have to have someone ... his suit.
 a) press
 c) pressing
 b) into pressing
 d) for pressing
18. Five witnesses saw the attack
 a) took place
 c) having taken place
 b) take place
 d) taking its place
19. They expected ... them.
 a) we help
 c) our helping
 b) us to help
 d) that we helped
20. It isn't worth ... her; she'll turn us down.
 a) invite
 c) inviting
 b) to be inviting
 d) to invite

a b c d

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a b c d

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a b c d

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a b c d

+3 -1 0

a b c d

+3 -1 0

a b c d

+3 -1 0

a b c d

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a b c d

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INF / -ING 2

1. He denied ... that remark.
 a) to have made
 c) making
 b) to make
 d) he has made
2. Our representative will be visiting your firm next month ... new trade links.
 a) in view of creating
 c) in view to create
 b) with a view to create
 d) with a view to creating
3. Although ... a country illegally is risky, the alien who finds work may think it worthwhile.
 a) when entering
 c) entering
 b) he enters
 d) having entered
4. The government seems determined ... swayed by the unions this time.
 a) to not be
 c) not to be
 b) of not being
 d) to be not
5. The medicine ... has to be swallowed in its entirety.
 a) been prescribed
 c) being prescribed
 b) was prescribed
 d) been prescribing
6. "Would you mind ... louder?" "I can't while I'm swallowing my medicine."
 a) and speak
 c) speaking
 b) to speak
 d) speak
7. He is writing what ... the best Churchill biography for the ordinary reader of this generation.
 a) looks being
 c) looks to be
 b) looks as if
 d) looks like to be
8. The boy apologized and said he had not meant ... rude.
 a) to be
 c) having been
 b) being
 d) to have been
9. The accused's statement about ... several other people on the scene was untrue.
 a) they had been
 c) them being
 b) there were
 d) there having been
10. The chances ... we have been misled.
 a) are this
 c) are being
 b) are that
 d) should be that

12. He confessed to wartime ... for the Russians.

- a) spying
 c) spy
 b) spied
 d) having spied

a b c d
 +3 -1 0

13. You can always make an exam easier ... the questions.

- a) in reading carefully
 c) in carefully reading
 b) by careful reading
 d) by carefully reading

a b c d
 +3 -1 0

14. The Brussels machinery will need ... to implement all the new rules it has devised.

- a) to strengthen
 c) strengthening
 b) strengthen
 d) of strengthening

a b c d
 +3 -1 0

15. How ... we didn't see you more often?

- a) came
 c) comes
 b) come
 d) coming

a b c d
 +3 -1 0

16. Your office really wants ... It looks like a pigsty.

- a) to clean
 c) us to clean
 b) cleaning
 d) being cleaned

a b c d
 +3 -1 0

17. Mr Fraser doesn't appear ... for tomorrow afternoon.

- a) to have anything arranged
 c) to arrange anything
 b) arranging anything
 d) being anything arranged.

a b c d
 +3 -1 0

18. We must be very careful ... the ecologists in this matter.

- a) to not offend
 c) in not offending
 b) not to offend
 d) of not offending

a b c d
 +3 -1 0

19. The risk manager might recommend blocking up a hole to prevent

- a) fire spreading
 c) fire of spreading
 b) fire to spread
 d) that fire spread

a b c d
 +3 -1 0

20. It would be quite inappropriate ... for promotion so soon after entering the firm, you presumptuous little product of the French Grandes Ecoles!

- a) for you to ask
 c) in your asking
 b) you to ask
 d) that you will ask

a b c d
 +3 -1 0

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1. Patricia succeeded ... the Cambridge Proficiency examination.
 a) to pass
 c) in passing
2. The tennis player who disagreed with the line-call came close ... the umpire.
 a) to hit
 c) to hitting
3. The idea had been floated without the authorities involved ... consulted.
 a) to be
 c) had been
4. Do you mind ... your smelly feet from under my nose?
 a) to remove
 c) remove
5. Try something different. It's no ... doing it the same way again.
 a) value
 c) sense
6. Mother Theresa has devoted much of her life ... the poor.
 a) to help
 c) helping
7. Students will keep ... a freer employment system.
 a) asking
 c) and ask
8. They were all looking forward ... the new boss.
 a) to meeting
 c) meeting
9. Late 19th French artists tried ... transitory impressions of the real world.
 a) capture it
 c) to capture
10. Reading this book helped her ... her exam.
 a) in passing
 c) to pass
1. Patricia succeeded ... the Cambridge Proficiency examination.
 b) with passing
 d) to have passed
2. The tennis player who disagreed with the line-call came close ... the umpire.
 b) hit
 d) hitting
3. The idea had been floated without the authorities involved ... consulted.
 b) being
 d) to have been
4. Do you mind ... your smelly feet from under my nose?
 b) removing
 d) you to remove
5. Try something different. It's no ... doing it the same way again.
 b) point
 d) good
6. Mother Theresa has devoted much of her life ... the poor.
 b) help
 d) to helping
7. Students will keep ... a freer employment system.
 b) to ask for
 d) asking for
8. They were all looking forward ... the new boss.
 b) to meet
 d) at meeting
9. Late 19th French artists tried ... transitory impressions of the real world.
 b) captures
 d) to capture it
10. Reading this book helped her ... her exam.
 b) passing
 d) for passing

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+3	-1	0	0

a	b	c	d
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+3	-1	0	0

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+3	-1	0	0

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+3	-1	0	0

12. Wind and rain continually hit against the surface of the Earth, ... large rocks into smaller and smaller particles.
 a) broken
 c) broke
13. The woman who managed ... the documents is now a national hero.
 a) obtained
 c) obtaining
14. There is ... that he is an outstanding musician.
 a) no denying
 c) not denying
15. ... started as a modern sport in India at the same time as it did in Europe.
 a) That skiing
 c) Ski
16. During the first one hundred and fifty years of the existence of this republic, no one expected the press ...
 a) should be fair
 c) to be fair
17. The best teachers content themselves with helping ... themselves.
 a) students help
 c) helping students
18. ... our friends will produce better results than ... our adversaries did!
 a) Reward of / penalisation
 b) To reward / to penalise
 c) Reward / penalise
 d) Rewarding / penalising
19. I prepared the meal, ... in the oven and forgot all about it, so my husband promptly threw it all over me.
 a) putting it
 c) having put it
20. Do you want ... here till she arrives?
 a) that I wait
 c) my waiting
- b) being broken
 d) breaking
- b) obtain
 d) to obtain
- b) not to deny
 d) no deny
- b) To ski
 d) Skiing
- b) of being fair
 d) was fair
- b) to help students
 d) help students
- a) Reward of / penalisation
 b) To reward / to penalise
 c) Reward / penalise
 d) Rewarding / penalising
- b) put it
 d) had put it
- b) I wait
 d) me to wait

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+3	-1	0	0

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	0

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	0

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	0

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	0

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	0

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	0

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	0

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- He is learning ... data into a computer.
 a) to feed
 b) filling
 c) how to examine
 d) to be able to test
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- The government could be trusted ... British interests were protected.
 a) it assured
 b) to insure
 c) for assuring
 d) to ensure
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- The student objected ... the debate on euthanasia.
 a) participating in
 b) to participate in
 c) to participating in
 d) participate in
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- The president of the football club refused ... his wife's presenting the trophy to the captain, despite pressure from some board members.
 a) opposing
 b) that he oppose
 c) opponents of
 d) to oppose
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- That leaves the committee ... that it is time to take action.
 a) be still persuaded
 b) still to be persuaded
 c) even to persuade
 d) yet be persuaded
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- Air-traffic is so dense these days that there's a distinct possibility of your flight ... on time.
 a) to not take off
 b) not taking off
 c) not to take off
 d) taking not off
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- We've no choice. We must resign ourselves ... alternative methods.
 a) for trying
 b) to try
 c) trying
 d) to trying
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- ... the project, he managed to gain the respect of his employer.
 a) In carrying out
 b) In carrying
 c) To carry out
 d) If he carries out
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- She was so amazed that she stopped ... at last.
 a) on talking
 b) to talk
 c) talking
 d) from talking
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- Western countries ... impose measures on the African continent without proper consultation.
 a) sought to
 b) sought
 c) sought to
 d) sought
 a b c d

- He said Britain was opposed in principle ... such standards on the labour market.
 a) to enforce
 b) of enforcing
 c) at enforcing
 d) to enforcing
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- "These knives want ...," thought Mrs Bobbitt.
 a) sharpening
 b) being sharpened
 c) be made sharper
 d) to make sharper
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- We are ... all the evidence we can.
 a) anxious of finding
 b) anxious that we find
 c) anxious on finding
 d) anxious to find
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- Contractors find ... to offer terms over a number of years.
 a) necessary
 b) that necessary
 c) a necessary
 d) it necessary
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- Kindly refrain ... in the office.
 a) to smoke
 b) smoking
 c) from smoking
 d) smoke
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- If you want to solve the problem, you must ... no avenue ...
 a) let / unexplored
 b) leave / unexplored
 c) let / unexplore
 d) leave / unexplore
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- The overall European unemployment rate is likely ... at 11%.
 a) remain stuck
 b) to remain to stick
 c) to remain stuck
 d) remaining stuck
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- A well-planned résumé is the first step ... a rewarding job.
 a) to find
 b) of finding
 c) finding
 d) towards finding
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- There was ... hiding the severity of the blow to the country's security.
 a) not any
 b) no
 c) not
 d) none
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0

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INF / -ING 5

1. You mustn't forget ... to the meeting on Thursday.
 a) to be coming
 b) coming
 c) to come
 d) having come

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

2. The student refused ... the examination.
 a) entering of
 b) entering in
 c) to enter for
 d) enter

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

3. I want ... here at once.
 a) that he comes
 b) he comes
 c) him to come
 d) him coming

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

4. Mortimer followed his manager's advice although his friends had warned him ...
 a) not
 b) neither
 c) not so
 d) not to

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

5. My brother wants ... a flat of his own.
 a) that his son will have
 b) his son having
 c) that his son has
 d) his son to have

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

6. There is no point ... late, you might as well stay at home.
 a) to come
 b) in coming
 c) of coming
 d) that you should come

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

7. "Can I look forward ...?", he said, slobbering all over her.
 a) to meet you again
 b) to be to meet again
 c) to be meeting you again
 d) to meeting you again

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

8. The trouble with humans is that it takes them ages ... the meaning of life.
 a) to fully understand
 b) for fully understanding
 c) fully to understand
 d) for understanding fully

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

9. ... you left your keys!
 a) Try and remember where
 b) Try to remember where
 c) Try and remembering
 d) Try and remember at where

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

10. This will involve ... spending programme of £70-80 million over the next 5 years.

11. Should you decide ... advantage of this unrepeatable offer, just send the complete set back for a full refund.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a) of no taking
 b) to take not
 c) to not take
 d) not to take

12. This is exactly what he had not wanted ..., thought Mr Bobbitt.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a) it happening
 b) from happening
 c) to happen
 d) that it happened

13. After more than 3 hours they managed ... the missing child.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a) and found
 b) in locating
 c) finding
 d) to locate

14. The time ... lifting weights has increased his stamina.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a) spent
 b) spending
 c) not spent
 d) spend

15. It's no use ... all the time, thought the lambs.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a) keeping silent
 b) to be keeping silent
 c) to keep silent
 d) to keeping silent

16. The policeman ordered the boys ...

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a) stop to fight
 b) to stop to fight
 c) stop fighting
 d) to stop fighting

17. ... that war does not break out this year, Europe will have been at peace for longer than at any other time in its history.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a) Assumed
 b) To assume
 c) Assuming
 d) Assume you

18. Any consensus will be a long time ...

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a) come
 b) coming
 c) to coming
 d) to come

19. Do you want ... the layout of the page?

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a) that I should change
 b) that I changed
 c) me to change
 d) my changing

20. His wife could not bear ... anymore and decided to walk out on him.

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a) him drink
 b) that he drink
 c) that he drinks
 d) his drinking

INF / -ING 6

- Why ...? You've done your best, and so has everyone else.
 - a) worry
 - b) to worry
 - c) worrying
 - d) to be worrying
- ... living in England that Washington Irving wrote his most famous story, *Rip van Winkle*.
 - a) There he was
 - b) It was while
 - c) While
 - d) While he was
- Discrimination prevents some women ... work.
 - a) from finding
 - b) of finding
 - c) to find
 - d) in finding
- The janitor kept ... the door to check on what they were up to.
 - a) open
 - b) to open
 - c) opening
 - d) opened
- They made a great effort and got to the station in time, ... that their train had been cancelled.
 - a) just finding out
 - b) merely being told
 - c) except for the fact that they were told
 - d) only to discover
- They went on ... the test despite the noise.
 - a) in
 - b) doing
 - c) to doing
 - d) do
- Please count aloud, then stop ... when you get to 200.
 - a) and count
 - b) to count
 - c) counting
 - d) the counts
- ... it or not, you'll just have to put up with it.
 - a) To like
 - b) Like
 - c) Liking
 - d) Having liked
- Peter and Patricia would like ... Mururoa next year before it's too late.
 - a) visit
 - b) visiting
 - c) to visit
 - d) having visited
- "I'm very sorry, I ... those letters for you."
 - a) forgot posting
 - b) don't remember posting
 - c) don't remember to post
 - d) didn't remember posting

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d

12. They rejected his request ... the meeting.

- a) of cancelling
- b) cancelling
- c) for the cancelling
- d) to cancel

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

13. He maintained that a European central bank would not have the same independence as the Bundesbank but ... controlled by the other members.

- a) would be
- b) have been
- c) being
- d) to be

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

14. They couldn't bear the thought ... separated for so long.

- a) to be
- b) of being
- c) being
- d) at being

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

15. Some people consider that playwright ... the greatest.

- a) like to be
- b) as being
- c) for being
- d) to be

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

16. He objects ... early. After all, he is Greek.

- a) starting
- b) to start
- c) at starting
- d) to starting

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

17. The manager refused ... us ... the club without ... our membership cards.

- a) allowing / to enter / to show
- b) to allow / entering / showing
- c) allowing / entering / to show
- d) to allow / to enter / our showing

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

18. All the delegates at the conference suggested ... later in the afternoon.

- a) starting
- b) being started
- c) having to start
- d) to start

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

19. We thought they were people we could trust to do what we wanted ...

- a) for to be done
- b) to do it
- c) done
- d) be done

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

20. The idea was: "Never ..., John is here."

- a) fears
- b) fear
- c) to fear
- d) the fear

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

INF / -ING 7

1. Mrs Jackson doesn't seem ... for the group arriving on Friday.

- a) to have organized anything
- b) organizing anything
- c) to organize anything
- d) being anything organized

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

2. The teacher ordered the students

- a) stop to talk
- b) to stop to talk
- c) stopping talking
- d) to stop talking

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

3. He has admitted ... to Congress.

- a) to lying
- b) to lie
- c) the lying
- d) for lying

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

4. He bought a standby ticket ... travelling on the next flight.

- a) with a view to
- b) in order to
- c) so that
- d) so as to

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

5. Clever salespeople just coax you ... signing on the dotted line.

- a) to
- b) for
- c) in order that
- d) into

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

6. The accused denied a third set of offences at a later date, ... mistaken identity.

- a) while claiming
- b) having
- c) claiming
- d) by claiming for

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

7. She's really hoping ... the women's final at Wimbledon.

- a) to participate in
- b) to participate to
- c) participating in
- d) to participating to

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

8. That you love fruit does not excuse ... my orchard!

- a) you robbed
- b) you to rob
- c) your robbing
- d) you robbed

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

9. Because of the inevitable strike at the Louvre, the tourists left Paris without ... the Mona Lisa.

- a) having seen
- b) to see
- c) having to see
- d) see

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

10. ... my smoking in here?

- a) Mind you would
- b) You mind
- c) Would you mind
- d) Mind you

a	b	c	d
-1	-1	-1	-1

11. Now that the Cold War is over, Berlin and Tokyo will feel obliged ... deep-seated political and economic patterns.

- a) reverting to
- b) in reverting to
- c) reverting
- d) to revert to

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

12. Glasnost didn't even manage to keep the Soviet Union's trains ... on time.

- a) running
- b) to run
- c) for running
- d) run

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

13. We used to spend hours ... to sort files. Now the computer does it in a split second.

- a) trying
- b) in trying
- c) on trying
- d) at trying

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

14. ... my sincerest apologies ... this unfortunate incident.

- a) Please to accept / concerning
- b) Be pleased to accept / regarding
- c) Please accept / for
- d) I beg you accept / for

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

15. The captain will be dropped if he is seen ... partly responsible for the team's defeat.

- a) even be
- b) having been even
- c) to be even
- d) even being

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

16. ... all down was the difficult part.

- a) Writing of it
- b) The writing it
- c) Write it
- d) Writing it

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

17. She wondered why it hadn't occurred ... so.

- a) her saying
- b) to say
- c) her to say
- d) to her to say

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

18. Should you run into trouble, don't

- a) hesitate to calling me
- b) be hesitant calling me
- c) hesitate calling me
- d) hesitate to call me

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

19. Harmonisation of value-added tax is basic ... the free flow of investment.

- a) to achieving
- b) for the achieving
- c) to the achievement
- d) in view to achieve

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

20. Do you remember ... the tickets yesterday?

- a) to buy
- b) buying
- c) to have bought
- d) having been bought

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

INF / -ING 8

1. I disapprove of ... the children to see *Pulp Fiction*. I don't think it's really suitable.

- a) take
- b) taking
- c) to take
- d) to taking

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

2. I know that the nicotine patch can be dangerous but ...

- a) it has helped her stop smoking
- b) it has made her stop to smoke
- c) it makes her stop to smoke
- d) it has had her smoking stopped

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

3. The terror campaign is aimed at bullying us ...

- a) in order to surrender
- b) into surrendering
- c) so as to surrender
- d) for surrendering

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

4. What would you say to ... a drink now?

- a) have
- b) had
- c) have had
- d) having

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

5. There were too few people ... in the town, so they did not open a restaurant there.

- a) lived
- b) living
- c) to live
- d) who did not live

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

6. That mathematician would be the first ... his own work was of no practical use.

- a) to admit
- b) having admitted
- c) admitting
- d) admitted

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

7. We are looking forward ... you in the near future.

- a) to hearing from
- b) hearing of
- c) to hear about
- d) having heard for

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

8. The best thing for her to do is ... and wait until he comes back.

- a) being seated
- b) to sit
- c) sitting
- d) to be sitting

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

9. The noise seemed ... from the house across the street.

- a) to be coming
- b) having come
- c) was coming
- d) being come

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

10. When the director came in, the panel stopped ... so as to cover up their differences of opinion.

- a) for discussing
- b) to discuss

a	b	c	d
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11. If there are floods on the island, ... last month's visit will have been a good thing.

- a) our cancelling of
- b) the cancelling
- c) the cancelling by us
- d) our cancellation the

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

12. He made us out ... lazy.

- a) to be
- b) being
- c) for being
- d) of being

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

13. There is ... the sound of Concorde overhead.

- a) never mistake
- b) no mistake in
- c) not to be mistaken
- d) no mistaking

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

14. It is estimated that there are 15,000 people ... in the area.

- a) are living
- b) live
- c) to live
- d) living

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

15. They want freedom of action. But will the authorities allow ...?

- a) them to
- b) them to have it
- c) them such
- d) of it

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

16. Who would shave on a Saturday night to avoid ... so on Sunday morning?

- a) to do
- b) doing
- c) do
- d) done

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

17. ... rising costs, management has had to change its marketing policy.

- a) In view of
- b) With a view to
- c) Viewing
- d) At the view of

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

18. Taking your time will help you rather than ...

- a) to hinder you
- b) hinder you
- c) hindering you
- d) it will hinder you

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

19. I can't help ... that the situation is not going to improve.

- a) to think
- b) from thinking
- c) myself thinking
- d) thinking

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

20. They have no intention ... the poor to improve their standard of living.

- a) of helping
- b) to help
- c) of help for
- d) helping

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

INF / -ING 9

- Why not ... it before lunch and get it over with?
 a) doing
 b) to do
 c) having done
 d) do
- ... the finish line first, the runner gave up.
 a) Having failed to reach
 b) Having failed reaching
 c) He failed to reach
 d) That he failed reaching
- If a baby bird stays alive for 2 or 3 weeks after leaving the nest, it has a fair chance ... an adult.
 a) become
 b) in becoming
 c) of becoming
 d) becoming
- The theatre was packed and everyone applauded at the end because it was the best play ... there that year.
 a) to perform
 b) to have been performed
 c) has performed
 d) to be performed
- ... a wet afternoon, she stayed at home, curled up in front of the fire with a good book.
 a) Being
 b) While it was
 c) For it was
 d) It being
- In fact it was an account of events ... up to a local conflict in 1975.
 a) leading
 b) having been led
 c) led
 d) lead
- That EC document is not legally
 a) bond
 b) bound
 c) binding
 d) bonded
- She said she would do anything for him but ... what he cooked.
 a) to eat
 b) eat
 c) eating
 d) eats
- The firm's accountant was accused ... money into his own account.
 a) to transfer
 b) of transferring
 c) to have transferred
 d) of transfer
- There's no point It's far too hot for that.
 a) for insisting
 b) at insisting
 c) to insist
 d) in insisting

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- The Chechens stood by helplessly and watched their towns and villages ... while the international community turned its back on them.
 a) in burning
 b) to burn
 c) for burning
 d) burn
- It takes them half an hour ... to work, because of the traffic.
 a) to be getting
 b) to get
 c) get
 d) they get
- They are considering ... your offer.
 a) to accept
 b) to have accepted
 c) accepting
 d) accept
- Many questions were asked, ... some which were very difficult.
 a) comprising
 b) including
 c) included
 d) comprised
- It was time to get ..., so they started packing their suitcases.
 a) to go
 b) gone
 c) go
 d) going
- She worked in London for 10 years but never liked ...
 a) the working there
 b) works there
 c) working there
 d) she worked there
- Her favourite pastime was ... through the woods.
 a) jog
 b) jogging
 c) a jogging
 d) jogged
- When do you expect him ...?
 a) turning up
 b) to turn up
 c) that he turns up
 d) he turned up
- To avoid ... too long in traffic jams, go by train.
 a) to be held up
 b) in being held up
 c) being held up
 d) be held up

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

INF / -ING 10

- 1. He was extremely sorry that he had never mentioned it; I know that he ...
a) is meaning telling you
b) had been meaning telling you
c) had been meaning to tell you
d) means telling you
- 2. I had to stop ... some fags because I just hate running out.
a) to buy
b) from buying
c) buying
d) buy
- 3. It is probably the right and proper thing
a) done
b) to do
c) as done
d) doing
- 4. There's no need ... angry about it.
a) to feel
b) of feeling
c) to feeling
d) feeling
- 5. The accused has a worrying record ... public figures.
a) of threatening
b) to threaten
c) threatening
d) to threatening
- 6. I want ... clear that everybody should arrive on time.
a) it were
b) to be
c) it to be
d) it is
- 7. You can ask Terence now, he appears ... his work.
a) finishing
b) to be finished
c) to have finished
d) having finished
- 8. Ducks can only have sex ... water.
a) running in
b) running
c) in running
d) from running
- 9. My boss wants ... an office of her own.
a) that his secretary will have
b) his secretary having
c) that his secretary has
d) his secretary to have
- 10. Jaguar Cars recently offered their workers ... 12.5 per cent.
a) an inflation-beating
b) beating inflation of
c) to beat inflation by
d) inflation beating

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

- 12. A strange noise appeared ... from the corner of the room.
a) to have come
b) coming
c) to be coming
d) that it came
- 13. The US would not commit ... the sliding dollar.
a) itself to prop up
b) itself for propping up
c) itself to propping up
d) themselves for propping up
- 14. Have you ever considered ... in the USA?
a) to settle
b) settling
c) to have settled
d) settle
- 15. His son went to university ... law.
a) to read
b) for reading
c) for to read
d) and reads
- 16. This government seems to enjoy ... the poor poorer.
a) making
b) to make
c) make
d) in making
- 17. Somebody keeps ... them with nuisance phone calls.
a) on to bother
b) to bothering
c) bothering
d) bother
- 18. Americans should cut down on the fat in their diet, otherwise they could be ...
a) eating in an early grave
b) eat themselves into an early grave
c) eating themselves into an early grave
d) eating them in an early grave
- 19. Bell was unaware of the relationship until he overheard them ... on the telephone.
a) talking
b) talk
c) to talk
d) to be talking
- 20. The match will take place tomorrow, weather ...
a) permits
b) does it permit
c) permitting
d) were it to permit

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
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a	b	c	d
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a	b	c	d
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a	b	c	d
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a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

INF / -ING 11

1. ... too much of people and they end up getting irritable.
 a) Ask
 c) Asking
 b) To ask
 d) Asked
2. The old woman did not remember ... to Portugal as a child - it was too long ago.
 a) to go
 c) going
 b) go
 d) to be going
3. The yacht's crew risked ... caught in a sudden storm while sailing across the Bay of Biscay.
 a) get
 c) to get
 b) getting
 d) to have got
4. We'd like ... more often, then we wouldn't worry so much about our little girl.
 a) her to phone
 c) that she phone
 b) she should phone
 d) her phoning
5. Before ... your article on acid rain, I was unaware of the extent of this man-made plague.
 a) to read
 c) I was reading
 b) reading
 d) that I read
6. Hoping you will help me, I look forward ... from you soon.
 a) to hear
 c) my hearing
 b) to hearing
 d) to my hearing
7. Cultural barriers turned out not ... as high as they had seemed.
 a) to be
 c) being
 b) have been
 d) to have
8. What irk me most are those "personalised" advertising messages that keep ... without ever being solicited.
 a) sending
 c) to be sent
 b) coming in
 d) to come in
9. Many springs may not start ... until later than usual in the autumn.
 a) fleeing
 c) to flee
 b) flow
 d) flowing
10. When you've finished this course, will you

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

11. The US will increase the aid it provides to help ... Colombia's drugs cartels.
 a) the fight
 c) fight
 b) a fight
 d) fighting
12. Framed by anti-Semitic colleagues, Dreyfus was imprisoned for twelve years before ...
 a) being exonerated and freed
 b) there was exoneration and his freedom
 c) exoneration and his liberating
 d) freeing, having been exonerated
13. For most cars, ... will mean a little fine-tuning.
 a) to putting things right
 c) putting things right
 b) put things right
 d) with putting things right
14. The government can afford ... a robust view of industry's chances.
 a) to take
 c) take
 b) to taking
 d) have taken
15. It's everybody ... together that counts.
 a) should work
 c) works
 b) who work
 d) working
16. It is no use ... The decision is final.
 a) to discuss
 c) discussing
 b) arguing
 d) to argue
17. Peter had no objection ... to talk to the hotel proprietor.
 a) going in
 c) to going in
 b) his going in
 d) to go in
18. ... is a valid form of pest control has come under attack.
 a) There is fox hunting
 b) That the hunting of foxes
 c) It is the hunting of foxes
 d) The hunting of foxes
19. You must remember ... these letters on your way home after work tonight.
 a) to be posting
 c) posting
 b) to post
 d) having posted
20. To eliminate the obstacles ... a political will strong enough to overcome protective instincts.
 a) require
 b) requiring

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
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a	b	c	d
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a	b	c	d
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+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

a	b	c	d
+3	-1	0	

INF / -ING 12

1. "I want ... your friends to our party on Friday."
 a) you to bring
 b) you brought
 c) that you bring
 d) that you brought
2. Patrick omitted ... his boss that he had got married.
 a) to tell
 b) telling
 c) tell
 d) to have told
3. What a pity! The museum appears ... for repairs.
 a) closing
 b) to be closed
 c) to close
 d) having closed
4. I always ... on time.
 a) try being
 b) trying to be
 c) am trying to be
 d) try to be
5. They worked hard ... the problem.
 a) at solving
 b) to solving
 c) solving of
 d) the solving of
6. I denounce ... hostages by any group whatsoever.
 a) taken
 b) their taking of
 c) the taking of
 d) to take
7. Why ... between the two, anyhow?
 a) distinguish
 b) distinguishing
 c) to distinguish
 d) distinguished
8. That ride on the roller coaster was great! Do you feel ... it again?
 a) desire of
 b) like doing
 c) about to do
 d) for you will do
9. As for Radio 4 ... typical of Britain, you are quite right.
 a) is
 b) to be
 c) would be
 d) being
10. As the jury were shown the gory pictures, all they could do ... in silence.
 a) was watch
 b) was watching
 c) was watched
 d) were watching
11. Many actors are criticized ... on stage.
 a) to overact
 b) for overacting
 c) by overacting
 d) overact

13. It's no use ... about the state of the machines, the boss never takes any notice.
 a) to complain
 b) complain
 c) complaining
 d) having complaining
14. Whether all those promises were for real remains ...
 a) to be seen
 b) to see
 c) being seen
 d) seen
15. I'll do the somersault again if you want ..., but what if I break my back?
 a) that I do
 b) it
 c) me to do
 d) me to
16. You are not alone ... that investing in the Chunnel is really an act of faith.
 a) in thinking
 b) to be thinking
 c) to think
 d) thinking
17. Is it worth ... for a reform that is unlikely to be carried out?
 a) plan
 b) planning
 c) to plan
 d) to be planning
18. "Darling, why not ... our honeymoon in Venice?"
 "Oh, come on, I've already told Mother we'd be staying with her."
 a) spend
 b) spending
 c) spent
 d) to spend
19. Your remark ... the budget has been duly noted.
 a) about reconsidering
 b) is about to be reconsidered
 c) to reconsider about
 d) about to reconsider
20. He had a drink before ... home to give himself Dutch courage.
 a) to go
 b) go
 c) he goes
 d) going

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