

## ESL Worksheet: Advanced Exam Traps- 1

Choose the correct answer.

**Q1 - There was no ..... in waiting until six o'clock so we left**

- worth
- point
- use
- time

**Q2 - The fog has played havoc ..... the airport's flight schedule**

- of
- with
- for
- to

**Q3 - ..... all I know, he's still living there**

- for
- much
- further
- far

**Q4 - I look forward ..... from you**

- to hear
- to hearing
- for hearing
- hear

**Q5 - I told you ..... it**

- not touching
- to touching
- for not touching
- not to touch

**Q6 - ... the time they get here, it will have finished**

- In
- On
- By
- Till

**Q7 - The wound took a long time to .....**

- cure
- heal
- seal
- remedy

**Q8 - I took the stairs because the lift was .....**

- in order
- out of condition
- out of order
- out of shape

**Q9 - You ..... better take the books to the library today to avoid paying a fine**

- should
- had
- would
- ought to

**Q10 - His phone was ..... off because he hadn't paid his bill**

- cut
- broken
- taken
- set

**Q11 - He burst ..... tears after failing the exam**

- in
- to
- into
- out

**Q12 - The plane left on time ..... the fog**

- nevertheless
- in spite
- however
- despite

**Q13 - It seemed a good .... at the time, but it proved to be a disaster**

- idea
- thought
- belief
- reckoning

**Q14 - ..... having a cold, he managed to get the work finished in time**

- In spite
- Despite
- Even though
- Although

**Q15 - I look forward ..... from you**

- to hear
- hearing
- to hearing
- having heard

**Q16 - According ..... the opinion polls, the opposition are five points ahead**

- for
- with
- by
- to

**Q17 - The company made a huge ..... last year**

- profit
- reward
- bonus
- money

**Q18 - He ..... on the course because he was off sick for three weeks**

- left behind
- fell behind
- got through
- got over

**Q19 - I bought the car because it has a very low fuel .....**

- consumption
- consummation
- consummate
- consume

**Q20 - It's time we .....**

- left
- were to leave
- leave
- leaving

**Q21 - Get ..... the bus at the stop before the station**

- through
- over
- on
- in

**Q22 - The factory chimneys ..... too much smoke**

- give in
- give off
- give over
- give in to

**Q23 - I'd be very grateful if you ..... me your reply as soon as possible**

- could send
- sending
- had sent
- send

**Q24 - He won't get the job ..... he passes the exam**

- if
- whenever
- whether
- unless

**Q25 - I've always wished I ..... a musical instrument**

- would play
- should play
- could play
- might play

**Q26 - I will not stand ..... any more of his rudeness**

- up to
- by
- for
- out

**Q27 - Please tell ..... call me**

- her to
- her for
- her
- to her

**Q28 - Call me the second you ..... anything**

- hear
- will have heard
- will be hearing
- will hear

**Q29 - ..... it is supposed to be easy to do, they still found it very hard**

- Despite
- Nevertheless
- Although
- In spite of