

PRACTICE 6

1. Local residents have come out in _____ to the planned closure.
A. opposition B. conflict C. oppose D. contradict
2. We _____ threats of this kind very seriously.
A. have B. make C. give D. take
3. She can be as _____ as a mule.
A. stubborn B. stupid C. slow D. quick
4. You will need to _____ them of your enthusiasm for the job.
A. advice B. convince C. persuade D. prove
5. The ambulance got there just _____ time to save his life.
A. at B. on C. in D. of
6. Pete, _____ her good friend, will help her.
A. is B. being C. be D. been
7. He could not help _____.
A. to cry B. cried C. cry D. crying
8. We appreciate _____ from you.
A. hearing B. hear C. to hear D. heard
9. He rushed out of the room, _____ the door as he went.
A. slammed B. to slam C. slamming D. slams
10. The instructor praised her _____.
A. to write B. written C. writing D. write
11. Margaret's worst fault is _____.
A. to late B. been late C. late D. being late
12. The spy admitted _____ some highly secret information to enemy agents.
A. having given B. having been given C. to have given D. to have been given
13. The nurse suggested _____ two aspirins.
A. taking B. being taking C. to take D. to be taken
14. Be careful not to step on the _____ glass.
A. breaking B. broke C. break D. broken
15. The _____ passengers jumped into the lifeboat when notified that the ship was sinking.
A. exciting B. excite C. excited D. excitedly

KEY

1.	A	6.	B	11.	D
2.	D	7.	D	12.	A
3.	A	8.	A	13.	A
4.	B	9.	C	14.	D
5.	C	10.	C	15.	C