



1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to be picking Tom up at the station but I've lost my keys.  
**A)** am supposed  
**B)** am requested  
**C)** am intended  
**D)** am obliged
  
2. How about going to Colours nightclub? There's no \_\_\_\_\_ I'm going there. It's awful!  
**A)** hope  
**B)** way  
**C)** time  
**D)** opportunity
  
3. By the age of 18, I \_\_\_\_\_ not to go to university.  
**A)** had decided  
**B)** decided  
**C)** have decided  
**D)** was deciding
  
4. I'm afraid your car \_\_\_\_\_ repaired before next week.  
**A)** hasn't been  
**B)** wasn't  
**C)** wouldn't be  
**D)** can't be
  
5. The amount of organically grown food on sale has \_\_\_\_\_ enormously in recent years.  
**A)** raised  
**B)** lifted  
**C)** increased  
**D)** built
  
6. Can you believe it? A woman has been \_\_\_\_\_ for hacking into the computer of her online virtual husband.  
**A)** accused  
**B)** suspended  
**C)** arrested  
**D)** suspected
  
7. You may borrow my laptop \_\_\_\_\_ you promise to look after it.  
**A)** unless  
**B)** in case  
**C)** as long as  
**D)** although
  
8. It's a huge painting. It \_\_\_\_\_ taken ages to complete.  
**A)** must have  
**B)** can't have  
**C)** should have  
**D)** won't have
  
9. Pierre tends to put \_\_\_\_\_ dealing with problems, rather than dealing with them immediately.  
**A)** down  
**B)** off  
**C)** over  
**D)** away
  
10. If the taxi hadn't stopped for us, we \_\_\_\_\_ standing in the rain.  
**A)** were still  
**B)** would still be  
**C)** are still  
**D)** will still be

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11. My mother's Italian, so \_\_\_\_\_ the language has been quite easy for me.
- A) to learn
  - B) learn
  - C) having learned
  - D) learning
12. \_\_\_\_\_ I had the talent, I still wouldn't want to be a movie star.
- A) In case
  - B) Even if
  - C) Provided that
  - D) However much
13. The factory workers threatened \_\_\_\_\_ on strike if they didn't get a pay rise.
- A) going
  - B) to go
  - C) that they go
  - D) to have gone
14. I was about to go to sleep when it \_\_\_\_\_ to me where the missing keys might be.
- A) remembered
  - B) happened
  - C) appeared
  - D) occurred
15. There's going to be a new department at work. They've asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ it up.
- A) take
  - B) set
  - C) put
  - D) bring
16. If the film is a \_\_\_\_\_ success, the director will get most of the credit.
- A) big
  - B) high
  - C) large
  - D) good
17. By the end of today's seminar I will \_\_\_\_\_ to each of you individually.
- A) speak
  - B) have spoken
  - C) be speaking
  - D) have been speaking
18. This is a photo of my little sister \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream on the beach.
- A) eat
  - B) eating
  - C) was eating
  - D) having eaten

19. Our students take their responsibilities very

\_\_\_\_\_.

- A)** considerably
- B)** thoroughly
- C)** seriously
- D)** strongly

20. Piawas \_\_\_\_\_ delighted with the birthday present.

- A)** very
- B)** completely
- C)** fairly
- D)** absolutely

1. People were amazed that the burglary took place in \_\_\_\_ daylight.  
**A)** wide  
**B)** broad  
**C)** large  
**D)** open
  
2. She invested a lot of time \_\_\_\_ researching the most appropriate university course.  
**A)** to  
**B)** for  
**C)** with  
**D)** in
  
3. The police claimed that they acted in self \_\_\_\_.  
**A)** interest  
**B)** confidence  
**C)** defence  
**D)** discipline
  
4. I \_\_\_\_ remember putting my briefcase down on that shelf.  
**A)** deeply  
**B)** entirely  
**C)** clearly  
**D)** strongly
  
5. He turned \_\_\_\_ to be considerably older than I had imagined.  
**A)** over  
**B)** up  
**C)** out  
**D)** round
  
6. The windows in this house are in urgent \_\_\_\_ of replacement.  
**A)** need  
**B)** help  
**C)** want  
**D)** demand
  
7. Speed cameras \_\_\_\_ shown to reduce accidents.  
**A)** have  
**B)** were being  
**C)** have been  
**D)** are being
  
8. Life is a \_\_\_\_ deal easier for immigrants who can speak the local language.  
**A)** far  
**B)** huge  
**C)** big  
**D)** great
  
9. The experiment \_\_\_\_ testing people's responses before and after drinking coffee.  
**A)** contained  
**B)** incorporated  
**C)** involved  
**D)** consisted
  
10. We may be a bit late. We're \_\_\_\_ in a traffic jam.  
**A)** buried  
**B)** stuck  
**C)** blocked  
**D)** surrounded

11. Having \_\_\_\_\_ his driving test several times, Paul finally passed at the fourth attempt.
- A)** taken
  - B)** made
  - C)** had
  - D)** attended
12. Gospel music has been a major influence \_\_\_\_\_ other musical styles, especially soul.
- A)** with
  - B)** to
  - C)** about
  - D)** on
13. Maintaining an accurate balance sheet is essential. \_\_\_\_\_ business you're in.
- A)** however
  - B)** wherever
  - C)** whatever
  - D)** whenever
14. It's \_\_\_\_\_ likely that this novel will win a literary prize.
- A)** totally
  - B)** deeply
  - C)** strongly
  - D)** highly
15. It's no \_\_\_\_\_ for me to get Brad's phone number - I'll be seeing him tonight.
- A)** point
  - B)** wonder
  - C)** secret
  - D)** problem
16. I'd lived in Australia, so I was used to \_\_\_\_\_ on the left side of the road.
- A)** driving
  - B)** drive
  - C)** having driven
  - D)** drove
17. I don't think the colours in Julia's outfit \_\_\_\_\_ together.
- A)** fit
  - B)** suit
  - C)** match
  - D)** go
18. Very rarely \_\_\_\_\_ here in July.
- A)** it rains
  - B)** does it rain
  - C)** is it raining
  - D)** it is raining

19. I prefer to buy CDs \_\_\_\_\_ download music from my computer.

- A) in contrast to
- B) as opposed to
- C) rather than
- D) in comparison to

20. The number of turtles on the island \_\_\_\_\_ by 70% over the last decade.

- A) has declined
- B) has been declining
- C) has been declined
- D) is declining

