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1. **Familiarity with a topic you ---- in a second language makes it easier ---- the meaning of new vocabulary.**
- A) have read / guessing
 - B) are reading / to guess
 - C) had read / to be guessed
 - D) read / to have guessed
 - E) were reading / being guessed
2. **The killer whale, or orca, ---- speeds up to 30 miles per hour ---- its prey.**
- A) should reach / catching
 - B) must have reached / to be caught
 - C) could have reached / having caught
 - D) may be reaching / to be catching
 - E) can reach / to catch
3. **---- taxes or the interest rates could cause an economy ----.**
- A) To be raised / thriving
 - B) Having raised / to be thriving
 - C) Raising / to thrive
 - D) To raise / to have thrived
 - E) Having been raised / thrived
4. **The government of China ---- Taiwan as a rebel province ever since the Nationalist army fled to the island after ---- the civil war in 1949.**
- A) regards / lost
 - B) had regarded / being lost
 - C) will regard / to be lost
 - D) has regarded / losing
 - E) has been regarding / having been lost
5. **An experienced climber should know that it is time ---- when he begins ---- dangerous mistakes due to fatigue.**
- A) stopping / having made
 - B) having stopped / to make
 - C) to be stopped / to be made
 - D) to have stopped / made
 - E) to stop / making
6. **The objective in producing a material should be ---- teachers and students with a resource which ---- to review vocabulary in a variety of ways.**
- A) providing / must be used
 - B) to be provided / should have been used
 - C) to provide / can be used
 - D) having provided / could have been used
 - E) to have been provided / might have been used
7. **The United Nations consistently ---- Norway among the best places ---- in the world.**
- A) ranked / to be living
 - B) has ranked / having lived
 - C) ranks / to live
 - D) had ranked / living
 - E) will rank / to have lived
8. **The buzzing sound of flies and bees ---- simply by the noise of their wings ---- up and down at a rapid rate.**
- A) is produced / moving
 - B) has produced / having moved
 - C) had produced / to be moved
 - D) produced / to move
 - E) will produce / moved
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9. **If parents are not clear about the rules at home, they can't expect their children ---- accordingly.**
- A) to behave
 - B) behave
 - C) behaved
 - D) having behaved
 - E) to be behaving
10. **Over the past 20 years, the tourist industry in Guam ---- rapidly, ---- a construction boom for new hotels.**
- A) had grown / created
 - B) grew / to create
 - C) was growing / having been created
 - D) grows / to be created
 - E) has grown / creating
11. **The rapid change in climate ---- by the greenhouse effect does not give living things enough time ----.**
- A) causing / adapting
 - B) to be caused / having adapted
 - C) having caused / to be adapted
 - D) caused / to adapt
 - E) to have been caused / to be adapting
12. **Studies have shown that babies in the womb ---- to sudden loud noises or bright lights ---- on the mother's belly.**
- A) will react / flashed
 - B) reacted / flashing
 - C) have reacted / to be flashing
 - D) had reacted / to have flashed
 - E) react / having been flashed
13. **New York streets are full of descriptions of people believed ---- crimes all over the city.**
- A) committed
 - B) to have committed
 - C) to be committed
 - D) having committed
 - E) committing
14. **When ---- about your goals for learning English, it is important to have goals which are realistically achievable; otherwise, you ---- discouraged.**
- A) thinking / may get
 - B) thought / could get
 - C) to think / might have got
 - D) to be thinking / should have got
 - E) having thought / must get
15. **Our earth ---- as a dynamic system on a scale which many may find difficult ----.**
- A) functioned / grasping
 - B) has functioned / to be grasped
 - C) had functioned / having grasped
 - D) will be functioning / to be grasping
 - E) functions / to grasp
16. **Modern spy planes ---- undetected by sending out a signal ---- the enemy's radar.**
- A) should have flown / scrambled
 - B) could be flying / to be scrambled
 - C) must fly / to have been scrambling
 - D) might have flown / to be scrambling
 - E) are able to fly / scrambling

17. **Yesterday, the famous song by The Beatles, ---- more than 2,500 times so far, ---- it the most recorded song in history.**
- A) was covered / made
 - B) covered / has made
 - C) covers/ was made
 - D) is covered / makes
 - E) has been covered / making
18. **A recent study shows that certain smells can help car drivers ---- more alert, and help to minimize the fatigue ---- with prolonged driving.**
- A) remaining / associating
 - B) to remain / associated
 - C) having remained / to be associated
 - D) to have remained / having associated
 - E) to be remaining / having been associated
19. **---- in the desert for days, the famous explorer eventually ---- insects to survive.**
- A) Losing / could eat
 - B) To be lost / should be eating
 - C) Lost / had to eat
 - D) Having lost / may have eaten
 - E) To be losing / must have eaten
20. **The tiger's stripes ---- camouflage by breaking up the outline of their bodies when ---- in tall grasses.**
- A) provided / to be hiding
 - B) had provided / to be hidden
 - C) have provided / to hid
 - D) provide / hidden
 - E) will provide / hid
21. **---- virtual reality, doctors ---- with new procedures on simulated patients.**
- A) Used / would experiment
 - B) Having used / could be experimenting
 - C) Using / can experiment
 - D) To be used / must have experimented
 - E) To be using / should experiment
22. **Simon Whitfield ---- numerous offers for advertising contracts since ---- the gold medal in the triathlon at the Sydney Olympics.**
- A) had received / to be winning
 - B) received / being won
 - C) receives / to win
 - D) has received / winning
 - E) will be receiving / won
23. **The promoters of the rock festival ---- ticket sales and ended up ---- thousands of dollars.**
- A) overestimated / losing
 - B) have overestimated / having lost
 - C) had overestimated / lost
 - D) overestimate / to be lost
 - E) will overestimate / to lose
24. **Legend has it that Isaac Newton ---- the principle of gravity while ---- under an apple tree.**
- A) has formulated / rested
 - B) had formulated / to rest
 - C) formulated / resting
 - D) formulates / to be resting
 - E) was formulating / having rested

25. The French philosopher Voltaire is rumored ---- an average of 50 cups of coffee per day.

- A) drinking
- B) to be drinking
- C) having drunk
- D) having been drunk
- E) to have drunk

26. Council ---- the guidelines into account when deciding whether ---- planning permission for new developments.

- A) must take / to grant
- B) should be taking / granting
- C) could have taken / to be granted
- D) is likely to take / having granted
- E) may have taken / having been granted

27. Part of the function of schooling is ---- the capabilities of the individual, particularly the ability ----.

- A) enhancing / reasoning
- B) to be enhancing / to be reasoned
- C) to be enhanced / reasoned
- D) to enhance / to reason
- E) being enhanced / to be reasoning

28. In the rural areas of Zimbabwe, it is considered polite ---- your hat when ---- an elderly person.

- A) removing / having greeted
- B) to be removed / being greeted
- C) to remove / greeting
- D) having removed / to greet
- E) to have been removed / greeted

29. The dry winter time is said ---- the most pleasant time ---- the African nation of Namibia, as the summer is extremely hot.

- A) to be / to visit
- B) being / to have visited
- C) having been / being visited
- D) to have been / visiting
- E) be / visited

30. Our sense of hearing allows us ---- as well as ---- objects in our path.

- A) identifying / having been located
- B) identified / to be located
- C) to be identified / located
- D) to identify / locate
- E) having identified / locating

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11. D	12. A	13. B	14. A	15. E	16. E	17. E	18. B	19. C	20. D
21. C	22. D	23. A	24. C	25. E	26. A	27. D	28. C	29. A	30. D