ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Gerunds and Infinitives Test 2

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1. I have been putting off _____ a decision about school because I don't know exactly what I want _____.
A) to make / studying
B) to make / to study
C) making / studying
D) making / to study
E) to have made / studied

2. The child disliked _____ his medicine.
A) taking
B) having to have taken
C) took
D) having took
E) being taken

3. I was accused of _____ about my neighbour, but it wasn't true.
A) gossip **B)** to gossip
C) gossiping **D)** to gossiping
E) to have gossiped

4. In school, you aren't allowed _____ or _____ in the classroom.
A) to eat / drinking **B)** eat / drinking
C) eating / to drink **D)** to eat / drink
E) eat / to drink

5. You'll be sorry about _____ your time, but it will be too late then.
A) waste **B)** to waste
C) wasting **D)** having waste
E) having to waste

6. The children have been forbidden _____ ball in the garden. However, they really dislike _____ to their uncle.
A) to play / having been listening
B) playing / having to listen
C) having played / to listen
D) to play / having to listen
E) playing / being listened

7. I remembered _____ the bread and the milk my mother had wanted, but I forgot _____ the newspaper.
A) to pick up / getting
B) picking up / to get
C) to pick up / to get
D) picking up / getting
E) having picked up / getting

8. I intended _____ her the letter last week, but I have been unable _____ it to the post office because I've been ill.
A) to mail / having taken
B) mail / to take
C) to mail / taking
D) to mail / to take
E) mailing / taking

9. Can you fancy _____ in a long white gown and _____ to the ball _____ the prince?
A) to dress / going / meeting
B) dressing / to go / having to meet
C) dressing / going / to meet
D) to dress / to go / to meet
E) dressing / to go / had to meet

10. I dare you _____ with me! I can't imagine your _____ against me.
A) fighting / to win
B) fighting / winning
C) fighting / to have won
D) to fight / to win
E) to fight / winning

11. I expect _____ the results of the examination within a few days.
A) to get **B)** having to get
C) to have to get **D)** to be get
E) to have get

12. The child begged his mother _____ the new toys that he had seen advertised on television.
A) getting **B)** to get
C) having to get **D)** not getting
E) had to get

13. Despite all their efforts, the lawyers could not prevent the jury and the judge from _____ a sentence of hard labour to the man.
A) to give **B)** giving
C) have given **D)** having give
E) to have to give

14. I anticipated _____ very hard in my new job but I was glad _____ away from the stress of my other job.
A) to work / getting
B) to work / to have gotten
C) working / getting
D) working / not getting
E) working / to have gotten

15. I am looking forward _____ Jill again. It's been three years since we last saw each other.
A) to see **B)** seeing
C) to seeing **D)** to have see
E) to been seeing

16. The young woman avoided _____ through the strange neighbourhood at late hours.
A) to walk **B)** walking
C) walked **D)** having walked
E) walks

17. Mr Smith was accused of _____ his neighbour's car, but I prefer _____ that he didn't.
A) to steal / to think
B) stole / thinking
C) theft of / thoughts
D) stealing / having think
E) stealing / to think

18. My son told me that he just couldn't help _____ hurt by the attitude of his school friends. They had made fun of his inability _____ football.
A) to feel / to play **B)** felt / to play
C) feeling / to play **D)** feeling / playing
E) to feel / playing

19. I just can't imagine your _____ in the Amazon forests for three months. You've always needed to have someone _____ after you.
A) living / looking
B) to live / looking
C) to live / having looked
D) having to live / looks
E) had been living / been looking

20. The secretary will agree _____ overtime if we can take her home after she is finished with her work.
A) working **B)** works
C) having work **D)** to work
E) having to work

21. The landlord said that he regretted _____ us that he would have to increase our rent.
A) having been informed
B) having to inform
C) being informed by
D) to be informed
E) had to inform

22. I dread _____ of the possibility that we might miss _____ the plane because of a flat tyre.
A) to think / catching
B) to think / to catch
C) thought / catching
D) not to think / caught
E) being thought / having to catch

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