

Self Study Guide - Test Your English Grammar Part 12

1. Many of the early British settlers in Australia were criminals who were able to avoid _____ by agreeing to live on and develop the land there.
- A) be imprisoned
B) to be imprisoned
C) being imprisoned
D) to imprison
2. The environment group hopes _____ the forest to its original condition by the end of the decade.
- A) restoring
B) to restore
C) to be restored
D) having restored
3. Tom dislikes _____. It's just terrible!
- A) to cook
B) Ann to cook
C) Ann cook
D) Ann's cooking
4. Normally I can't stand being in a car with drivers who take risks but on this occasion, I couldn't help _____.
- A) to laugh
B) to be laughing
C) laughing
D) being laughed at
5. Helen doesn't mind _____ cigars in the bedroom.
- A) Tom to smoke
B) Tom's smoking
C) Tom smoke
D) to smoke
6. I can't stand _____ all the time when I am around them.
- A) them fighting
B) they fighting
C) them fight
D) them to fight
7. Instead of collecting art objects, more ordinary people enjoy _____ stamps or coins.
- A) to collect
B) collect
C) to collecting
D) collecting
8. The French impressionist painters attempted to depict visual impressions and they succeeded _____ brilliant results.
- A) achieving
B) achieve
C) to achieve
D) in achieving
9. The company has managed _____ profit this year.
- A) making
B) in making
C) to make
D) —
10. The people in the state failed _____ clean up the mess that the oil spill had created.
- A) to have
B) helping
C) to help
D) helping hand
11. You won't succeed _____ your car at a profit. It's far too old.
- A) to sell
B) in having sold
C) selling
D) in selling
12. At last, after three days, they managed _____ to the top of the mountain.
- A) getting
B) get
C) to get
D) —
13. Driving by a shopping mall on his way home, Steve stopped _____ his mother a birthday present.
- A) to get
B) to getting
C) getting
D) get
14. – How are the both of you getting on?
– Don't you know that we've stopped _____?
- A) to date
B) dating
C) dated
D) date



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15. Fortunately it stopped ____.

- A) to rain
- B) raining
- C) to raining
- D) rain

16. When the teacher asked the students ____, they kept making noise.

- A) stop talking
- B) to stop to talk
- C) stopping talking
- D) to stop talking

17. Oh, dear! I forgot ____ the soap.

- A) buying
- B) buy
- C) to buy
- D) having bought

18. I remember ____ at the school gates with my mother on my first day there.

- A) to have arrived
- B) to arrive
- C) arriving
- D) to be arrived

19. I remember ____ my first bicycle, the feeling of delight still being fresh in mind.

- A) to buy
- B) being bought by
- C) bought
- D) buying

20. Oh, I forgot ____ the present for my sweet girl!

- A) buying
- B) to buy
- C) to buying
- D) buy

21. I regret ____ school at fourteen, it was a big mistake.

- A) to have
- B) to have left
- C) to leaving
- D) leaving

22. That night was terrible, to say the least of it. Jane remembers ____ all night through.

- A) to pray
- B) saying prayers
- C) to say prayers
- D) say prayers

23. The Oscar winner was so happy to receive the highest honour of her profession that she nearly cried during her acceptance speech. Don't forget ____ it in your report.

- A) writing
- B) to write
- C) on writing
- D) write

24. You must remember ____ Mr Lewis from the station tomorrow.

- A) fetching
- B) fetch
- C) to have fetched
- D) to fetch

25. I'll never forget ____ the Queen on that bright day in 1974.

- A) meeting
- B) to meet
- C) being met
- D) to be met



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Answer Key:

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| 1: C | 14: B |
| 2: B | 15: B |
| 3: D | 16: D |
| 4: C | 17: C |
| 5: B | 18: C |
| 6: A | 19: D |
| 7: D | 20: B |
| 8: D | 21: D |
| 9: C | 22: B |
| 10: C | 23: B |
| 11: D | 24: D |
| 12: C | 25: A |
| 13: A | |

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