

9<sup>o</sup> GRADE

## TEST PRACTICE OBSERVATION #3

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## Gerunds and Infinitives

**Instructions:** Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Decide if it should be a gerund (verb + ing) or an infinitive (to + verb).

1. I really enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music while I work.
2. She decided \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to a new city for her job.
3. They are planning \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) their grandparents next weekend.
4. We can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car right now. 
5. He suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the park after lunch.
6. I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV and started doing my homework.
7. She avoided \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about the argument.
8. The teacher encouraged us \_\_\_\_\_ (participate) in the discussion.
9. He admitted \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a mistake during the meeting.
10. They agreed \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) us at the restaurant later.

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## Modals of possibility

**Instructions:** Complete the sentences using the correct modal of possibility (might, may, will, or will probably).

1. She hasn't decided yet, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (less certain) join us for dinner tonight.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (less certain) call you later if I finish my work early.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (less certain) be late to the meeting because of traffic.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (likely) move to a new city next year if the job offer is good.
5. The weather forecast says it \_\_\_\_\_ (less certain) snow tomorrow.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (less certain) apply for the scholarship, but he's not sure yet. 
7. I'm feeling tired, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (less certain) leave the party early.
8. The company \_\_\_\_\_ (certain to happen) launch the new product in December for sure.
9. We're planning our trip, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (less certain) visit the museum if we have time.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (less certain) go to the gym after work, but she hasn't made up her mind.

### 3 Fact or Opinion

**Instructions:** Read the following sentences carefully. Identify each sentence as either a fact or an opinion by writing "F" or "O" next to each statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level under normal atmospheric pressure.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I think summer is the best season because I love warm weather.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Earth revolves around the Sun, completing one orbit in about 365 days.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chocolate cake is the most delicious dessert anyone could ever eat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa in the early 16th century.
- \_\_\_\_\_ In my view, reading books is more enjoyable than watching television shows.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cats make better pets than dogs because they are more independent and quiet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The human body contains 206 bones once an individual reaches adulthood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I believe that traveling by train is more relaxing than flying on airplanes.



### 4 Words

**Instructions:** Use the correct word from the word bank below to complete each sentence.

#### Word Bank:

actively, conscious, effective, increase, otherwise, product, require, separate, trouble, work on

- We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our efforts if we want to see better results.
- The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ of the students' progress and adjusts lessons accordingly.
- This new strategy is the most \_\_\_\_\_ way to solve the problem.
- He is having \_\_\_\_\_ understanding the instructions for the new assignment.
- You must complete this task by Friday, \_\_\_\_\_ we will miss the deadline.
- This cleaning \_\_\_\_\_ promises to remove stains from all types of fabric.
- We need to \_\_\_\_\_ improving communication between the different departments.
- Some machines \_\_\_\_\_ regular maintenance to keep them in good working condition.
- To make things easier, let's \_\_\_\_\_ the tasks into smaller, manageable steps.
- If we \_\_\_\_\_ involve the number of participants, we can gather more data for the study.

