ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Self Study Guide – Test Your English Grammar Part 12

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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 _____ a 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 you two getting on?

– Don't you know that we've stopped _____?
A) to date **B)** dating **C)** dated **D)** date

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 my 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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