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Intermediate Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form

- 1. Next bus for Danbury _____ in 20 minutes. (to leave)
- 2. The work was finished before I _____. (to arrive)
- 3. I _____ lemon juice all day long. (to look for)
- 4. In most cases we recommend _____ quickly to reviews. (to reply)
- 5. When we got home last night, we found that somebody _____ into the flat. (to break)

6. Parliaments in many countries need strengthening _____ deal effectively with today's agenda. (to be able to)

7. I promise I _____ the date of that meeting because I have made a note of it in my calendar. (not to forget)

8. The reason why I don't like _____ to the gym was - there are too many mirrors. (to go)

9. When we were kids, our parents told us _____ too close to the huge 20 inch TV or we'd go blind. (not to sit)

10. I made them _____ this pose again. (to do)

11. If the week is during winter in a country whose climate is like Ireland's, chances are that an occupant of the house _____ the heating system. (to turn on)

12. If you _____ him, he won't force you to go. (to tell)

13. I _____ the first step if she hadn't suggested it. (not to take)

14. I know she _____ a hard time at the moment. (to have)

15. I don't think he wants me _____ him any questions. (to ask)

16. I don't mind _____ for a pack of foxhounds if the man who owns them will work. (to cook)

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Answers to the intermediate test

- 1. leaves
- 2. arrived
- 3. have been looking for
- 4. replying
- 5. had broken
- 6. to be able to
- 7. won't forget
- 8. going
- 9. not to sit
- 10. do
- 11. will turn on
- 12. tell
- 13. wouldn't have taken
- 14. is having
- 15. to ask
- 16. cooking