

Your full name:

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PRACTICE EXERCISE - -Ing and Infinitive (1)

(Time allowed: 45 mins)

I. Put the verb in the correct form, to-V or V-ing.

1. I enjoy _____ (dance).
2. What do you want _____ (do) tonight?
3. Goodbye! I hope _____ (see) you again soon.
4. I learnt _____ (swim) when I was five years old.
5. Have you finished _____ (clean) the kitchen?
6. I'm tired. I want _____ (go) to bed.
7. Do you enjoy _____ (visit) other countries?
8. The weather was nice, so I suggested _____ (go) for a walk by the river.
9. Where's Bill? He promised _____ (be) here on time.
10. I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind _____ (wait).
11. What have you decided _____ (do)?
12. George was very angry and refused _____ (speak) to me.
13. Where's Ann? I need _____ (ask) her something.
14. I was very upset and started _____ (cry).
15. I'm trying _____ (work). Please stop _____ (talk).

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. Ann is interested in _____ young children.
A. teach B. teaches C. to teach D. teaching
2. I finished _____ the book and went to bed.
A. reading B. to read C. read D. to be read
3. The police questioned me at some length and I didn't enjoy _____.
A. to question B. questioning
C. to be questioned D. being questioned
4. Dad allowed Dora _____ to the party.
A. going B. to go C. go D. gone
5. My teacher always expected me _____ well in exams.
A. do B. doing C. to do D. to have done
6. Will you please stop _____ TV channels?
A. to change B. change C. be changed D. changing
7. My glasses are in my book bag, but I don't remember _____ them there.
A. putting B. to put C. I put D. put
8. I'd like _____ somewhere different for a change.
A. to go B. going C. go D. to have gone
9. He agreed _____ the job as soon as possible.
A. start B. starting C. to start D. to be started
10. The searchers found the boy _____ in the barn.
A. to shelter B. shelter C. sheltering D. being sheltered
11. Look at those windows! They really need _____.

- A. to clean
C. to be cleaned
B. cleaning
D. B & C are correct
12. I'm tired. I'd rather _____ out this evening, if you don't mind.
A. not going
B. not to go
C. don't go
D. not go
13. My bank manager advised _____ a loan.
A. to take me out
B. me talking out
C. me to take out
D. me take out
14. I must go now. I promised _____ late.
A. not being
B. not to be
C. to not be
D. I wouldn't be
15. The children are looking forward _____ their grandma again.
A. seeing
B. to see
C. to seeing
D. to be seen
16. Our teacher made me _____ all the questions.
A. answer
B. to answer
C. answering
D. answered
17. I don't mind _____ home but I'd rather _____ a taxi.
A. to walk/ to get
B. walking/ to get
C. walking/ get
D. to walk/ getting
18. It isn't safe for children _____ on ladders.
A. playing
B. to play
C. play
D. played
19. I want _____ volleyball. I hope _____ for the team.
A. to play/ to be chosen
B. to play/ to choose
C. playing/ being chosen
D. to play/ choosing
20. Famous people get tired of _____ everywhere they go.
A. recognizing
B. to recognize
C. recognize
D. being recognized

III. Complete the sentences using *to-V* or *Ving*. Use one of these verbs.

go help live lose rain read see send
take wait walk watch

1. I like London but I wouldn't like _____ there.
2. I like _____ photographs when I'm on holiday.
3. Linda has a lot of books. She enjoys _____.
4. I'm surprised that you're here. I didn't expect _____ you.
5. Don't forget _____ us a postcard when you're on holiday.
6. "Shall we get a taxi to the cinema?"
"If you like, but it isn't far. I don't mind _____."
7. This ring is beautiful. I'd hate _____ it.
8. Julia had a lot to do, so I offered _____ her.
9. What shall we do this afternoon? Would you like _____ to the beach?
10. When I'm tired in the evenings, I like _____ television.
11. "Shall we go now?" – "No, I'd prefer _____ a few minutes."
12. I'm not going out until it stops _____.

IV. Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. They finally succeeded in escaping from the room.
They finally managed _____
2. My father said I could use his car.

- My father allowed _____
3. Don't stop him doing what he wants.
Let _____
4. I bought a new book on the way to school.
On the way to school, I stopped _____
5. You can try to get Jim to lend you his car, but you won't succeed.
There's no point _____
6. We're staying in Milan for a night before flying home.
We're planning _____
7. Why don't you put your luggage under the seat?
He suggested _____
8. I'm going to get annoyed if you don't stop making that noise!
If you continue _____
9. The driver said it was true that he didn't have a license.
The driver admitted _____
10. The teacher didn't allow the class to leave before 4.30.
The teacher made _____

THE END

Total score:/ 57

Test 1

LISTENING

PART 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Bankside Recruitment Agency

- Address of agency: 497 Eastside, Docklands
- Name of agent: Becky 1
- Phone number: 07866 510333
- Best to call her in the 2

Typical jobs

- Clerical and admin roles, mainly in the finance industry
- Must have good 3 skills
- Jobs are usually for at least one 4
- Pay is usually 5 £ per hour

Registration process

- Wear a 6 to the interview
- Must bring your 7 to the interview
- They will ask questions about each applicant's 8

Advantages of using an agency

- The 9 you receive at interview will benefit you
- Will get access to vacancies which are not advertised
- Less 10 is involved in applying for jobs