

### Grammar exercise

1. When Ida got to the airport, she realized she \_\_\_\_\_ her passport at home.  
a. left      b. had left      c. was leaving      d. has left
2. There must be a bus strike. \_\_\_\_\_ at the bus stop for over half an hour and not one bus has gone past.  
a. I am standing      b. I have standing      c. I was been standing      d. I have been standing
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ drink too much. It's not good for you.  
a. don't have to      b. needn't      c. shouldn't      d. couldn't
4. The new sports centre is \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.  
a. more better      b. the better      c. very better      d. much better
5. In Britain, films for cameras \_\_\_\_\_ in chemists.  
a. are selling      b. were selling      c. have being sold      d. are sold
6. You'd be able to buy a car next year, if you \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of money each week.  
a. will save      b. save      c. would save      d. saved
7. A. "Would you like to go for a walk this afternoon?"  
B. "I'm sorry, I can't. I need \_\_\_\_\_. I've got an exam tomorrow."  
a. study      b. studying      c. of study      d. to study
8. Maria taught English in a local primary school for 2 years, but she doesn't teach there \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. no more      b. any more      c. more      d. some more
9. The football match was \_\_\_\_\_ until the following week because of the heavy rain.  
a. put out      b. put on      c. put up      d. put off
10. Jane went to several interviews last week but she \_\_\_\_\_ a job she likes yet.  
a. found      b. hasn't been able to find      c. isn't able to find      d. has found

11. A. "My mobile phone is ringing!"

B. "Don't worry, \_\_\_\_\_ it for you."

- a. I answer   b. I'll answer   c. I'm answering   d. I'm going to answer

12. A. "I don't mind going to work by bus"

B. : a. "Me too"   b. "So do I"   c. "Neither do I"   d. "No, I don't"

13. \_\_\_\_\_ Florence is quite expensive, it's definitely well worth visiting.

- a. Well   b. However   c. So   d. Although

14. A. "Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ does it take to get to Lucca from Florence by train?"

B. "It takes about an hour and a half."

- a. how long   b. how much   c. how many   d. what time

15. Since Susan was about to leave for a long journey, her mechanic suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the brakes on her car.

- a. check   b. to check   c. to checking