

SPECIAL VERBS IN ENGLISH (cont.)

III. Fill in the blanks with the suitable verbs:

1. I wish I a bigger house. I can't have a party for a big crowd here.
2. I hope she a good job soon. She has three months behind in her rent.
3. I wish he smoking. Those cigarettes have given him a terrible cough!
4. I wish you at the party with me last night. It was so much fun!
5. I hope sheto the stadium tonight with that map we drew for her.
6. I wish the teacherthings more clearly. I'm always confused in this class.
7. I wish I some well-connected people who can help me with my problem.

8. I wish politicians.....more honest! It seems that they're always lying.
9. I wish I.....the Pope when he came to New York two years ago.
10. I hope I.....the Pope when he comes here next month.
11. I hope everythingwell for you during your final exam next week.
12. I hope everybodythis course next month.
13. I wish there.....more books about computers in this bookstore.
14. I hope there a lot of good books on computers at the bookstore.
15. I hope hebetter soon. He's been sick for two weeks!
16. I wish doctors..... cancer. It's such a frightening disease!
17. I wish my grandfather..... (not) last year. There are so many things going on in my life that I wish I could talk to him about.
18. I hope Margaretthe present that we bought for her.
19. I wish Sam..... that girl. She broke his heart.
20. I wish IChinese. It's impossible to speak Chinese fluently.

IV. Listen and fill in the blanks (File 01):

I really wish I (1) play a musical instrument. I can't. I had a few music (2) when I was a kid, but I didn't keep them up. I really (3) that now. I get quite (4) of people who can play a musical instrument. It's a wonderful (5). I hope they know how (6) they are to be able to play an instrument. Of all the musical instruments, I'd like to play the (7). I think this is the king of musical instruments. It sounds so (8). Pianos also look beautiful. I imagine it's very (9) playing it. Another instrument I'd like to play is the (10). I still want to be a rock star, although I'm a bit (11) now. I (12) it's never too old though to learn to play something. I haven't given up (13).

MORE PRACTICE:

I. Choose the correct answers:

1. I'll have the boys_____ the chairs.
 A. paint B. to paint C. painted D. painting
2. I am going to have a new house_____
 A. build B. to build C. built D. building
3. Have these flowers_____ to her office, please.
 A. taken B. taking C. take D. to take
4. You should have your car_____ before going.
 A. servicing B. to service C. service D. serviced
5. I'll have a new dress_____ for my daughter.
 A. making B. to make C. make D. made
6. Pupils should have their eyes_____ regularly.
 A. tested B. to test C. test D. testing
7. Lisa had the roof_____ yesterday.
 A. repair B. repaired C. to repair D. repairing
8. They have just had air conditioning_____ in their house.
 A. install B. to install C. installed D. installing
9. We had the room_____ yesterday.
 A. decorates B. had decorated C. decorated D. decorating

10. The villagers have had the use of this washing machine_____ by this engineer.
 A. explain B. explained C. to explain D. explains
11. By_____ the housework done, we have time to further our studies.
 A. taking B. to have C. having D. to get
12. The government has had new houses_____ in the rural areas.
 A. build B. built C. to be built D. building
13. They had the swamp_____ last year.
 A. drain B. to drain C. cut D. to cut
14. She is going to have her wedding dress_____
 A. cutting B. cuts C. cut D. to cut
15. It's about time you had your house_____
 A. whitewash B. whitewashed C. whitewashing D. to whitewash
16. I'm sorry I'm late, but I_____ my watch_____ on the way here.
 A. have/cleaned B. had/clean C. had/cleaned D. had/to clean
17. Please have the cleaner_____ this meeting room.
 A. sweep B. swept C. sweeping D. to sweep
18. I'd like to have my shoes_____ at one.
 A. repair B. repairing C. repaired D. being repaired
19. My grandmother had a tooth_____ last week.
 A. fill B. filling C. filled D. to be filled
20. We had the roof_____ last year.
 A. mend B. mending C. mended D. being mended
21. We have just had the carpenter_____ this chair.
 A. made B. make C. to make D. making
22. What did you do this morning? We _____ the room whitewashed.
 A. had B. have C. got to D. order
23. I have had my room_____ today.
 A. clean B. cleaning C. cleaned D. being cleaned
24. John had just had his brother_____ a house for him on Fifth Avenue.
 A. building B. build C. to build D. built
25. Let's have our waiter_____ some coffee
 A. bring B. to bring C. bringing D. brought
26. You ought to have your coat _____.
 A. clean and press C. cleaning and pressing
 B. cleaned and pressed D. cleaning and pressed
27. The teacher had the students_____ their test.
 A. hand in B. handed in C. handing in D. had handed in
28. The students got the librarian_____ books for them.
 A. buy B. to buy C. bought D. buying
29. Why don't you have that coat_____?
 A. cleaned B. clean C. cleaning D. to clean
30. She doesn't like having her picture_____.
 A. take B. taken C. taking D. to take

II. Rewrite the sentences using the causative forms:

1. Someone delivers the newspaper

We have

We have

2. We asked someone to clean the carpet last month.

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3. The old woman asks us to check her account every month.

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4. My father sent a cheque to me.

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5. My camera is being repaired at the moment.

I'm.....

6. My mom allows us to go out on Sunday.

My mom

7. My stereo isn't working properly. It needs cleaning.

I am going to.....

I am going to.....

8. There is something wrong with the typewriter. It needs repairing.

I think I'll.....

I think I'll.....

9. Their house needs painting

They are going to.....

They are going to.....