

## EXERCISE 1. Choose the correct item.

1. Many people say that they \_\_\_\_\_ in horoscopes.  
a) doesn't believe    b) are not believing    c) had not believed    d) don't believe
2. A: Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella? B: No, I usually put on a raincoat when it rains.  
a) an    b) a    c) the    d) -
3. I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ a look at this year's list of nominations for best foreign language film at the Oscars.  
a) taken    b) to take    c) taking    d) took
4. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you this present?  
a) has he been giving    b) have he given    c) he gave    d) has he given
5. How often \_\_\_\_\_ to work together?  
a) are they travelling    b) do they travel    c) they travelled    d) they will travel
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ loads of wonderful people when we went to South Korea last year.  
a) has met    b) will meet    c) have met    d) met
7. How many exams \_\_\_\_\_ so far this month?  
a) you had    b) you have had    c) have you had    d) had you had
8. It is a disturbing future where poor people can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ water.  
a) buy    b) have bought    c) buying    d) to buy
9. Sorry, I haven't finished writing this report \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) yet    b) still    c) just    d) yesterday
10. I dream about \_\_\_\_\_ a big house.  
a) build    b) built    c) to build    d) building
11. Did you manage \_\_\_\_\_ writing your report?  
a) finished    b) to finish    c) finish    d) finishing
12. I have \_\_\_\_\_ been on a plane.  
a) never    b) yet    c) before    d) ever
13. How long \_\_\_\_\_ here?  
a) have they been being    b) have they gone    c) have they been    d) has they been
14. They have been teaching at this school \_\_\_\_\_ two years.  
a) since    b) in    c) for    d) through
15. Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to climate change for decades.  
a) were trying    b) have try    c) have been trying    d) have been tried
16. As soon as \_\_\_\_\_, we'll start the meeting.  
a) they will arrive    b) they arrive    c) they arrived    d) they had to arrive
17. A: Do you want a game of tennis next week?  
B: Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ to Jamaica on holiday on Saturday.  
a) am going    b) will go    c) have gone    d) had gone
18. Money doesn't make you happy unless everyone \_\_\_\_\_ enough.  
a) had have    b) won't have    c) will have    d) has

19. Your exotic holiday in Thailand won't cost much if you \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
a) book                                  b) booked                                  c) 're booking                                  d) will book
20. Unless we \_\_\_\_\_ harder, we won't finish on time.  
a) will work                                  b) don't work                                  c) had worked                                  d) work
21. What will happen if we \_\_\_\_\_ higher taxes?  
a) pays                                  b) pay                                  c) paid                                  d) will pay
22. If people \_\_\_\_\_ any friends, they can become very lonely.  
a) don't have                                  b) have                                  c) would have                                  d) will have
23. Nowadays 61% of Botswana population lives in cities and this percentage \_\_\_\_\_ further.  
a) will probably rise      b) probably will rise      c) will rise probably rise      d) won't probably rise
24. Children's teeth are \_\_\_\_\_ than they were ten years ago.  
a) more bad                                  b) more worse                                  c) worse                                  d) worst
25. I reckon coffee is just as \_\_\_\_\_ as tea.  
a) tastier                                  b) tasty                                  c) more tasty                                  d) more tastier
26. France is \_\_\_\_\_ country in the European Union.  
a) largest                                  b) large                                  c) the larger                                  d) the largest
27. After we \_\_\_\_\_ in business for a year, we made our first profit.  
a) had been                                  b) have been                                  c) had been being                                  d) were
28. Before she \_\_\_\_\_ this company, she'd worked for 3 years in the fashion industry.  
a) has started                                  b) starts                                  c) started                                  d) had started
29. While Rob \_\_\_\_\_ his match, I was waiting in the car outside.  
a) played                                  b) was played                                  c) had played                                  d) was playing
30. The company \_\_\_\_\_ financial problems when a lucrative new contract was agreed.  
a) has been having                                  b) has had                                  c) will be having                                  d) was having
31. I'm not a fan of e-books and I'm sure they \_\_\_\_\_ - at least, I hope not!  
a) won't definitely books replace      b) won't definitely replace book  
c) won't replace books definitely      d) definitely won't replace books
32. The material for this pipe \_\_\_\_\_ be very strong. We don't want it to break while people are carrying it around.  
a) must                                  b) can                                  c) doesn't have                                  d) mustn't
33. They \_\_\_\_\_ find out about our plans. They wouldn't like them.  
a) can                                  b) mustn't                                  c) should                                  d) have to
34. He isn't allowed \_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
a) to smoking                                  b) smoking                                  c) to smoke                                  d) smoke
35. This material \_\_\_\_\_ be used as it harms people's health.  
a) can                                  b) mustn't                                  c) need to                                  d) should
36. I haven't seen a good film on TV for \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) last year                                  b) months                                  c) Christmas                                  d) I left school

37. I haven't spoken to John \_\_\_\_\_ we came back from Paris.  
 a) since                      b) before                      c) for                      d) after
38. Unless she \_\_\_\_\_ some cakes, we will have to do without anything sweet.  
 a) brings                      b) bring                      c) to bring                      d) will bring
39. I didn't understand why \_\_\_\_\_ so loudly.  
 a) was he speaking      b) did he speak                      c) he was speaking                      d) he has spoken
40. \_\_\_\_\_ home when you saw that accident?  
 a) Have you driven      b) You drove                      c) You had been driving                      d) Were you driving
41. John is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the class.  
 a) most tall                      b) taller                      c) tallest                      d) more tall
42. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ by the time I came to her office. I didn't even see her.  
 a) had left                      b) was leaving                      c) left                      d) has left
43. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ the window? I can't bear the cold.  
 a) to close                      b) close                      c) closing                      d) if I close
44. They were travelling in a camper van so they \_\_\_\_\_ take a tent.  
 a) didn't have to                      b) needn't                      c) didn't have                      d) mustn't
45. I've met people \_\_\_\_\_ never eat meat.  
 a) which                      b) what                      c) who                      d) whose
46. If John \_\_\_\_\_ rich, he \_\_\_\_\_ his holidays in Vegas.  
 a) were/ would spend      b) had been/wouldn't spend      c) was/won't spend                      d) isn't/will spend
47. We \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome at the moment.  
 a) to live                      b) are living                      c) lives                      d) is living
48. \_\_\_\_\_ you fly to France last year ?  
 a) Did                      b) Was                      c) Were                      d) Do
49. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ spaghetti.  
 a) eat                      b) eaten                      c) ate                      d) eating
50. My TV is old. I \_\_\_\_\_ buy another one.  
 a) should                      b) wouldn't                      c) has to                      d) couldn't
51. You don't \_\_\_\_\_ buy a dictionary. I have one.  
 a) should                      b) have to                      c) could                      d) need
52. What are you \_\_\_\_\_ eat tonight?  
 a) going                      b) have                      c) will                      d) going to
53. I have never \_\_\_\_\_ that film. Is it good?  
 a) see                      b) seen                      c) saw                      d) sees
54. \_\_\_\_\_ you been to Spain?  
 a) Do                      b) Will                      c) Are                      d) Have
55. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio at the moment.  
 a) do not listen                      b) does not listen                      c) is not listening                      d) am not listening

56. Where \_\_\_\_\_ the exam yesterday?  
a) did b) do c) was d) is
57. Julio \_\_\_\_\_ his car when the bus hit him.  
a) was parking b) parked c) parks d) is parking
58. Did you hear the new song by the Matches on \_\_\_\_\_ radio last night?  
a) an b) - c) a d) the
59. Osteopaths are doctors \_\_\_\_\_ people with back problems.  
a) they help help b) which help c) who they help d) who help
60. How many exams \_\_\_\_\_ this year?  
a) do you take took b) have you taken c) you take d) did you take
61. The Piccolo is the \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant in the town. The meals are so cheap.  
a) more expensive expensive b) most expensive c) less expensive d) least expensive
62. If you don't revise, you \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.  
a) won't pass passing b) might pass c) don't pass d) aren't
63. You \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket before you get on the train.  
a) must to buy buy b) have buy c) must buys d) have to
64. Old people usually \_\_\_\_\_ pay to use the bus service.  
a) must not have to b) could not c) might not d) don't
65. Chicken with chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ by Mexican people.  
a) eats b) is eating c) is eaten d) eaten
66. A dangerous criminal \_\_\_\_\_ from prison last week.  
a) was released b) was releasing c) did release d) released
67. How long \_\_\_\_\_ for the exam this week?  
a) you have studied studying b) you studied c) were you studied d) have you been
68. If the newspaper sold more adverts they \_\_\_\_\_ more money.  
a) will make b) makes c) can make d) would make
69. \_\_\_\_\_ haven't you been to school since Monday?  
a) Why b) Where c) How d) Which
70. It might be worth \_\_\_\_\_ to them again.  
a) talk talking b) to talk c) talked d)
71. \_\_\_\_\_ dinner yet?  
a) Will you eat eat b) Do you eat c) Have you eaten d) Did you

72. For the last six weeks the astronauts \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to Mars.  
 a) have been waiting      b) were waiting      c) waited      d) have waited
73. The police had no evidence against John so they \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) permitting him to go      b) let him go      c) allows him to go      d) allowed him go
74. As soon as the rain \_\_\_\_\_, we will go.  
 a) stops      b) stopped      c) will stop      d) is stopping
75. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I \_\_\_\_\_ the proposal.  
 a) were / would endorse      b) am / will endorse      c) be / would endorse      d) was / will endorse
76. While my manager \_\_\_\_\_ the delegates, I prepared the coffee.  
 a) has met      b) meets      c) was meeting      d) has been meeting
77. By the age of 23, Steve \_\_\_\_\_ in twelve countries.  
 a) was living      b) has lived      c) lived      d) had lived
78. Experts say that 15-20 percent of \_\_\_\_\_ world's cranes are in Dubai.  
 a) a      b) the      c) ---      d) that
79. Ali is a workaholic. He is one of \_\_\_\_\_ people I know.  
 a) the most hard-working      b) most hard-working      c) the least hard-working      d) least hard-working
80. If you don't \_\_\_\_\_ your best, you \_\_\_\_\_ pass the exam.  
 a) do / won't      b) make / wouldn't      c) make / won't      d) do / wouldn't
81. A vet is a doctor \_\_\_\_\_ job is to look after animals.  
 a) who      b) whose      c) that      d) which
82. Spencer Tracey, \_\_\_\_\_, was married to Kathryn Hepburn.  
 a) was a famous actor      b) he was a famous actor      c) who was a famous actor      d) whose a famous actor
83. If you have trouble going to sleep, try \_\_\_\_\_ a glass of milk before bedtime.  
 a) drink      b) to drink      c) drinking      d) to drinking
84. That \_\_\_\_\_ be Robert at the door. He's away in New York.  
 a) can't      b) mustn't      c) doesn't have to      d) could
85. I look forward \_\_\_\_\_ you soon.  
 a) seeing      b) to seeing      c) see      d) to see

86. It's \_\_\_\_\_ if you take a train rather than a bus.  
 a) quickest                      b) the quickest                      c) quicker                      d) more quick
87. As soon as she came in I knew I \_\_\_\_\_ her before.  
 a) have seen                      b) saw                      c) had seen                      d) was seeing
88. It was \_\_\_\_\_ first time, I had seen \_\_\_\_\_ advert for MP3 players in \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper.  
 a) - / the / a                      b) a / an / a                      c) the / an / a                      d) a / the / a
89. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ picture postcards.  
 a) writing                      b) to write                      c) to writing                      d) write
90. By the time I got home, the cat \_\_\_\_\_ all the fish.  
 a) ate                      b) had eaten                      c) had been eaten                      d) has eaten
91. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ me how you finished so quickly?  
 a) tell                      b) telling                      c) to tell                      d) is telling
92. I \_\_\_\_\_ if there is any change in his condition.  
 a) like knowing                      b) 'd like knowing                      c) 'd like to know                      d) like know
93. St Mary's School was built in 1883. It was \_\_\_\_\_ first school of its kind.  
 a) an                      b) the                      c) -                      d) a
94. It took us hours but we finally succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the concert.  
 a) got                      b) to get                      c) in getting                      d) with getting
95. It was a dark night. Arthur \_\_\_\_\_ ready for the meeting when he heard a strange sound.  
 a) has got                      b) was got                      c) was getting                      d) has been getting
96. It's specially designed \_\_\_\_\_ opening bottles and tins.  
 a) with                      b) as                      c) for                      d) to
97. The cabinet suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the budget for this year.  
 a) changes                      b) change                      c) to change                      d) changing
98. She's much taller \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
 a) than                      b) as                      c) that                      d) from
99. Who \_\_\_\_\_ the window?  
 a) open                      b) opened                      c) did open                      d) did opened
100. Our grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_ that fly in their lifetimes.  
 a) will possibly have cars                      b) possibly will have cars                      c) will have cars possibly  
 d) cars will possibly have
101. I \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
 a) am thinking, is liking                      b) think, likes                      c) think, is liking                      d) am thinking, likes
102. We're going skiing in \_\_\_\_\_ Swiss Alps this winter.  
 a) ---                      b) a                      c) an                      d) the
103. I can't see you tomorrow afternoon. I \_\_\_\_\_ a check-up at the dentist's.

- a) 'll have                      b)'m going to have                      c) have                      d) would have
104. Motorbikes aren't as \_\_\_\_\_ cars.  
a) more expensive as    b) expensive as                      c) expensive than                      d) more expensive than
105. I'm hoping \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa.  
a) seeing                      b) see                      c) to seeing                      d) to see
106. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ he was at home.  
a) to think                      b) think                      c) thinking                      d) thought
107. I'm very hungry. I think \_\_\_\_\_ myself a sandwich.  
a) I'm making                      b) I'll make                      c) I make                      d) I'm going to make
108. Don't open your presents until we \_\_\_\_\_ there.  
a) get                      b) will get                      c) 're getting                      d) don't get
109. Why don't you show me the things \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?  
a) what you bought    b) which you bought    c) whose you bought                      d) where you bought
110. By the end of this century, the world population \_\_\_\_\_ even further.  
a) likely is to increase    b) to increase is likely    c) is likely to increase                      d) increase to likely is
111. I've been visiting all the places \_\_\_\_\_ in the guidebook.  
a) that mentioned                      b) where mentioned                      c) which they are mentioned    d) mentioned
112. In the next twenty years, air travel \_\_\_\_\_ than it is now.  
a) probably will get quicker                      b) will probably get quicker  
c) will get quicker probably                      d) quicker probably will get
113. Sorry, your clothes \_\_\_\_\_ yet.  
a) didn't been ironed                      b) haven't done ironing                      c) haven't been ironed                      d) hasn't been ironed
114. The novel was \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) by Charles Dickens written    b) written by Charles Dickens    c) written of Charles Dickens  
d) Charles Dickens written by
115. This heater \_\_\_\_\_ in a bathroom.  
a) can't to use it                      b) not can be used                      c) can't been used                      d) can't be used
116. The experiment \_\_\_\_\_ under strict medical supervision.  
a) we carried out                      b) was carrying out                      c) carried out                      d) was carried out
117. Thanks for the medicine. \_\_\_\_\_ before or after meals?  
a) Should it be taken                      b) It should take                      c) Should be taken it                      d) Should I taken it
118. \_\_\_\_\_ in 2023?  
a) Will the skyscraper be built    b) Will be built the skyscraper    c) Will be the skyscraper built  
d) Will the skyscraper been built
119. "What do you intend to do about Joan? "We \_\_\_\_\_ her an extension on the essay.  
a) going to offer                      b) are going to offer                      c) offered                      d) are going to be offered
120. It's all arranged. We \_\_\_\_\_ at 3 p.m. by the market square.

a) will meet meeting      b) were meeting      c) have been meeting      d) are

121. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ as an engineer.

a) don't work      b) is working      c) work      d) works

122. It is disturbing future where poor people can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ water.

a) buy bought      b) to buy      c) buying      d) have

123. My parents wanted me \_\_\_\_\_ home at 11 o'clock.

a) was      b) being      c) to be      d) be

124. Mary " I love chocolate." Jill: "Mary said (that) she \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate."

a) loved loved      b) has loved      c) loving      d) had

125. Mary: "I will eat steak for dinner." Jill: "Mary said (that) she \_\_\_\_\_ eat steak for dinner."

a) is willing      b) will      c) would      d) ate

127. I told him \_\_\_\_\_ do it.

a) to not      b) to don't      c) not to      d) don't

128. He asked us \_\_\_\_\_ show our passports.

a) if we      b) to      c) for      d) that

129. She asked us if we \_\_\_\_\_ finished the work the previous Monday.

a) have      b) will have      c) have had      d) had

130. She asked us \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

a) to be      b) for being      c) to being      d) for be

131. She asked if she \_\_\_\_\_ leave early.

a) can able      b) could      c) will be able      d) could be

132. They asked me \_\_\_\_\_ going to the party.

a) that I was      b) to      c) if I was      d) if I would

133. He told me \_\_\_\_\_ my father.

a) phone      b) phoned      c) will phone      d) to phone

134. She said that no one \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting the previous week.

a) has come      b) came      c) had come      d) hadn't come

135. He asked me last Monday where I \_\_\_\_\_ the next day at 5 o'clock.

a) would be      b) would have been      c) have been      d) will be

136. He told me he \_\_\_\_\_ here by three o'clock at the latest and it's half past already.

a) will be was      b) would be      c) had been      d)

137. She said it \_\_\_\_\_ raining when she got here.

a) already started start      b) had already started      c) would start      d) will



138. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ her before.  
 a) didn't meet                      b) did meet                      c) met                      d) hadn't met
139. Jill: "Mary said (that) she \_\_\_\_\_ to Sydney."  
 a) had been                      b) has been                      c) was being                      d) was
140. If it rains, the boys \_\_\_\_\_ hockey.  
 a) would play                      b) wouldn't play                      c) wouldn't have played                      d) won't play
141. If he \_\_\_\_\_ his own vegetables, he wouldn't have to buy them.  
 a) grow                      b) grew                      c) had grown                      d) will grow
142. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ silly mistakes.  
 a) making                      b) made                      c) to make                      d) make
143. They've got some work \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a) to doing                      b) to do                      c) do                      d) doing
144. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ whisky distilleries if he travelled to Scotland.  
 a) would have seen                      b) will see                      c) had seen                      d) would see
145. He'd like \_\_\_\_\_ an aeroplane.  
 a) flying                      b) fly                      c) to flew                      d) to fly
146. Would you go out more often if you \_\_\_\_\_ so much in the house?  
 a) didn't have to do                      b) don't have to do                      c) hadn't had to do                      d) would have to
147. She wouldn't have yawned the whole day if she \_\_\_\_\_ late last night.  
 a) doesn't stay up                      b) stayed up                      c) hadn't stayed up                      d) didn't stay up
148. If you \_\_\_\_\_ a minute, I'll come with you.  
 a) had waited                      b) waited                      c) wait                      d) would wait
149. If we arrived at 10, we \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler's presentation.  
 a) would have missed                      b) would miss                      c) will miss                      d) missed
150. We \_\_\_\_\_ John if we'd known about his problems.  
 a) would help                      b) helped                      c) will help                      d) would have helped
151. If they \_\_\_\_\_ new batteries, their camera would have worked correctly.  
 a) had used                      b) use                      c) used                      d) would use
152. She \_\_\_\_\_ him more for the repair. I think that one hundred dollars was too little.  
 a) should paid                      b) should pay                      c) should have paid                      d) should has paid
153. Thousands of mobile phones \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe every month.  
 a) are sell                      b) are selling                      c) sell                      d) are sold
154. My older sister \_\_\_\_\_ to help me with my homework when I was in primary school.  
 a) didn't use                      b) don't used                      c) wouldn't used                      d) hasn't used
155. This castle \_\_\_\_\_ for nearly a century.  
 a) hasn't inhabited                      b) isn't inhabited                      c) hasn't been inhabited                      d) inhabited

