

## Gerund-To Infinitive-Infinitive

*Gerund and to infinitive verbs that can have infinitive or gerund objects, but with a difference in meaning:*

| Verb           | Gerund                          | To-infinitive                     |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. to remember | Do it, then be aware of it      | Think about it, and then do it    |
| 2. to forget   | Not remember doing sth          | Not remember to do sth            |
| 3. to regret   | Do it, then feel bad            | Feel bad, but then do it.         |
| 4. to try      | Do sth as an experiment or test | Make an effort to do sth          |
| 5. to stop     | To give up an action            | To end an action to begin another |

**Exercise 1: Supply the correct form of the word in brackets.**

- My brother stopped (go) .....to the youth club because he is very busy.
- She was late because she stopped (help) .....some children cross the street.
- Where are the keys? I remember (lay)..... them on this table this morning.
- Remember (visit) ..... me when you come here.
- I am sorry I have forgotten (do)..... what you said to me this morning.
- I will never forget (work)..... with you. You have helped me a lot.
- I regret (go) .....out last night.
- I regret (inform).....you that your application hasn't been accepted.
- When I arrived, he was trying (start) ..... his new car, there was something wrong with the machine. He even tried (work).....it downhill twice, but that didn't work either.
- I've lost my keys. Have you remembered ( see)..... them today?
- He gave up (gamble).....
- Try to avoid (make)..... him angry.
- Stop (argue)..... and start (work).....
- The children prefer (watch) TV to (read).....
- I am against (make)..... any complaints.
- It's no use (cry)..... over spilt milk.
- I suggest (hold)..... another meeting next week.
- He finished (speak)..... and sat down.
- He was fined for (drive)..... without lights.
- It's difficult to get used to (eat)..... with chopsticks.

**Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.**

- My father usually helps me \_\_\_\_\_ English.  
a. to learn                      b. learn                      c. learning                      d. both a and b
- He was heard \_\_\_\_\_ shout.  
a. to                              b. of                              c. by                              d. at
- This student expected \_\_\_\_\_ the first winner of the Grand Prix.  
a. be                              b. being                              c. to be                              d. will be
- I told her \_\_\_\_\_ about her wedding; everything will be straighten out.  
a. don't worry                      b. not to worry                      c. no worry                      d. not worry
- May I suggest you let \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Mary doing so                      b. Mary do so                      c. Mary does to                      d. Mary to do so

6. She \_\_\_\_\_ him when he called her.  
a. pretended not hear      b. pretended she heard not  
c. pretended not to hear      d. did not pretend hear
7. The doctor advised \_\_\_\_\_ late.  
a. me not staying up      b. me not stay up      c. me not to stay up      d. I did not stay up
8. The school superintendent (nguoì trong nom) told me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hurrying up      b. to hurry up      c. hurry up      d. hurried up
9. “\_\_\_\_\_ us face the enemies”, shouted the soldiers.  
a. Make      b. Let      c. Leave      d. Keep
10. Mr. Brown told the schoolgirls \_\_\_\_\_ in class.  
a. don’t eat      b. not to eat      c. eat not      d. not eat
11. I have heard Dang Thai Son \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.  
a. played      b. plays      c. play      d. to play
12. The young teachers wanted a Foreign Language Teaching workshop \_\_\_\_\_ in Ho Chi Minh City.  
a. to be holding      b. should hold      c. to be held      d. to hold
13. \_\_\_\_\_ able to take part in the international math contest two years from now, Son works very hard in his math lass.  
a. In order to be      b. Being      c. Been      d. So that he be
14. Try \_\_\_\_\_ so many mistakes.  
a. not to make      b. not make      c. to make not      d. make not
15. Let me \_\_\_\_\_ from you soon.  
a. to hear      b. hear      c. hearing      d. heard
16. John is too stupid \_\_\_\_\_ understand this.  
a. to      b. not to      c. to not      d. for
17. The wind is \_\_\_\_\_ to blow the roof off.  
a. strong enough      b. too strong      c. quiet strong      d. very strong
18. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ to stay up late.  
a. too tired      b. enough tired      c. tired enough      d. so tired
19. John wanted me \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
a. to be helping      b. help      c. to help      d. I help
20. I want \_\_\_\_\_ early tomorrow morning.  
a. to leave      b. leaving      c. me leave      d. me leaving
21. I hope \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. to see you there      b. seeing you there      c. you to see there      d. see you there
22. I taught \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. how mending a shirt      b. him how to mend a shirt  
c. how mend a shirt      d. him how mend a shirt
23. I told \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Nam to come      b. to come Nam      c. to Nam come      d. Nam come
24. My father has decided \_\_\_\_\_ a new house.  
a. find      b. to find      c. finding      d. him find
25. Mother warned \_\_\_\_\_ the electric plug  
a. her not to touch      b. her touching not      c. her not touch      d. not touch
26. Don’t tell Tan because I don’t want \_\_\_\_\_

- a. him to know                      b. know                      c. him know                      d. knowing
27. She explained \_\_\_\_\_
- a. how to make it                      b. me how to make it                      c. me to make it                      d. me make it
28. Miss Brown told Mary \_\_\_\_\_ down.
- a. sit                      b. to sit                      c. sitting                      d. sat
29. She told Mary \_\_\_\_\_ up hope.
- a. not give                      b. do not give                      c. not to give                      d. to give not
30. Michael Faraday wrote a letter to Sir Humphry Davy \_\_\_\_\_ for work.
- a. asked                      b. to ask                      c. so to ask                      d. in order to asking
31. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ to play that game now?
- a. way                      b. what                      c. if                      d. how
32. She is very glad \_\_\_\_\_ see you again.
- a. in                      b. with                      c. to                      d. for
33. He noticed two thieves \_\_\_\_\_ out of a shop.
- a. to come                      b. are coming                      c. in coming                      d. come
34. When will he be allowed to go home? When will they \_\_\_\_\_?
- a. let him go                      b. let to go                      c. leave him to go                      d. leave him
35. The guide encouraged the tourists \_\_\_\_\_ the Prado Museum Madrid
- a. visit                      b. to visit                      c. visiting                      d. to visiting
36. Now that were finished painting the house, there's nothing left \_\_\_\_\_
- a. done                      b. did                      c. to do                      d. for doing
37. The superintendent promised to tear down and \_\_\_\_\_ the fire damaged school building.
- a. rebuild                      b. to rebuild                      c. rebuilding                      d. to rebuilding
38. The mechanic needs \_\_\_\_\_ a new muffler (bo giam thanh) on your car.
- a. to put                      b. putting                      c. to be put                      d. to putting
39. Our house needs \_\_\_\_\_
- a. to paint                      b. to be painting                      c. to be paint                      d. painting
40. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ by the doctor?
- a. to examine                      b. to be examined                      c. being examined                      d. being to examine

**Exercise 3: Gerund or Infinitive – Fill in the correct form.**

- I can't imagine \_\_\_\_\_ at home. (work)
- We have decided against \_\_\_\_\_ a new car. (buy)
- She seems \_\_\_\_\_ her new job. (like)
- The students hope \_\_\_\_\_ the exam. (pass)
- He won't go by plane. He is afraid of \_\_\_\_\_. (fly)
- I am lazy. I don't feel like \_\_\_\_\_ any work. (do)
- Remember \_\_\_\_\_ the letter. Otherwise they won't get it by Saturday. (post)
- Have you ever learned how \_\_\_\_\_ such a plane? (fly)
- They were too lazy \_\_\_\_\_ out with us. (go)
- I always enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories. (talk)
- I'm very interested in \_\_\_\_\_ French. (learn)
- My pen friend is coming next Friday. I'm really looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ her. (meet)
- Don't you mind \_\_\_\_\_ away from your family for such a long time? (be)
- The children promised \_\_\_\_\_ back by 9. (be)

15. I wanted to go alone but Joe insisted on \_\_\_\_\_ with me. (come)
16. Tom offered \_\_\_\_\_ me home. (bring)
17. Why not \_\_\_\_\_ a weekend in Scotland? (spend)
18. I'm sorry I can't come to your party but thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ me. (invite)
19. Our neighbors apologized for \_\_\_\_\_ such noise. (make)
20. Paris is always worth \_\_\_\_\_ to. (travel)
21. I'm sure I gave him back the money. I remember \_\_\_\_\_ it back to him. (give)
22. She eventually managed \_\_\_\_\_ her bike. (repair)
23. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee? (drink)
24. There's no point in \_\_\_\_\_ the matter. He has already made his decision. (discuss)
25. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ to skiing. (snowboard)
26. Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ Anita to the doctor? (bring)
27. It is difficult \_\_\_\_\_ him. (understand)
28. We had difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ your house. (find)
29. They decided \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis in the afternoon. (play)
30. We expect him \_\_\_\_\_ us on Sunday. (join)

**The end**