

Your full name:.....

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PRACTICE EXERCISE - -Ing and Infinitive (1)

(Time allowed: 45 mins)

I. Put the verb in the correct form, *to-V* or *V-ing*.

1. I enjoy _____ (dance).
2. What do you want _____ (do) tonight?
3. Goodbye! I hope _____ (see) you again soon.
4. I learnt _____ (swim) when I was five years old.
5. Have you finished _____ (clean) the kitchen?
6. I'm tired. I want _____ (go) to bed.
7. Do you enjoy _____ (visit) other countries?
8. The weather was nice, so I suggested _____ (go) for a walk by the river.
9. Where's Bill? He promised _____ (be) here on time.
10. I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind _____ (wait).
11. What have you decided _____ (do)?
12. George was very angry and refused _____ (speak) to me.
13. Where's Ann? I need _____ (ask) her something.
14. I was very upset and started _____ (cry).
15. I'm trying _____ (work). Please stop _____ (talk).

II. Choose the correct answer.

12. I'm tired. I'd rather ____ out this evening, if you don't mind.
A. not going B. not to go C. don't go D. not go

13. My bank manager advised ____ a loan.
A. to take me out B. me talking out C. me to take out D. me take out

14. I must go now. I promised ____ late.
A. not being B. not to be C. to not be D. I wouldn't be

15. The children are looking forward ____ their grandma again.
A. seeing B. to see C. to seeing D. to be seen

16. Our teacher made me ____ all the questions.
A. answer B. to answer C. answering D. answered

17. I don't mind ____ home but I'd rather ____ a taxi.
A. to walk/ to get B. walking/ to get C. walking/ get D. to walk/ getting

18. It isn't safe for children ____ on ladders.
A. playing B. to play C. play D. played

19. I want ____ volleyball. I hope ____ for the team.
A. to play/ to be chosen B. to play/ to choose
C. playing/ being chosen D. to play/ choosing

20. Famous people get tired of ____ everywhere they go.
A. recognizing B. to recognize
C. recognize D. being recognized

III. Complete the sentences using *to-V* or *Ving*. Use one of these verbs.

go help live lose rain read see send
 take wait walk watch

1. I like London but I wouldn't like _____ there.
2. I like _____ photographs when I'm on holiday.
3. Linda has a lot of books. She enjoys _____.
4. I'm surprised that you're here. I didn't expect _____ you.
5. Don't forget _____ us a postcard when you're on holiday.
6. "Shall we get a taxi to the cinema?"
 "If you like, but it isn't far. I don't mind _____."
7. This ring is beautiful. I'd hate _____ it.
8. Julia had a lot to do, so I offered _____ her.
9. What shall we do this afternoon? Would you like _____ to the beach?
10. When I'm tired in the evenings, I like _____ television.
11. "Shall we go now?" – "No, I'd prefer _____ a few minutes."
12. I'm not going out until it stops _____.

IV. Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. They finally succeeded in escaping from the room.
They finally managed _____
2. My father said I could use his car.

My father allowed _____

3. Don't stop him doing what he wants.
Let _____

4. I bought a new book on the way to school.
On the way to school, I stopped _____

5. You can try to get Jim to lend you his car, but you won't succeed.
There's no point _____

6. We're staying in Milan for a night before flying home.
We're planning _____

7. Why don't you put your luggage under the seat?
He suggested _____

8. I'm going to get annoyed if you don't stop making that noise!
If you continue _____

9. The driver said it was true that he didn't have a license.
The driver admitted _____

10. The teacher didn't allow the class to leave before 4.30.
The teacher made _____

THE END

Total score:/ 57

Test 1

LISTENING

PART 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Bankside Recruitment Agency

- Address of agency: 497 Eastside, Docklands
- Name of agent: Becky 1
- Phone number: 07866 510333
- Best to call her in the 2

Typical jobs

- Clerical and admin roles, mainly in the finance industry
- Must have good 3 skills
- Jobs are usually for at least one 4
- Pay is usually 5 £ per hour

Registration process

- Wear a 6 to the interview
- Must bring your 7 to the interview
- They will ask questions about each applicant's 8

Advantages of using an agency

- The 9 you receive at interview will benefit you
- Will get access to vacancies which are not advertised
- Less 10 is involved in applying for jobs