Choose the correct word or words to complete each sentence.

1. __________ repairing a twenty-five year old television set.
   a. I decided  
   b. We refused  
   c. It's not worth  
   d. They asked me

2. Would you mind __________ me the time, please?
   a. tell
   b. to tell
   c. told
   d. telling

3. Why __________ believed that infants should be read aloud to often?
   a. is it
   b. there is
   c. do we
   d. should it

4. When __________ substituted for gasoline in automobiles?
   a. other fuels are going to be
   b. are other fuels going to be
   c. are other fuels going
   d. other fuels are going

5. Typewriters __________ in offices any longer.
   a. not used
   b. are used
   c. are being used
   d. are not being used

Choose the best answer to complete each conversation.

6. A: I stopped to listen to his advice.
   B: Oh, I'm glad you did. __________
   a. He has bad ideas.
   b. He has good ideas.
   c. What did you recommend?
   d. He's a good listener.

   B: Really? __________
   a. Has she considered coming by train?
   b. It pays to be cautious sometimes.
   c. What flight did the doctor take?
   d. What flight did she take?

8. A: I avoid cooking with butter.
   B: Me, too. __________
   a. I love using it.
   b. Unfortunately, I've run out.
   c. I've stopped using it.
   d. I used to hate it.
Choose the most likely source of each item.

9. Karl Marx was born in Germany on May 5, 1818.
   a. encyclopedia  
   b. public notice  
   c. formal letter  
   d. newspaper headline

10. Congratulations. You have been accepted to City College.
    a. sign  
    b. formal letter  
    c. recorded announcement  
    d. textbook

11. Credit Cards Not Accepted
    a. rule book  
    b. formal letter  
    c. newspaper  
    d. sign

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word or words in parentheses.

12. I'm on vacation next week. I'm planning ____________________ (not/do) any work.

13. He isn't accustomed ____________________ (eat) spicy food.

14. The children had fun ____________________ (ride) on the roller coaster.

Match each sentence ending to the correct beginning.

15. We're interested  
    a. in buying a hybrid car.

16. He insists  
    b. of driving on icy roads.

17. She's not used  
    c. obeying speed limits.

    d. about selling his car.
    e. parking such a big car.
    f. on being a back-seat driver.
    g. to driving in bad weather.
    h. at backing up.

Change each sentence from active to passive. Use the agent only if needed.

18. If it snows, the coach will cancel the game.

19. Someone has seen the mayor at that restaurant.

20. Pablo Picasso painted The Three Musicians.