

12. He admitted ____ a mistake.
a) to make
b) make
c) making
d) made
13. We expect ____ there by noon.
a) arriving
b) arrive
c) arrived
d) to arrive
14. She keeps ____ the same question.
a) asking
b) to ask
c) ask
d) asked
15. He managed ____ the problem.
a) solving
b) to solve
c) solve
d) solved
16. I miss ____ time with my grandparents.
a) to spend
b) spend
c) spending
d) spent
17. She chose ____ medicine at university.
a) studying
b) study
c) studied
d) to study
18. They denied ____ the money.
a) stealing
b) to steal
c) steal
d) stolen
19. I plan ____ my own business one day.
a) starting
b) to start
c) start
d) started
20. We considered ____ to a bigger house.
a) to move
b) move
c) moving
d) moved



Answers

1. d) to buy
2. a) eating
3. b) to pass
4. c) working
5. d) to help
6. a) living
7. b) to call
8. c) writing
9. d) to tell
10. a) going
11. b) to lend
12. c) making
13. d) to arrive
14. a) asking
15. b) to solve
16. c) spending
17. d) to study
18. a) stealing
19. b) to start
20. c) moving



Explanations

1. “to buy” (d)

The verb 'decide' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'I decided to buy a new car' is correct.

2. “eating” (a)

The verb 'avoid' is always followed by a gerund (-ing form). 'She avoids eating junk food' is correct.

3. “to pass” (b)

The verb 'hope' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'They hope to pass the exam' is correct.

4. “working” (c)

The verb 'mind' is always followed by a gerund (-ing form). 'He doesn't mind working late' is correct.

5. “to help” (d)

The verb 'offer' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'We offered to help them' is correct.

6. “living” (a)

The verb 'imagine' is always followed by a gerund (-ing form). 'I can't imagine living in another country' is correct.

7. “to call” (b)

The verb 'promise' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'She promised to call me back' is correct.

8. “writing” (c)

The verb 'finish' is always followed by a gerund (-ing form). 'They finished writing the report' is correct.

9. “to tell” (d)

The verb 'refuse' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'He refused to tell the truth' is correct.

10. “going” (a)

The verb 'suggest' is always followed by a gerund (-ing form). 'She suggested going to the beach' is correct.

Note: 'suggest to go' is a common mistake.

11. “to lend” (b)

The verb 'agree' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'They agreed to lend us the money' is correct.

12. “making” (c)

The verb 'admit' is always followed by a gerund (-ing form). 'He admitted making a mistake' is correct.

13. “to arrive” (d)

The verb 'expect' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'We expect to arrive there by noon' is correct.

14. “asking” (a)

The verb 'keep' (meaning 'continue') is always followed by a gerund (-ing form). 'She keeps asking the same question' is correct.

15. “to solve” (b)

The verb 'manage' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'He managed to solve the problem' means he succeeded in solving it.

16. “spending” (c)

The verb 'miss' is always followed by a gerund (-ing form). 'I miss spending time with my grandparents' is correct.

17. “to study” (d)

The verb 'choose' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'She chose to study medicine' is correct.

18. “stealing” (a)

The verb 'deny' is always followed by a gerund (-ing form). 'They denied stealing the money' is correct.

19. “to start” (b)

The verb 'plan' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'I plan to start my own business' is correct.

20. “moving” (c)

The verb 'consider' is always followed by a gerund (-ing form). 'We considered moving to a bigger house' is correct.