

12. I want ____ a doctor when I grow up.
a) to be
b) being
c) be
d) been
13. She chose ____ at home instead of going out.
a) staying
b) to stay
c) stay
d) stayed
14. They managed ____ the work on time despite the tight deadline.
a) finishing
b) finish
c) to finish
d) finished
15. It is not easy ____ in a big city on a small salary.
a) living
b) lived
c) live
d) to live
16. She tends ____ late for meetings.
a) to arrive
b) arriving
c) arrive
d) arrived
17. He needs ____ harder if he wants to pass the course.
a) studying
b) to study
c) study
d) studied
18. We decided ____ the party early because we were tired.
a) leaving
b) leave
c) to leave
d) left
19. It was nice ____ from you after so many years.
a) hearing
b) heard
c) hear
d) to hear
20. She expected ____ the job, but they chose someone else.
a) to get
b) getting
c) get
d) got



Answers

1. b) to buy
2. c) to get
3. d) to help
4. a) to travel
5. b) to open
6. c) to buy
7. d) to come
8. a) to see
9. b) to cook
10. c) to learn
11. d) to pass
12. a) to be
13. b) to stay
14. c) to finish
15. d) to live
16. a) to arrive
17. b) to study
18. c) to leave
19. d) to hear
20. a) to get



Explanations

1. “to buy” (b)

The verb 'decide' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'She decided to buy' is correct. 'Decide + -ing' is not used.

2. “to get” (c)

In the pattern 'It is + adjective + to-infinitive', the to-infinitive is used. 'It is important to get' is correct.

3. “to help” (d)

The verb 'agree' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'He agreed to help' is correct. 'Agree + -ing' is not used.

4. “to travel” (a)

The verb 'plan' is followed by a to-infinitive. 'They plan to travel' is correct.

5. “to open” (b)

The verb 'refuse' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'She refused to open' is correct. 'Refuse + -ing' is not used.

6. “to buy” (c)

The verb 'afford' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'I can't afford to buy' is correct.

7. “to come” (d)

The verb 'promise' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'He promised to come' is correct.

8. “to see” (a)

The verb 'hope' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'We hope to see' is correct. 'Hope + -ing' is not used.

9. “to cook” (b)

The verb 'offer' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'She offered to cook' is correct.

10. “to learn” (c)

In the pattern 'It is + adjective + to-infinitive', the to-infinitive is used. 'It is difficult to learn' is correct.

11. “to pass” (d)

The verb 'fail' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'He failed to pass' means he did not pass.

12. “to be” (a)

The verb 'want' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'I want to be' is correct. 'Want + -ing' is not used.

13. “to stay” (b)

The verb 'choose' is followed by a to-infinitive. 'She chose to stay' is correct.

14. “to finish” (c)

The verb 'manage' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'They managed to finish' means they succeeded in finishing.

15. “to live” (d)

In the pattern 'It is + adjective + to-infinitive', the to-infinitive is used. 'It is not easy to live' is correct.

16. “to arrive” (a)

The verb 'tend' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'She tends to arrive late' means she usually arrives late.

17. “to study” (b)

The verb 'need' is followed by a to-infinitive. 'He needs to study' is correct.

18. “to leave” (c)

The verb 'decide' is always followed by a to-infinitive. 'We decided to leave' is correct.

19. “to hear” (d)

In the pattern 'It was + adjective + to-infinitive', the to-infinitive is used. 'It was nice to hear from you' is correct.

20. “to get” (a)

The verb 'expect' is followed by a to-infinitive. 'She expected to get' is correct.