

ENGLISH FILE UPPER- INTERMEDIATE

WORKSHEET 6

GRAMMAR

A- Choose the correct answer.

Example: I can't afford _____ to a music festival this year.

A) going B) go **C) to go**

1. I'd rather not _____ my alarm clock - it makes such an awful noise!
A) setting B) to set C) set
2. Our music teacher used _____ us play the same music over and over again.
A) make B) making C) to make
3. I'll never forget _____ your face when you heard you'd won the lottery!
A) seeing B) to see C) see
4. I know you're very tired, but please try _____ for a few more minutes.
A) concentrate B) to concentrate C) concentrating
5. My new job involves _____ people with their sleep problems.
A) to help B) help C) helping
6. I _____ play computer games every day, but now I only play them at weekends.
A) am used to B) used to C) got used to
7. Remember _____ the theatre today and see if there are any tickets left for that concert.
A) to ring B) ring C) ringing
8. Your bedroom needs _____. It's in a terrible mess!
A) tidy B) to tidy C) tidying
9. Vicky can't help _____ when she hears romantic classical music.
A) to cry B) cry C) crying
10. I _____ oversleep but I did this morning.
A) 'm not used to B) don't usually C) didn't use to
11. Try _____ your laptop off and then on again. That might fix the problem.
A) turn B) to turn C) turning
12. These new blankets are heavier than a duvet, but you'll soon _____ them.
A) get used B) get used to C) used to
13. Please don't make me _____ to that song again!
A) listening B) listen C) to listen
14. I watch a lot of foreign films so I _____ reading subtitles.
A) used to B) get used C) 'm used to
15. Chloe _____ be good at singing, but now she sings really well and is in the choir.
A) wasn't used to B) didn't use to C) 's used to
16. We managed _____ the whole house before my parents arrived home.
A) to clean B) clean C) cleaning
17. Apparently, when I was very young, I _____ sometimes fall asleep during dinner.
A) would B) use to C) was used to
18. We can't get used _____ asleep when it's light. It never gets dark in Alaska in the summer!
A) fall B) to falling C) to fall
19. Mathias decided _____ more and to try to get into the orchestra.
A) practise B) practising C) to practise
20. After a month in Australia, I've finally _____ the time difference.
A) got used to B) been used to C) used to

B- Complete the sentences using the correct form of used to /be used to / get used to.

21. John is always in need of money. He doesn't mind this because he _____
(borrow) from his friends.
22. Greg's father _____ (sell) shirts in the market place but now he works in a shop.
23. The government presented flats for the villagers. The villagers _____
(live) in their small cottages so it will be difficult for them to _____(live)
in flats.
24. My girlfriend _____ (remember) my birthdays but now she doesn't.
25. Sally is a teacher at a kindergarten. At first, she _____ (not spend)
her days playing with kids. Then she _____ (play) with them. Now
she _____ (take care of) them.

C- Fill in the blanks with the gerund or infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.

26. Daniela has had such a tiring semester that she is looking forward to _____ (have) her holiday soon.
27. The job seemed rather difficult to Jeremy at first, but soon he got used to _____ (work) there.
28. Gliding is similar to _____ (fly) except that the craft has no engine.
29. Matthew always travels by land or sea because he is afraid of _____ (take) the plane.
30. Juliet wasn't at all happy about _____ (work) so many weekends, but she didn't refuse because she worried about losing her job.
31. _____ (read) is essential to broaden one's horizons.
32. Don't go out without _____ (put) on your coat. It is rather cold outside.
33. _____ (persuade) her seemed useless to me when I realized how obstinate she was.
34. As soon as Maria gets up in the morning, she opens the windows _____ (let) some fresh air in.
35. We were all exhausted so we stopped _____ (get) some rest at a motel.

D- Rewrite the sentences using the given words.

36. Sally has no memory of falling.
not remember _____ .
37. They didn't lock the door.
forget _____ .
38. Using a dictionary might help you.
try _____ .
39. She no longer eats meat
stopped _____ .
40. I'm sorry to inform you that you didn't get the job.
regret _____ .

VOCABULARY

A- Choose the correct word.

Example: a woman who sings with a very high-pitched voice

- A) chorus B) barista **C) soprano**

1. an instrument you play by blowing into it

- A) a violin B) a flute C) a cello

2. the extra piece that performers do when the audience asks them to come back

- A) encore B) genre C) concerto

3. a musical instrument that you hit with sticks
A) piano B) cello C) drums
4. a large group of people who sing together
A) chorus B) choir C) orchestra
5. a person who directs an orchestra
A) presenter B) performer C) conductor
6. a string instrument that is played with the hands
A) bass guitar B) violin C) cello

B- Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

Example: At the end, the singer was presented with a _____ of flowers.

A) bouquet B) macchiato C) croissant

7. You look very _____ in that dress and boots.
A) chic B) romantic C) psychic
8. Country and western isn't my favourite musical _____.
A) encore B) genre C) ballet
9. I think my best friend's _____ - she always seems to know what I'm thinking!
A) psychologist B) chic C) psychic
10. Most _____ work for magazines, not newspapers.
A) paparazzi B) photographs C) conductors
11. Wouldn't it be great to have a _____ to drive us everywhere?
A) chauffeur B) chef C) barista

C- Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

Example: Please don't make too much noise - I'm a very _____ sleeper!

A) heavy **B) light** C) good

12. I was so exhausted that I fell sleep as soon as my head hit the _____.
A) blanket B) pillow C) sheet
13. I could never share a hotel room with my brother - he _____ so loudly!
A) snores B) yawns C) naps
14. I really mustn't _____ tomorrow morning - I've got an early flight.
A) oversleep B) sleepy C) awake
15. I like to sleep under a thick _____ in winter.
A) sheet B) duvet C) pillow
16. My son's only three so he sometimes needs a _____ in the afternoon.
A) yawn B) nap C) nightmare
17. The doctor gave me _____ to help me sleep.
A) sleeping pills B) sheets C) a duvet
18. I flew home from New York yesterday so I still feel _____.
A) fast asleep B) awake C) jet-lagged
19. If I drink coffee too late I find it difficult to _____ asleep.
A) keep B) drop C) fall
20. The bed was so comfortable that I slept like a _____.
A) log B) horse C) stone