

## Practice Test 17

**Practice Test 17:** Choose the answer that is grammatically correct in the context of the sentence. There is only one correct answer.

1. This designer dress costs \$2,000 while that one only costs \$200. The former is \_\_\_\_\_ more expensive.
  - a. many
  - b. much
  - c. a little
  - d. very
  
2. I'll wait here until you \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. 'll return
  - b. 'd return
  - c. returning
  - d. return
  
3. If Miriam \_\_\_\_\_ more free time, she wouldn't be so stressed all the time.
  - a. 's having
  - b. had
  - c. 's had
  - d. 'd have
  
4. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome on business tomorrow. He's already bought the train ticket.
  - a. go
  - b. 's going
  - c. going to go
  - d. will
  
5. Dietician: "Don't drink any alcohol before going to bed." The dietician told her patient \_\_\_\_\_ any alcohol before going to bed.
  - a. don't drink
  - b. not drinking
  - c. mustn't drink
  - d. not to drink
  
6. You're \_\_\_\_\_ nervous. Relax and stop thinking about tomorrow's oral test!
  - a. too much
  - b. too
  - c. such
  - d. bit
  
7. Simon \_\_\_\_\_ his cheek while he was shaving.
  - a. cut
  - b. was cutting
  - c. cuts
  - d. 's cutting
  
8. Sue: " \_\_\_\_\_ since 10 o'clock this morning? You're so red!" Ann: "Yes."
  - a. Do you sunbathe
  - b. Are you sunbathing
  - c. Have you been sunbathing
  - d. Were you sunbathing
  
9. The children were very happy because they \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the theatre with us last night.
  - a. haven't expected
  - b. hadn't expected
  - c. wasn't expected
  - d. don't expect

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10. Why has Carl \_\_\_\_\_ from participating in football games for three years?

- a. barring
- b. been barred
- c. barred
- d. bar

11. Who was \_\_\_\_\_ *Sportsperson of the Year* two years ago?

- a. been voted
- b. vote
- c. voted
- d. voting

12. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ quiet where we can talk.

- a. everybody
- b. somewhere
- c. anything
- d. that

13. Bob earns so much; he \_\_\_\_\_ help his parents a little.

- a. should
- b. needs
- c. has
- d. ought

14. Mia \_\_\_\_\_ water ski very well at the age of ten.

- a. could
- b. is able
- c. can
- d. knew

15. That \_\_\_\_\_ be Alexandra's older brother. He looks a little like her.

- a. may
- b. can't
- c. couldn't
- d. ought