

## EXERCISES ON INFINITIVE, GERUND AND THEIR PASSIVE

### I. Correct the verbs form. (Passive Infinitive and Gerund)

1. He was always insisted on calling/ being called Dr.Tuner instead of Mr. Turner.
2. People like to graduate / being graduated when they have worked hard.
3. The bird was lucky that it just missed to be caught/ being caught
4. Please excuse my coming in without being invited/ inviting
5. No one can prevent the plan from to be carried out/ being carried out
6. This page needs being checked/ checking again.
7. When he heard the bad news, he stood there surprising/ being surprised
8. The hotel built/ being built now beside the park was designed by a group of young men.
9. "Do you have any clothes to be washed/ washed today?" the maid said.
10. Anne hopes to be invited/ inviting to join the private club. She could make important business contact there.

### II. Complete the sentences with the correct form GERUND or INFINITIVE.

1. The store was ordered to be refunded/ to refund the money I paid for the book I returned.
2. Don't pretend being/ to be what you aren't.
3. I persuaded my brother –in – law not buying/ to buy that old car.
4. Annie denied throwing/ to be thrown the brick through the window.
5. My father expects me to be got/ to get high marks in school.
6. According to the sign on the restaurant door, all diners are required to be worn/ to wear shirts and shoes.
7. We are planning being visited/ to visit several historical sites in Moscow.
8. They appear being/ to be no way to change our reservation for the play at this late date.
9. For some strange reasons, I keep thinking/ to think today is Sunday.
- 10 All the members agreed attending/ to attend the emergency meeting.

### III/ Choose the best answer.

1. People call the 50th is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. silver anniversary B. ruby anniversary C. golden anniversary D. diamond anniversary
2. In Vietnam, \_\_\_\_\_ are more common than anniversary parties.  
A. birthday parties B. birthday cakes C. birthday D. big parties
3. In Vietnam, people don't often eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ice cream B. cards C. flowers D. toys
4. In our country, people who are over 50 don't like to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. wedding B. party C. birthdays D. a big party
5. People go out to dinner at a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. wedding anniversary party B. wedding party C. birthday party D. party
6. Lisa's family and friends are at her \_\_\_\_\_ birthday party.  
A. sixth B. seventh C. eighth D. ninth
7. Rosa and Luis are \_\_\_\_\_ to be together for their golden anniversary.  
A. sad B. angry C. unhappy D. happy
8. Everyone eats some cake and says " \_\_\_\_\_ " to Rosa and Luis.  
A. Happy Birthday B. Good luck to you C. Happy Anniversary D. Have a good trip
9. Most married couples in the United States celebrate wedding anniversary \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. every two years B. each year C. every four years D. each month
10. People blow out \_\_\_\_\_ at a birthday party.  
A. cakes B. flowers C. candles D. lights

### IV/ Fill each blank with a suitable word.

1. Where do you prefer to celebrate your birthday, \_\_\_\_\_ home or \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant?
2. People receive cards and gifts \_\_\_\_\_ friends and relatives at a birthday party.
3. Many Americans over the \_\_\_\_\_ of 30 don't like to talk about their \_\_\_\_\_.

4. While I was cutting the cake, my friends clapped their hands eagerly and \_\_\_\_\_ "Happy Birthday".
5. People call the \_\_\_\_\_ the "silver anniversary".
6. She didn't like \_\_\_\_\_ the party at a restaurant because it is noisy.
7. The birthday cake was brought \_\_\_\_\_ at about 6:pm.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ presents to her and she \_\_\_\_\_ opened them.
9. Sixteen coloured candles sat in the middle \_\_\_\_\_ the cake.
10. The party came to an \_\_\_\_\_ at about 9p.m.

**V. Complete each of the sentences with an appropriate preposition.**

1. A selfish person is incapable..... true friendship.
2. He was accused..... being disloyal..... the government.
3. How much time do you spend ..... homework?
4. Good friendship should be based..... mutual understanding.
5. Do you keep in touch .....any school friends?
6. Some adults have a total lack .....sympathy ..... young people.
7. He's more concerned ..... what people think about him than anything else.
8. She had been briefly acquainted ..... him more than 20 years earlier.
9. She thought ..... him very often.
10. Some people take ..... interest with enthusiasm, but they are soon tired..... it.

**VII. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.**

1. To meet him again is a pleasure.  
= It.....
2. Studying maths is interesting.  
= I find it.....
3. He left the house early this morning.  
= I saw.....
4. While Jane was having a bath, Peter came to visit her.  
Jane.....
5. John went to bed after he had finished the report.  
= John had.....
6. It's advisable for Bob to work harder for the exam.  
= Bob.....
7. She was made to type these letters before 5 p.m yesterday.  
The boss.....
8. Before going out, we had turned off all the lights.  
= Before we.....

**VIII. There is a mistake in each sentence. Find and correct it.**

1. Tam had a shower when the phone rang.
2. Minh was coming to visit me yesterday morning.
3. I suddenly remembered that I have forgotten my schoolbag at home.
4. They made me to stay with them for the weekend.
5. Tim was the last student be interviewed this morning.
6. By the time I arrived at the party they ate all everything.
7. It's a pleasure to seeing you again after so long.
8. This is the first time I had been to England.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**