

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

**TASK 1:** Choose the correct answer.

1. I'll rather **stay/ stayed** home tonight.
2. I'd rather you **not leave/ didn't leave** me alone tonight.
3. I'd rather you **have given / had given** me more money.
4. You **had / would** better work harder.
5. The man **who's / whose** car was stolen works for me.
6. The soup is **enough cool/ cool enough** for me to eat.
7. Will you give Mary the message when she **will return / returns?**
8. Mary invited us **at/ to** her party.
9. This shirt was **lot / much** more expensive than the one she bought.
10. I think we should buy some **furnitures/ furniture** for our living-room.
11. She doesn't seem to do well **no matter / however** hard she tries.
12. **Despite / Although** the weather was bad, they went out.
13. **In spite / Despite** the bad weather they went out.
14. I stopped **to smoke/ smoking** a cigarette on my way home.
15. I failed the exam. I wish I **have/ had** studied harder.
16. We **have given/ have been given** a lot of homework by our teacher.
17. **The most / Most** of the students failed the exam.
18. I hardly **never/ ever** go out at the weekends.
19. He came early **to finish / finishing** his project.
20. That was a very **tired / tiring** journey.
21. I hadn't eaten **nothing / a thing** all day.
22. Two months **is /are** a long time for you to stay in bed.
23. **To swim / Swimming** is nice.
24. I bought this car two months **ago / before**.
25. You shouldn't **talk / have talked** to her like that. She's very sensitive.
26. Do you remember where **did you put / you put** my wallet?
27. I regret **to inform / informing** you that you failed your exam.
28. -Have you got any sugar? - I'm afraid I've got **no / none**.
29. By the time I got home they **left / had left**.
30. I prefer **to jog / jogging** rather than run.
31. Rarely **I have seen / have I seen** such a beautiful girl.
32. -I like tennis. - I do **so / too**.
33. I'm pleased **about / with** your work.
34. I **could / was able to** solve the puzzle.
35. The bus is **leaving / leaves** at 5.00.
36. **To swim / Swimming** is my favourite pastime.

37. Why **you don't / don't you** recycle more often?
38. I have high blood pressure. **Other / Apart** than that I'm healthy.
39. This book is **quite / much** more interesting than the one I read last week.
40. I heard a great song **at / on** the radio.
41. James bought a **lovely, red, woolen / woolen, red, lovely** scarf.
42. Do you know **where is the post office/ where the post office is?**
43. Not **been / being** able to paint the house by himself he asked his father's help.
44. He **had / got** his assistant to check the report.
45. He had his report **check / checked**.
46. After you **will do / do** the task, you can have a break.
47. The man **is entering / entering** the building is my cousin Bob.
48. I haven't gone out **since / in** a long time.
49. It's time you **finish / finished** your project.
50. Never **I have / have I** met such a brilliant tennis player.
51. He used to **stay / staying** up late to work when he was younger.
52. I find it hard to get used to **wake / waking** up early.
53. Everyone **is / are** late today because of the heavy traffic.
54. This is the first time I **have / had** ever been to the cinema.
55. Pete **considers / is considered** to be an expert on computers.
56. As soon as you'll **finish / finish** your project, we can go.
57. There were **so/ such** few tomatoes left that we decided to go get some.
58. It was **such/ such a** lovely weather that we had a picnic.
59. It was **such/ so** an interesting book that we couldn't give it up.
60. Ted goes to **shop/ shopping** with his friends.
61. He's so intelligent **to win/ that he'll win**.
62. Ted isn't used to **wake up / waking up** early in the morning.
63. **Although/ Despite** he was ill, he went to school.
64. I can't stand **seeing / to see** people arguing.
65. I'm **interested / interesting** in genealogy.
66. Ted doesn't know how **to drive / driving**.
67. **Since / Because of** you are tired, take a break.
68. **Not having / Not have** enough time I had to cancel the meeting.
69. You **mustn't / don't have to** take photographs in the museum. It's not allowed.
70. I'll help you **after/ as soon** I finish the dishes.
71. I would get **this room painted / painted this room** if I were you.
72. I haven't been out **for / since** a long time.
73. Never again **will I / I will** lend him any money.
74. It's time we **get / got** ready for the party.
75. I used to **eat / eating** a big supper but now I have salads only.
76. It looks **as if/ like that** you've had a bad day.
77. I'm **too tired / so tired** that I can't come with you.
78. I'm **too tired / so tired** to come with you.
79. The bus **should / would** arrive any time now.
80. It's **much colder/ very colder** than I thought.
81. I need **some / any** time off.

82. Candidates **selected** / **selecting** for the job will be notified by post.
83. **Whether** / **Either** he likes it or not, I'm leaving tomorrow.
84. Ted is **much**/ **more** taller than everybody else in the class.
85. We **have been told** / **have told** that this is a great restaurant.
86. He stopped **talking** / **to talk** to me before he went in.
87. I haven't been out **since**/ **in** a long time.
88. **How** / **What** is the weather like?
89. There is no point **to try** / **trying** to make her change her mind. She's as stubborn as a mule.
90. I haven't got **much**/ **many** to do so I can help you.

**TASK 2:** Tick the correct sentence or sentences.

1. Ted and Mary are sad. Neither of them won the match. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ted and Mary are sad. None of them won the match. \_\_\_\_\_  
 My friends are sad. None of them won the match. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Tim is enough tall to become a basketball player. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tim is too tall to become a basketball player. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tim is tall enough to become a basketball player. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It was so lovely weather that we went on a trip. \_\_\_\_\_  
 It was such a lovely weather that we went on a trip. \_\_\_\_\_  
 It was such a lovely weather that we went on a trip. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I've been working whole day long. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I've been working the whole day. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I've been working all day long. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I was disappointing with my exam results. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I was disappointed with my exam results. \_\_\_\_\_  
 My exam results were disappointing. \_\_\_\_\_  
 My exam results were disappointed. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Either Mary nor Tim will pick me up from the airport. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Either Mary or Tim will pick me up from the airport. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Neither Mary nor Tim will pick me up from the airport. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The more you eat the fattest you become. \_\_\_\_\_  
 The more you eat the fatter you become. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I'd rather I went out tonight. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'd rather you went out tonight. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'd rather go out tonight. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'd rather you hadn't gone out yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
9. His car is like mine. \_\_\_\_\_  
 His car is the same with mine. \_\_\_\_\_  
 His car is the same as mine. \_\_\_\_\_  
 His car is similar with mine. \_\_\_\_\_  
 His car is similar to mine. \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK 3:** Choose the correct answer.

1. I **go** / **am going** to the park later.
2. You should **eat** / **have eaten** a big breakfast. You wouldn't have been hungry now.

3. **However / No matter** hard I try, I can't solve this puzzle.
4. Tom is **too / enough** fat to run in the Marathon.
5. He appears **he is / to be** really tired.
6. **From/ Of** all my friends, Jill is my favourite.
7. Would you mind **to give / giving** me your book for a while?
8. Never **I have heard/ have I heard** such a nasty comment before.
9. The Smiths **have not invited / have not been invited** to the party.
10. Hardly **never / ever** have I been to the opera.
11. **It / There** happens to be a lot of work here for me today.
12. I remember **to meet / meeting** him at a party last year.
13. He is **so / such** stubborn.
14. He is **so / such** a stubborn person.
15. **Although / Despite** his ill health, he broke the world record.
16. I can't help you right now. I'm busy **fix/ fixing** my computer.
17. The new project is **to present / to be presented** next month.
18. The kids **had / have** already slept by the time I went home.
19. You need to **have cut the grass/ have the grass cut**.
20. This project requires **to pay / paying** a lot of money.
21. Only if you study, **you will / will you** pass the exam.
22. I wish Ted **were/ would be** more polite.
23. I wish I **didn't break / hadn't broken** my Mum's favourite vase.
24. I know **few/ little** about computers.
25. Pete **finned / was fined** for speeding.
26. He walked in the room silently **so that / so as** he wouldn't wake up the baby.
27. I wonder **whether / either** he is going to make it or not.
28. **Because / Since** you are here you can give me a hand.
29. 200\$ is not **such / that** much money for a brand new computer.
30. **Despite / Nevertheless** his tiredness, he kept on working for hours.
31. Sooner than **late / later** he'll realize his mistake.
32. I am looking for a **fully furnished flat/ flat full of furniture**.
33. He's **too / enough** busy to go out.
34. **Having spent/ Spent** the day at the gym, he was really tired.
35. He gave **to me / me** a lovely gift for my birthday.
36. Would you mind **to help/ helping** me with this chore?
37. **The most / Most** of the students fail the exam.
38. How long **are you / have you been** working here?
39. He gave them money in order **for them to / to** buy new shoes.
40. I'm looking forward **to meet / meeting** you next week.
41. I used to **wake / waking** up early when I was younger.
42. When I was young, I **was walking / walked** every day around the park.
43. I **would / had** rather not go out tonight.
44. Do you feel like **to go / going** to a party with me?
45. Some people like sports, some **other / others** people prefer reading.
46. I'm sure John is in Brazil. It **mustn't / can't** be him whom you saw earlier.
47. Both candidates **was / were** equally qualified for the job.
48. **In spite / Despite** of the rain, they went on a trip.
49. He's worried **for / about** his daughter.

50. He hardly **ever** / **never** comes on time.
51. His performance was pretty **disappointed** / **disappointing**.
52. Stop **to blame** / **blaming** others for your mistakes.
53. He stopped **buying** / **to buy** some milk on his way home.
54. I'll **finish** / **have finished** painting the room by tomorrow.
55. Shall we go **for** / - shopping?
56. I prefer to read rather than **to** / -- listen to music.
57. Nicholas **says** / **tells** very funny jokes.
58. This was the best film I **have** / **had** ever seen.
59. After **months rehearsing** / **rehearsing for months**, we finally managed to learn our parts.
60. I cut **me** / **myself** while cooking.
61. That's the place we **used to go** / **used to go to**.
62. I wish she **were** / **would** be more polite.
63. Several people **injured** / **were injured** in the earthquake.
64. He is **so** / **such** a talented writer that he has won several prizes.
65. Who **gave** / **did give** you this lovely gift?
66. Who **met** / **did you meet** at the party?
67. I saw Tim **to dance** / **dance** in the garden.
68. I depend **on** / **in** my parents for everything.
69. **Did** / **Were** you use to exercise when you were younger?
70. Tim is likely **that he will win** / **to win**.
71. I'd like to know where **did you buy** / **you bought** this skirt.
72. Mary is really committed **with** / **to** her job.
73. My teacher has a great influence **in** / **on** me.
74. He had his assistant **to check** / **check** the report.

**TASK 4: Correct the mistakes.**

1. He works as a slave. \_\_\_\_\_
2. In my way home, I met an old friend. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ted was blamed from the accident. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He appears to failed the exam. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The doctor insisted on me stay home. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I suggest you to go to the doctor. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The most people like swimming. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Tony is a much strong student than Ellie. \_\_\_\_\_
9. He dances such well. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Pop singers have a strong influence in kids. \_\_\_\_\_
11. It has been a long time since I last go to the cinema. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Can you tell me how far is it to the airport? \_\_\_\_\_
13. He opened the door carefully so that he not wake up the baby. \_\_\_\_\_
14. He usually avoids to go out at night. \_\_\_\_\_
15. The man who standing over there is my cousin Bob. \_\_\_\_\_
16. I met Lori five years before. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Unless you don't work, you won't succeed. \_\_\_\_\_
18. I am going to get to France but I missed my flight. \_\_\_\_\_
19. This film was as fascinated as the one we watched yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

20. You would better consult an expert. \_\_\_\_\_
21. Apart for John, no one else handed in the assignment. \_\_\_\_\_
22. Ted isn't used to wake up early. \_\_\_\_\_
23. Most families today are struggling to making ends meet. \_\_\_\_\_
24. You have many things to be grateful about. \_\_\_\_\_
25. You'll finish the project either you want it or not. \_\_\_\_\_
26. If I be hired, I'll take you out to celebrate. \_\_\_\_\_
27. Economics are a tough subject. \_\_\_\_\_
28. The meeting which I was invited was about the new economic policy. \_\_\_\_\_
29. He is the boss he can do as he pleases. \_\_\_\_\_
30. He's enough weak to lift all those boxes. \_\_\_\_\_
31. She left the office felt happy. \_\_\_\_\_
32. They have a lot at common. \_\_\_\_\_
33. He mustn't have had a fight. He's very calm. \_\_\_\_\_
34. It's time you learn how to drive. \_\_\_\_\_
35. I remember to meet him before. \_\_\_\_\_
36. To swim is my favourite pastime. \_\_\_\_\_
37. It seems to be a problem. \_\_\_\_\_
38. I haven't seen a film at long time. \_\_\_\_\_
39. Can you make me a favour? \_\_\_\_\_
40. There was a girl who playing in the yard. \_\_\_\_\_
41. The trip has cancelled due to bad weather. \_\_\_\_\_
42. I gave them the keys in order to enter the flat whenever they wanted. \_\_\_\_\_
43. The furniture in the house are old and in a bad condition. \_\_\_\_\_
44. Don't say anything. You have not excuse. \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK 5: Choose the correct answer.**

- 1) There is very .....milk left. I'll have to get some .
  - a) a little
  - b) little
  - c) few
  - d) a few
- 2) The soup .....
  - a) tastes wonderful
  - b) tastes wonderfully
  - c) is tasting wonderful
  - d) is tasting wonderfully
- 3) My new garage is .....to fit three cars easily.
  - a) too big

- b) so big  
c) enough big  
d) big enough
- 4) Do you happen to know .....?
- a) where does John live  
b) where John lives  
c) where he does live  
d) where he has lived
- 5) Only if you study hard .....be able to pass the exams.
- a) you will  
b) will you  
c) you have  
d) have you
- 6) Schools will start as soon as the teachers' strike .....over.
- a) is  
b) will be  
c) has been  
d) are
- 7) She .....this car since 2000.
- a) has been owning  
b) has owned  
c) owns  
d) is owning
- 8) I don't remember .....Jane before.
- a) meeting  
b) to meet  
c) to have met  
d) being met

9) "I'm afraid I won't be able to finish the project in time."

"Why don't you .....your sister to help you?"

a) get

b) make

c) let

d) have

10) .....his bad attitude , they decided to forgive him.

a) In spite of

b) Although

c) In spite

d) Despite of

11) The doctor recommended .....more vitamins.

a) her to take

b) that she would take

c) that she take

d) that she takes

12) By September , Mr Powel .....here for 35 years.

a) has been

b) is being

c) will have been

d) will be

13) Mary has decided to .....swimming and get fit .

a) take up

b) take after

c) take up

d) take on

14) I look forward .....my new boss.

a) meeting

b) to meeting

c) to meet

d) meet

15) My son is .....naughty that I don't know what to do with him.

a) so

b) such

c) such a

d) too

16. Tom is very keen .....gardening.

a) on

b) about

c) in

d) of

17.I ..... you if you were more reliable.

a) would have trust

b) would have trusted

c) would be trusted

d) would trusted

18. By the time I got back , she .....the dishes.

a) had washed

b) washed

c) had to wash

d) has washed

19. I wish I .....buy a Ferrari.

a) would

b) could

c) should

d) might

20.I wish you .....taking my clothes without asking.

a) would stop

b) had stopped

c) will stop

d) stopped

21. It was .....good weather that we went out for a walk.

a) such

b) such a

c) so

d) too

22. The man .....son was arrested is a Minister.

a) whose

b) who's

c) who

d) which

23. I'd like to apologize .....being late.

a) about

b) for

c) in

d) on

24. Last year I went on a .....

a) five -week holiday

b) five-weeks holiday

c) five-week holidays

d) five-weeks holidays

25. Our new math teacher made us .....harder.

a) to study

b) study

c) studying

d) to be studied

26. I regret .....to him like that.
- a) to talk
  - b) talking
  - c) talk
  - d) I talk
27. His novel is really .....!
- a) boredom
  - b) bored
  - c) boring
  - d) bore
28. He drove a .....car.
- a) fast, German, red, sports
  - b) German, fast, red, sports
  - c) fast, red, German, sports
  - d) red, fast, German, sports
29. I bought her a .....scarf.
- a) new, silk, fantastic, red
  - b) fantastic, red, new, silk
  - c) fantastic, new, red, silk
  - d) new, red, fantastic, silk
30. This year I suggest .....our holidays abroad.
- a) we will spend
  - b) spent
  - c) to spend
  - d) we spend
31. Never before .....such a scary book.
- a) I have read
  - b) I read
  - c) have I read

d) do I read

32. When I was a child I .....fishing with my father on weekends.

a) used to

b) would go

c) was going

d) was used to go

33. My purse was stolen. I .....it unattended.

a) shouldn't leave

b) shouldn't have left

c) can't have left

d) mustn't have left

34. Their teacher assigned them .....homework.

a) many

b) a lot of

c) lots

d) a great deal

35. I can't help .....when she tells stories of her childhood.

a) to laugh

b) laughing

c) laugh

b) but to laughing

36. We both failed the exam since .....of us had studied for it.

a) both

b) either

c) neither

d) none

37. ....the meeting was cancelled , the secretary failed to inform me.

a) However

b) Nevertheless

c) Despite

d) Although

38. His bad manners left us all .....a loss for words.

a) in

b) at

c) with

d) by

39. There .....the last train.

a) is going

b) does it go

c) goes

d) it goes

40. I feel tired as I .....on my project all day.

a) I worked

b) I was working

c) I've been working

d) I'd been working

41. My sister .....the USA for 15 years.

a) has gone to

b) has been in

c) has been to

d) has been lived in

42. I started.....French 3 years ago.

a) study

b) studied

c) being studied

d) studying

43. I need .....ten minutes to finish with the salad.

a) other

b) another

c) others

d) more

44. ....Ben come first, let me know.

a) Should

b) If

c) Until

d) Unless

45. Your project was supposed .....a month ago.

a) to finish

b) to have finished

c) to being finished

d) to have been finishing

46. Have you ever considered .....abroad?

a) to live

b) living

c) to living

d) having lived

47. The Prime Minister was finally charged .....the murder of his secretary.

a) about

b) with

c) by

d) for

48. The hotel .....we stayed in had a view of the sea.

a) which

b) where

c) who

d) whose

49. Tony is in Italy , so it .....somebody else you saw yesterday.

- a) must have been
- b) can't have been
- c) couldn't have been
- d) may not have been

50. Unfortunately there .....no news from Tim.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) isn't
- d) has

51. There was so .....traffic that we missed the beginning of the film.

- a) many
- b) much
- c) lots
- d) hard

52. The box was .....than I thought.

- a) much more heavier
- b) a lot of heavier
- c) more heavier
- d) heaviest

53. Could you please tell me how much .....?

- a) does this hat cost
- b) is this hat cost
- c) this hat costs
- d) this hat does cost

54. The .....we leave for the airport the sooner we'll arrive.

- a) earliest
- b) earlier
- c) early

d) most early

55. ....read your reply, I felt relieved.

a) Having

b) Having to

c) Having been

d) To read

56. All of them failed the exam as .....of them had studied.

a) no one

b) none

c) neither

d) either

57. My sister works .....a doctor in the local hospital.

a) like

b) as

c) as if

d) as though

58. Why don't you try .....a school team if you want to make new friends?

a) to join

b) joining

c) in joining

d) to joining

59. Mary asked me .....

a) who is belonging that car

b) who that car belongs to

c) who did that car belong

d) who does that car belong to

60. Please let me know as soon as you .....

a) will find out

b) find out

c) are finding out

d) will be finding out

61. Would you mind .....shopping because I'm busy?

a) to go

b) to going

c) going

d) to have gone

62. ....of the fact that she was an efficient employee , she was fired.

a) Despite

b) In spite

c) Although

d) Even though

63. ....the fact that she was an efficient employee , she was fired.

a) Despite

b) In spite

c) Although

d) Even though

64. I'd rather watch TV .....exercise.

a) that

b) than

c) to

d) from

65. ....how hard I try, I never manage to be on time.

a) Not until

b) No matter

c) Even if

d) Whenever

66. Never .....a more interesting story.

a) do I hear

- b) am I heard
- c) I have heard
- d) have I heard

67. We.....this car for three years.

- a) have
- b) have had
- c) are having
- d) had had

68. I .....Pete since we were kids.

- a) know
- b) have known
- c) have been known
- d) have been knowing

69. He'd rather .....to this concert.

- a) not go
- b) to don't go
- c) not to go
- d) he didn't go

70. I'd rather you .....in class.

- a) didn't talk
- b) not talk
- c) not to talk
- d) talk

71. I'm smarter than you, .....I?

- a) aren't
- b) amn't
- c) am
- d) will

72. I'll have graduated .....September.

- a) by
- b) until
- c) in
- d) till

73. Your T-shirt is the same colour .....mine.

- a) like
- b) to
- c) as
- d) with

74. I regret ..... you that you failed the exams.

- a) to inform
- b) informing
- c) to informing
- d) inform

75. They walked in quietly .....wake the baby.

- a) so as not to
- b) so that not to
- c) in order to
- d) so as to

76. He had to organize the conference , .....he?

- a) hadn't
- b) didn't
- c) doesn't
- d) isn't

77. Betty and Jim .....arrived yet.

- a) hadn't
- b) haven't
- c) didn't

d) don't

78. Jim should have been here by now. He .....missed the train.

a) must have

b) can't have

c) should have

d) must be

79. Not only.....reliable but she is punctual too.

a) does she

b) is she

c) she is

d) she does

80. They had already tidied the room .....mum got home.

a) as soon as

b) after

c) not until

d) by the time

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