



12. They wouldn't let us \_\_\_\_ photos inside the museum.  
a) to take  
b) took  
c) takes  
d) take
13. We had better \_\_\_\_ now or we'll miss the bus.  
a) leave  
b) to leave  
c) leaving  
d) left
14. I watched the children \_\_\_\_ in the park all afternoon.  
a) to play  
b) play  
c) played  
d) plays
15. The comedian always makes the audience \_\_\_\_.  
a) to laugh  
b) laughing  
c) laugh  
d) laughed
16. Her parents let her \_\_\_\_ a pet when she turned ten.  
a) to have  
b) having  
c) had  
d) have
17. I'd rather not \_\_\_\_ about it, if you don't mind.  
a) talk  
b) to talk  
c) talking  
d) talked
18. We felt the ground \_\_\_\_ during the earthquake.  
a) to shake  
b) shake  
c) shook  
d) shakes
19. Don't let the children \_\_\_\_ near the swimming pool unsupervised.  
a) to play  
b) played  
c) play  
d) plays
20. You'd better not \_\_\_\_ late for the interview tomorrow.  
a) to be  
b) being  
c) been  
d) be



## Answers

1. c) do
2. b) stay
3. a) stay
4. d) call
5. a) take
6. b) watch
7. c) study
8. d) cry
9. a) read
10. b) crawl
11. c) look
12. d) take
13. a) leave
14. b) play
15. c) laugh
16. d) have
17. a) talk
18. b) shake
19. c) play
20. d) be



# Explanations

## 1. “do” (c)

After 'make + object', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'The teacher made the students do' is correct. Note: in passive form, we use the to-infinitive: 'The students were made to do'.

## 2. “stay” (b)

After 'let + object', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'She let her children stay' is correct.

## 3. “stay” (a)

After 'would rather', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'I'd rather stay at home' is correct.

## 4. “call” (d)

After perception verbs (hear, see, watch, feel, notice) + object, use a bare infinitive to describe a complete action. 'Did you hear someone call your name?' is correct.

## 5. “take” (a)

After 'had better', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'You'd better take an umbrella' is correct. 'Had better' is used for strong advice.

## 6. “watch” (b)

After 'let + object', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'Let me watch TV' is correct.

## 7. “study” (c)

After 'help + object', you can use either a bare infinitive or a to-infinitive. Both 'helped me study' and 'helped me to study' are correct.

## 8. “cry” (d)

After 'make + object', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'The movie made her cry' is correct.

## 9. “read” (a)

After 'would rather', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'He would rather read' is correct. Note: 'would rather A than B' compares two preferences.

## 10. “crawl” (b)

After perception verbs (notice, see, hear, watch, feel) + object, use a bare infinitive to describe a complete action. 'She noticed a spider crawl' is correct.

## 11. “look” (c)

After 'make + object', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'The noise made everyone look around' is correct.

## 12. “take” (d)

After 'let + object', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'They wouldn't let us take photos' is correct.

## 13. “leave” (a)

After 'had better', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'We had better leave now' is correct. 'Had better' expresses strong advice or urgency.

## 14. “play” (b)

After perception verbs (watch, see, hear, feel, notice) + object, use a bare infinitive to describe a complete action. 'I watched the children play' is correct.

**15. “laugh” (c)**

After 'make + object', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'Makes the audience laugh' is correct.

**16. “have” (d)**

After 'let + object', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'Her parents let her have a pet' is correct.

**17. “talk” (a)**

After 'would rather', use a bare infinitive. For the negative, say 'would rather not + bare infinitive'. 'I'd rather not talk' is correct.

**18. “shake” (b)**

After perception verbs (feel, see, hear, watch, notice) + object, use a bare infinitive. 'We felt the ground shake' is correct.

**19. “play” (c)**

After 'let + object', use a bare infinitive (without 'to'). 'Don't let the children play near the pool' is correct.

**20. “be” (d)**

After 'had better', use a bare infinitive. For the negative, say 'had better not + bare infinitive'. 'You'd better not be late' is correct.