

Test 7.

1. She was a motherly soul. She asked me to come in and insisted ... my taking a cup of tea with the family.
 - a. in
 - b. on
 - c. at
2. Don't switch off the light. The child is afraid ... in the dark.
 - a. sleep
 - b. to sleep
 - c. of sleeping
3. Speaking ... thinking is like shooting without aim.
 - a. without
 - b. by
 - c. on
4. Peter, did you remember ... the door? You are so absent-minded.
 - a. locking
 - b. lock
 - c. to lock
5. His son's car crushed into a wall. The terrible tragedy prevented him ... doing what was right or reasonable.
 - a. from
 - b. in
 - c. of
6. Len was looking out of the window ... listening to what his wife was saying.
 - a. instead of
 - b. by
 - c. through
7. I don't have your book. I remember ... it back to you.
 - a. to give
 - b. to be given
 - c. giving
8. How are my goldfish? I hope you didn't forget ... them.
 - a. to feed

- b. feed
- c. feeding

9. Sheila is very upset. She isn't used... being treated like that.

- a. in
- b. to
- c. on

10. Much depends ... your making a decision at the right time.

- a. about
- b. at
- c. on

11. ... looking out of the window, they noticed a fire in the opposite building.

- a. After
- b. On
- c. At

12. I wish the weather would get better. I am tired ... having to be indoors all the time.

- a. of
- b. about
- c. at

13. I know it's my fault. I'd like to beg your pardon ... letting you down.

- a. on
- b. by
- c. for

14. Bob found himself in an awkward situation ... coming to see his friend too early.

- a. without
- b. for
- c. through

15. I enjoy making practical jokes about people, but I hate ... fun of.

- a. being made
- b. making
- c. to make