

GRAMMAR PRACTICE B2

REPORTING VERBS

Choose the correct answer.

1. The teacher advised us _____ harder for the final exam.
A) study
B) studying
C) to study
D) that study
2. He denied _____ the confidential documents.
A) to steal
B) stealing
C) steal
D) having steal
3. The company announced _____ a new branch would open in June.
A) what
B) that
C) to
D) for
4. My parents encouraged me _____ for the scholarship.
A) apply
B) applying
C) to apply
D) applied
5. She apologised _____ arriving late to the meeting.
A) for
B) to
C) about
D) of
6. The witness claimed _____ the suspect near the bank.
A) seeing
B) to seeing
C) that he had seen
D) saw
7. They suggested _____ a taxi instead of walking.
A) take
B) taking
C) to take
D) taken

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8. The manager informed employees _____ the office would be closed on Friday.

- A) which
- B) to
- C) that
- D) for

9. He warned us _____ the road because it was dangerous.

- A) not cross
- B) not crossing
- C) not to cross
- D) don't cross

10. She admitted _____ a mistake in the report.

- A) making
- B) make
- C) made
- D) to make

11. The journalist revealed _____ several important documents were missing.

- A) that
- B) to
- C) about
- D) for

12. We congratulated her _____ winning the competition.

- A) for
- B) at
- C) on
- D) of

13. He agreed _____ us with the project.

- A) helping
- B) help
- C) to help
- D) helped

14. The police accused him _____ fraud.

- A) with committing
- B) for committing
- C) of committing
- D) to commit

15. She reminded me _____ the electricity bill.

- A) paying
- B) pay
- C) to pay
- D) paid

16. The scientist argued _____ more research was necessary.

- A) to
- B) about
- C) that
- D) for

17. They refused _____ any further questions.

- A) answer
- B) answering
- C) to answer
- D) answered

18. He insisted _____ paying for dinner.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) at
- D) to

19. The teacher mentioned _____ him before.

- A) meeting
- B) meet
- C) met
- D) to meet

20. She persuaded her brother _____ university.

- A) attend
- B) attending
- C) attended
- D) to attend

21. The minister maintained _____ the policy would benefit the country.

- A) which
- B) that
- C) to
- D) if

22. We appreciated _____ us during such a difficult period.

- A) your helping
- B) you to help
- C) you help
- D) your help

23. The customer complained _____ the poor service.

- A) for
- B) about
- C) to
- D) on

24. She offered _____ me to the airport.

- A) driving
- B) drive
- C) to drive
- D) drove

25. The company assured its customers _____ their data was secure.

- A) that
- B) to
- C) for
- D) about

26. He threatened _____ legal action if the issue was not resolved.

- A) taking
- B) take
- C) to take
- D) taken

27. The professor recommended _____ the article before class.

- A) reading
- B) read
- C) to read
- D) reads

28. She objected to _____ during the meeting.

- A) interrupt
- B) be interrupted
- C) interrupted
- D) being interrupted

29. The spokesperson stated _____ the allegations were false.

- A) that
- B) to
- C) about
- D) what

30. I resented _____ my private emails without permission.

- A) him read
- B) his reading
- C) him to read
- D) his to read