

Gerunds and To-infinitives

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. She enjoys _____ (read) novels in her free time.
2. He decided _____ (apply) for the scholarship.
3. They avoided _____ (talk) about the argument.
4. We don't need _____ (leave) early to catch the train.
5. I suggested _____ (have) a picnic this weekend.
6. She felt helpless _____ (do) anything about the situation.
7. She promised _____ (call) me later.
8. That mistake was so embarrassing _____ (explain) in class.
9. He kept _____ (ask) questions during the lecture.
10. I hope _____ (travel) to Europe next year.
11. He's absolutely brilliant at _____ (solve) puzzles.
12. They agreed _____ (share) the cost of the trip.
13. He plans _____ (start) his own business next year.
14. You should consider _____ (set) a reminder on your phone.
15. Would you mind (close) _____ for me?

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each sentence.

1. It is _____ to mistakenly take someone else's phone.
A. amazing B. helpless C. brilliant D. embarrassing
2. It is very _____ to have to deal with a rude and disobedient person.
A. excited B. unpleasant C. thrilled D. enjoyable
3. Riding a bicycle down a slope is so _____. It's dangerous but fun.
A. unpleasant B. embarrassing C. thrilling D. helpless
4. The view of the valley was so _____. I took a lot of photos then.
A. amazing B. helpless C. tiring D. boring
5. I couldn't solve the maths problem, and I felt so _____ when our teacher said time was up.
A. helpful B. happy C. pleasant D. helpless
6. I decided _____ the book before the deadline.
a) finish b) to finish c) finishing
7. She let her children _____ outside until late in the evening.
a) playing b) to play c) play
8. Last night a tornado swept through Rockvill. It everything in its path.
A. destroyed B. was destroyed C. was being destroyed D. had been destroyed
9. This picture by Johnny when I came.
A. painted B. was painted C. was being painted D. had been painted
10. My shirt by my sister on my last birthday.
A. gave B. was given C. had been given D. was being given

Choose to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning in each of the following underlined phrases.

1. I attended an interview, and I was so nervous that my mind **went blank**.
A. went empty B. became unfocused C. turned blush D. became exhausted
2. I will never forget that **touching moment** when my dearest friend received an award.
A. moving moment B. moved feelings C. worrying feelings D. lucky moment
3. She felt lucky to have a chance to **explore** a new culture when she went to visit a mountainous area in Viet Nam.

A. test

B. tour

C. learn about

D. hunt for

4. I felt like I **grew up** a lot after the trip to Australia without my parents.

A. stayed up

B. became much stronger

C. got up

D. became more mature

Rewrite the sentences into passive voice

Question 1: He must pay the bills before the fifth of the month.

=> The bills _____

Question 2: The fire has destroyed many houses.

=> Many houses _____

Question 3: The children are carrying the chairs into the house.

=> The chairs _____

Question 4: They awarded him the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1946.

=> He _____

Question 5: You should water these plants once a week.

=> These plants _____

Question 6: You should keep white wine at about 8°C.

=> White wine _____

Question 7: Shop security will report all shoplifters to the police.

=> All shoplifters _____

Question 8: People speak English all over the world.

=> English _____