

Infinitive (to verb) – Gerund (verb + -ing)

Student's name:..... Class:

Date:

I. Choose the correct answer for each gap below.

1. Dan enjoys (reading/ to read) science fiction.

A. Reading

B. to read

2. Cheryl suggested (seeing/ see) a movie after work.

A. seeing

B. see

3. I miss (to work/ working) in the travel industry. Maybe I can get my old job back?

A. to work

B. working

4. Where did you learn (to speak/ speaking) Spanish?

A. to speak

B. speaking

5. Do you mind (helping/ to help) me translate this letter?

A. helping

B. to help

6. He asked (talking/ to talk) to the store manager.

A. talking

B. to talk

7. You've never mentioned (living/ to live) in Japan before. How long did you live there?

A. living

B. to live

8. If he keeps (to come/ coming) to work late, he's going to get fired!

A. to come

B. coming

9. Debbie plans (to study/ studying) abroad next year.

A. to study

B. studying

10. I agreed (**helping/ to help**) Jack wash his car.
- A. **helping** B. **to help**
11. I hope (**graduating/ to graduate**) from college next June.
- A. **graduating** B. **to graduate**
12. The models practiced (**to walk/ walking**) with a book balanced on their heads.
- A. **to walk** B. **walking**
13. Mandy has promised (**to take/ taking**) care of our dog while we are on vacation.
- A. **to take** B. **taking**
14. Mr. Edwards chose (**accepting/ to accept**) the management position in Chicago rather than the position in Miami.
- A. **accepting** B. **to accept**
15. I don't know what she wants (**doing/ to do**) tonight. Why don't you ask her?
- A. **doing** B. **to do**
16. Frank offered (**to help/ helping**) us paint the house.
- A. **to help** B. **helping**
17. Sandra decided (**studying/ to study**) economics in London.
- A. **studying** B. **to study**
18. Witnesses reported (**seeing/ to see**) the bank robber as he was climbing out of the second-story window.
- A. **seeing** B. **to see**
19. Stephanie dislikes (**to work/ working**) in front of a computer all day.
- A. **to work** B. **working**
20. Mrs. Naidoo appears (**being/ to be**) the most qualified person for the job.
- A. **being** B. **to be**

II. Put the verb into either the gerund (-ing) or the infinitive (with 'to')

1. I don't fancy (go) _____ out tonight.
2. She avoided (tell) _____ him about her plans.
3. I would like (come) _____ to the party with you.
4. He enjoys (have) _____ a bath in the evening.
5. She kept (talk) _____ during the film.
6. I am learning (speak) _____ English.
7. Do you mind (give) _____ me a hand?
8. She helped me (carry) _____ my suitcases.
9. I've finished (cook) _____ - come and eat!
10. He decided (study) _____ biology.
11. I dislike (wait) _____.
12. He asked (come) _____ with us.
13. I promise (help) _____ you tomorrow.
14. We discussed (go) _____ to the cinema, but in the end we stayed at home.
15. She agreed (bring) _____ the pudding to the dinner.
16. I don't recommend (take) _____ the bus - it takes forever!
17. We hope (visit) _____ Amsterdam next month.
18. She suggested (go) _____ to the museum.
19. They plan (start) _____ college in the autumn.
20. I don't want (leave) _____ yet.
21. She delayed (get) _____ out of bed.
22. He demanded (speak) _____ to the manager.
23. I offered (help) _____.

24. I miss (go) _____ to the beach.
25. We postponed (do) _____ our homework.
26. I'd hate (arrive) _____ too late.
27. She admitted (steal) _____ the money.
28. I chose (work) _____ here.
29. She waited (buy) _____ a drink.
30. I really appreciate _____ (be) on holiday.
31. I couldn't help _____ (laugh).
32. It seems _____ (be) raining.
33. I considered _____ (move) to Spain.
34. They practised _____ (speak).
35. Finally, I managed _____ (finish) the work.
36. I really can't stand _____ (wait) for the bus.
37. Unfortunately, we can't afford _____ (buy) a new car this year.
38. She risked _____ (be) late.
39. I'd love _____ (come) with you.
40. I prepared _____ (go) on holiday.

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