

UNIT 2: SCHOOL TALKS

POINTS TO REMEMBER

READING:	- Reading for exact information
SPEAKING:	- Making questions & Giving responses in small talk
LISTENING:	- Numbering pictures / completing a dialogue
WRITING:	- Filling in a form
LANGUAGE FOCUS:	- The pronunciation of /ʌ/ and /ɑ:/
	- WH- Questions
	- Gerund and Infinitive

GERUND - INFINITIVE

a. GERUND: (V- ing)

* used as a **subject, object, complement**

- Swimming is my favourite sport.
- My favourite sport is swimming.

* used after:

1. **admit, avoid, begin, consider, continue, delay, deny, (dis)like, enjoy, finish, hate, imagine, keep, mind, miss, postpone, practice, prevent, start, suggest**

I missed meeting my old friends.

2. **prepositions**

I'm fond of listening classical music.

3. **It's no use / good** (chẳng ích gì)

It's no use helping these lazy pupils.

4. **There's no point (in)** (không cần thiết)

There's no point (in) remembering their names.

5. **a waste of time/ money**

It's a waste of time playing video games.

6. **Have fun / difficulty / trouble**

Have a hard / good / difficult time

I have difficulty looking for a job.

7. **be worth /busy**

This book is worth reading.

8. **can't help / resist** (không thể không)

I can't help laughing.

9. **can't bear / stand** (không chịu được)

I can't bear waiting for someone for so long.

10. **need** (passive meaning)

My hair needs cutting.

11. **be / get used to**

We're used to living in this crowded city.

12. **look forward to**

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.

b. BARE INFINITIVE: (V₀)

used after:

1. modal verbs

I can swim.

2. make / let

Sad movies always make me cry.

3. had better , would rather / sooner, used to

I'd rather stay at home.

4. do nothing / anything / everything but (except)

He does nothing but complain.

c. GERUND or INFINITIVE

GERUND (V – ing)	FULL INFINITIVE (To – V)
1. SPEND / WASTE time / money + V.ing I spent 10 minutes <u>cooking</u> my meal 2. TRY = doing something as experiment (thử) I try <u>mixing</u> these substances to make a new one. 3. STOP (ngừng việc đang làm) I'm working. I stop <u>working</u> . 4. ADVISE / ALLOW / PERMIT They don't allow <u>smoking</u> here. 5. REMEMBER / FORGET / REGRET I remember <u>going</u> to school for the first time.	1. IT TAKES / TOOK + O + time + to. V It took me 10 minutes <u>to cook</u> my meal. 2. TRY = attempt (cố gắng) As students, we must try <u>to study</u> well. 3. STOP (ngừng việc đang làm để làm việc khác) I'm working. I stop <u>to smoke</u> . 4. ADVISE / ALLOW / PERMIT + O + to. V They don't allow us <u>to smoke</u> here. 5. REMEMBER / FORGET / REGRET * REGRET + to tell / to inform Before going out, remember <u>to lock</u> the doors.

GERUND (V – ing)	BARE INFINITIVE (V ₀)
1. SEE / WATCH / HEAR / NOTICE / FEEL / SMELL Every day I see them <u>crossing</u> my house on their way home. 2. PREFER + V. ing + to + V. ing I prefer <u>reading</u> to <u>watching</u> films.	1. SEE / WATCH / HEAR / NOTICE / FEEL I see the boy <u>jump</u> down from the window. 2. WOULD PREFER + to. V + rather than + V ₀ WOULD RATHER + V ₀ + than + V ₀ I'd prefer <u>to read</u> rather than <u>watch</u> films.

EXERCISES

I. Word form

1. The play they performed was extremely..... (enjoy)
2. Tom is responsible for all the travel (arrange)
3. We found itto your wonderful news. (thrill)
4. He left the room without any..... (explain)
5. Fresh air is veryto our health. (benefit)
6. Many people expressedwith the whole idea. (disagree)
7. Histo retire surprised all of the workers. (decide)
8. Don't put too muchin what the newspapers say. (confident)
9. Many people have expressed a clearfor smaller schools. (prefer)
10. Has she gone to Nha Trang on business or for.....? (please)

II. Choose the best option (based on Reading 1 – textbook).

1. If two people speak the same, they usually have similar attitudes and opinions.
A. voice B. sound C. language D. story
2. There was so traffic at that time that I couldn't move faster.
A. many B. much C. little D. few
3. At school, I study many such as Maths, Physics, English and so on.
A. subjects B. topics C. lessons D. units
4. is hard work but Miss Hong likes it because she loves working with children.
A. Teacher B. Teaching C. Teaches D. Teach
5. Phong has to go to school by bike because his flat is far school.
A. from B. away C. with D. at
6. English is a/ anlanguage.
A. nation B. national C. nationally D. international
7. List some forms of
A. entertaining B. entertainer C. entertain D. entertainment
8. Miss Phuongteaching because she loves working with children.
A. enjoy B. enjoys C. enjoyable D. enjoyably
9. He is aboy. He spends a lot of time studying.
A. studious B. study C. studiously D. studying
10. A is a scientist who studies chemistry.
A. chemical B. chemist C. chemistry D. chemically

7. My girl-friend would love with me to the cinema tonight.
A. to go B. go C. going D. A&C
8. Would you mind with my young sister?
A. arrange - travelling B. arranging - to travel
C. arrange - travel D. arranging - travelling
9. Try Maisie more reasonable.
A. persuade - to be B. to persuade - be
C. to persuade - to be D. to persuade - being
10. If you don't enjoy sour oranges, try sugar on them after peeling them.
A. eating/ putting B. eating - to put
C. eat/ putting D. to eat - putting
11. I'm surprised at your so late.
A. have - work B. having - working
C. having - work D. having - to work
12. By to school late, they escaped an exam.
A. getting - have B. getting - to have C. getting - having D. to get - having
13. A child can't learn without helped.
A. to spell - being B. spelling - being C. to spell - to be D. spell - be
14. On my girl-friend Maisie, everybody took her to be a foreigner.
A. hearing - to speak B. hear - speak
C. hearing - speaking D. to hear - to speak
15. I dislike being looked at while attempting
A. to learn - to ski B. learn - ski
C. learning - skiing D. to learn - ski
16. I want you before deciding his offer.
A. wait - accept B. to wait - to accept
C. waiting - accepting D. to wait - accept
17. At all costs we must avoid him in a way that might mean his turning elsewhere for business.
A. treat B. to treat C. treating D. A&C
18. I'm sorry for you with my sneezes; I've felt this cold for weeks.
A. to disturb - come on B. disturb - to come on
C. disturbing - coming on D. disturb - come on
19. They refused us without signing the book.
A. allow - go B. to allow - to go C. allowing - going D. to allow - go
20. Why do you keep to the party at the Rex Restaurant?
A. object - have B. to object - to have
C. objecting - having D. objecting - have
21. I usually manage asked to these meetings.
A. to escape - to be B. to escape - be
C. to escape - being D. escaping - being
22. Forgive my you up so late, but I couldn't allow your birthday without congratulating you.
A. ring/ pass B. ringing/ to pass C. ringing - passing D. ring - to pass
23. I had to ask the boys
A. to stop - playing B. stop - to play
C. to stop - to play D. stopping - playing

24. Don't start to learn geometry before you have finished to do simple things in arithmetic.
A. trying - learning B. to try - to learn C. to try - learn D. trying - to learn
25. We can't consider a new house before the old one.
A. buy - sell B. buying - selling C. to buy - selling D. buying - sell
26. Please don't talk of before my photo-album.
A. going - seeing B. go - see C. going - to see D. go - seeing
27. If you can't unscrew the lid, try it with a hammer.
A. to hit B. hit C. hitting D. A&C
28. I saw him in the park on the way home, and heard him his friend not to be late.
A. sitting - telling B. sit - tell C. to sit - to tell D. sitting - tell
29. It's time he learnt..... his work alone.
A. practice - do B. to practice - to do
C. practicing - doing D. to practice - doing
30. I have decided my girl-friend Maisie as she pleases.
A. to allow - do B. allow - to do
C. to allow - to do D. allowing - doing

Exercise 2: Give the correct verb form.

- I tried (explain) to him but he went on (grumble)
- Try (forget)it. It isn't worth (worry) about.
- We couldn't help (laugh) when (see)him.
- We got tired of (wait)for the weather (clear)
- I remember (see)him somewhere, but I can't tell where it was.
- He kept (stand)up and (ask) for an explanation.
- We regret (inform)you that your application has been turned down.
- Did you advise him (see).....the doctor ?
- Did you remember (lock)the door? –No, I didn't. You'd better (go) **go** back and (do)it now.
- It's too hot now. Why don't we go (swim)?

D. TRANSFORMATION

- I don't want to find a new job.
→ I'm not interested
- Could you please lend me your pen ?
→ Would you mind
- We'd rather you didn't smoke.
→ We'd prefer
- She has been working as a secretary for two years.
→ She started.....

5. Lan finally managed to get a job.
→ Lan finally succeeded.....
6. We spent two hours getting to London.
→ It took.....
7. Please open the window.
→ Would you mind
8. The flight to London lasted three and a half hours.
→ It took.....
9. She'd rather ride than drive.
→ She prefers
10. The car was too expensive for us to buy.
→ We couldn't afford.....
11. "Let's go for a walk in the park.", he said
→ He suggested
12. "Let's go out for a change."
→ "What about
13. He tried to escape but the police stopped him.
→ The police prevented
14. He started investigating the case a week ago.
→ He has
15. I'll finish the work tonight if you like.
→ Would you like me
16. The train couldn't run because of the snow.
→ The snow
17. The robbers made the bank manager hand over the money.
→ The bank manager.....
18. I wish I hadn't bought that motorbike.
→ I regret
19. I'm now sorry that I didn't finish my homework at the weekend.
→ I regret
20. I'm sorry I broke the glass.
→ I apologise