

PASSIVE – GERUND – INFINITIVE

Task 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. You'd better _____ till she comes back.
? waiting ? wait

2. I forbid you _____ to the swimming pool tonight.
? to go ? going

3. Can you imagine _____ on a desert island?
? living ? to live

4. He has forced me _____ at home.
? staying ? to stay

5. You'd rather _____ quiet when we're talking.
? to remain ? remain ? remaining

6. Will you please wait _____ what he decides to do?
? seeing ? to see

7. You should avoid _____ her feelings.
? to hurt ? hurting

8. Can you fancy _____ a lot of money?
? winning ? to win

9. Chris never hesitates _____ his chief.
? criticizing ? to criticize

10. Do you enjoy _____?
? to sing ? singing

11. Would you mind _____ her with you?
? to bring ? bringing

12. I always look forward to _____ you.
? meeting ? meet

13. She will certainly miss _____ her friends.
? seeing ? see

14. She intends _____ her job.
? changing ? to change

15. I guarantee _____ this message.
? to deliver ? delivering

16. Can you envisage _____ a scholarship?
? winning ? to win

17. Chris has already offered _____ a bottle of wine.
? to bring ? bringing

18. He has reported _____ a white eagle.
? to see ? seeing

19. Will you remain _____ all day long?
? standing ? to stand

20. I couldn't resist _____ jokes about him.
? to make ? making

Task 2. Write the words in brackets in the correct forms either to **infinitives** or **gerund** in English.

1. As soon as she started (speak) _____ I realized that she was not Scottish.
2. Did you manage (finish) _____ the rapport on time?
3. He agreed (help) _____ her in the kitchen.
4. He crashed his car into a lamp post to avoid (hit) _____ a dog.
5. He suggested (dine) dining at the restaurant, but we couldn't afford (eat) _____ there.
6. I gave up (ski) _____ after one day because I kept (fall) _____ over.
7. I really don't feel like (go) _____ to work today.
8. Tom does not appear (care) _____ about whether she passes or fails.
9. What do you intend (do) _____ when you graduate from university?
10. Why did you refuse (lend) _____ his car?

Task 3. Add the Appropriate Verb in the **Past Simple**.

1. Many people _____ (buy) tickets for last night's concert. All the tickets _____ (sell).
2. The child _____ (help) by his father. His toys _____ (pick up) and put into a drawer.
3. Scientists _____ (discover) a new species of frog.
4. The students _____ (not/raise) their hands.

5. Last night's dinner _____ (prepare) by my wife.
6. The safety rules _____ (not/follow), so an accident _____ (happen).
7. Because the printer _____ (damage), we couldn't print.
8. The house _____ (have) a swimming pool when I lived there.
9. I _____ (not/allow) to drink alcohol when I was young.

Task 4. Change Active sentences to Passive.

1. Someone had broken the window by 3:00 p.m.
2. A strange man was watching us.
3. Tokyo will hold the Olympics in 2020.
4. We are working on the report right now.
5. My manager has told him to arrive earlier.
6. They could not have made the mistake.
7. I hope they are going to hire me soon.