

### Practice 5. Gerunds and Infinitives (

*Directions:* Choose the correct answer.

1. Kristin didn't expect \_\_\_\_\_ to Javier's party.  
A. asking      B. being asked      C. to ask      D. to be asked
2. Tim finally finished \_\_\_\_\_ at 7:30 PM and served dinner.  
A. cooking      B. being cooked      C. to cook      D. to be cooked
3. Samantha never forgets \_\_\_\_\_ in the garage so that the driveway is free for other cars.  
A. parking      B. being parked      C. to park      D. to be parked
4. The nurse recommended \_\_\_\_\_ two aspirin.  
A. taking      B. being taken      C. to take      D. to be taken
5. Would you mind not \_\_\_\_\_ the stereo until I've finished with this phone call?  
A. turning on      B. being turned on      C. to turn on      D. to be turned on

6. They were fortunate \_\_\_\_\_ from the fire before the building collapsed.  
A. rescuing    B. to have rescued    C. to rescue    D. to have been rescued
7. The burglar avoided \_\_\_\_\_ by breaking into the house only when the family was on vacation and figuring out how to deactivate the alarm.  
A. catching    B. being caught    C. to be caught    D. to have been caught
8. The baby continued \_\_\_\_\_ even after she was picked up.  
A. being crying    B. having cried    C. to cry    D. having been cried
9. Matt pretended not \_\_\_\_\_ hurt when his younger sister bit him.  
A. having    B. be    C. to have    D. to have been
10. We were astonished to hear the news of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. having fired    B. having been fired    C. to be fired    D. to have been fired

11. Although she was much younger than the other children, Lara demanded \_\_\_\_\_ in the game they were playing.  
A. including    B. being including    C. to include    D. to be included
12. Our auto body guy said that he expected \_\_\_\_\_ the front fender on the car before we pick it up.  
A. fixing    B. being fixed    C. to have fixed    D. to have been fixed
13. Harold's kids are used to \_\_\_\_\_ after school every day. They don't have to walk home.  
A. picking up    B. being picked up    C. be picked up    D. pick up
14. The bus driver was so fed up with \_\_\_\_\_ the same route every day that he asked for a transfer.  
A. to drive    B. being driven    C. driving    D. drive