



LESSON: 17
TOPIC: INFINITIVE vrs. GERUND
TASK: 1 of 1

1. Choose the correct option:

1 My cousin stopped ... a few words with her gardener.	a) to exchange	b) exchanged	c) exchange	d) will exchange	e) exchanging
2 President Roosevelt asked Archibald MacLeish ... as the Librarian of Congress.	a) to be served	b) had been served	c) serving	d) would serve	e) to serve
3 Sometimes, people need ... the truth.	a) have been told	b) be telling	c) are being told	d) to be told	e) have told
4 We heard somebody ... the apartment.	a) was entering	b) enter	c) entering	d) to enter	e) entered
5 I'm sorry ... your new watch. Will you forgive me?	a) have broken	b) to break	c) break	d) is breaking	e) for breaking
6 Betty's favourite rainy-day pastime is ... pictures from old newspapers and magazines.	a) clipping	b) clips	c) to clip	d) has clipped	e) being clipping
7 It's too late ... for the job. They've already found a teacher.	a) apply	b) to apply	c) applying	d) have applied	e) had applied
8 It can be difficult ... a jogging partner.	a) finding	b) be found	c) will find	d) have found	e) to find
9 The company needs someone ... a programming supervisor.	a) to be	b) will be	c) having been	d) being	e) is
10 Jane remembered ... a lot about Mr. Smith.	a) being told	b) had been told	c) was telling	d) to have been told	e) to tell
11 I think she didn't mean ... you at all, you've just misunderstood her words.	a) to hurt	b) have hurt	c) was hurt	d) hurting	e) hurt
12 He enjoys ... tennis and keeps on eating sensibly that's why he is fit.	a) to play	b) is playing	c) have played	d) playing	e) play
13 By ... 1.500.000 tons of insects a year, birds greatly help American farming.	a) ate	b) eating	c) having eaten	d) to eat	e) have eaten
14 Sam regretted ... his best friend lies.	a) told	b) had been told	c) was told	d) tell	e) telling
15 It's difficult to live with them without ...	a) have been hurt	b) to have been hurt	c) being hurt	d) hurt	e) hurting

2. Mark the sentences that have a mistake:

- 1) Before to go out, please check all the windows.
- 2) I'm applying for a job. It means filling in this application form.
- 3) I forgot making a shopping list.
- 4) I regret telling her their secret.
- 5) She spends her free time to work the garden.
- 6) It is so wonderful seeing you here!
- 7) The lecturer closed the door and went on explaining the material.
- 8) Our team leader encourages working overtime.
- 9) He stopped to play baseball a year ago when he broke his arm.
- 10) It was hard for her finding a well-paid job at her age.

3. Fill in the gaps with ONE suitable word:

- 1) I offered help my brother with homework in English.
- 2) The older students recalled been taught that already.
- 3) We can't asking people for any assistance possible.
- 4) I have an interest becoming a painter.
- 5) friends has become more difficult since I moved to a new city.



- 6) To be or to be—that is the most quoted literature question.
- 7) I like French because it's such a beautiful language.
- 8) I forgive you for not the truth but never do such a thing again.
- 9) The course was detailed widen his knowledge base.
- 10) I start my working day with breakfast.

4. Write out ONE ODD word in each sentence:

- 1) Our flat needs us to be redecorated.
- 2) I braked to being avoid hitting the kids.
- 3) Your ideas deserve them being considered in detail.
- 4) I stopped be reading to look at the audience.
- 5) I am sorry to have been woken you up.
- 6) I get used to have a Rolls-Royce.
- 7) I cannot do but object to his proposal.
- 8) We are looking forward to be going on this exciting trip.
- 9) Josh is much afraid of breaking his leg if he jumps over the wall.
- 10) I tried to lift the case, but it was not too heavy for me to carry.