GERUND & INFINITIVE

I. Complete the sentences with to-infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Jim loves_____in Thailand. (work)
2. I hate _____the shopping on Saturday. (do)
3. Blast! I forgot _____milk. (buy)
4. In the end we decided_____in. (stay)
5. I need _____some information about Portugal. (find)
6. My parents like_____ for long walks at the weekend. (go)
7. Tony gave up_____years ago. (smoke)
8. I wanted_____and see Troy but no one else was interested. (go)
9. Mrs. Leith offered_____us to the airport. (take)
10. Clare refused_____clean up after the party. (help)
11. I tried_____him to come but it was no use. (persuade)
12. Do you mind not_____? (smoke)
13. Everybody really enjoys _____the cha-cha-cha. (dance)
14. Lionel admitted_____my chocolate mousse. (eat)
15. We arranged_____under the station clock at half nine. (meet)
16. The firemen managed_____the fire pretty quickly. (put out)
17. I always try to avoid _____him whenever I can. (see)
18. My brother denied_____my chocolate mousse. Maybe his hamster ate it. (eat)
19. They refused_____ (let) us_____ (check) in until we paid for excess luggage.
20. Young children nowadays spend more time_____(look) at screens than_____ (play) outside.
21. We stopped_____ (buy) some food, and then continued _____ (drive) along the Highway 6.

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22. It's difficult _____ (read) this message. Do you mind_____ (help) me?

23. Many people dislike_____ (use) the public transport system at night.

24. I can't stand_____ (do) the washing-up. Could you help me_____ (do) it?

25. More and more people today are choosing_____ (not marry).

II. Underline the correct form.

1. Ella promises ***to share / sharing*** her blogs.

2. Johansen finished ***to speak / speaking*** and sat down.

3. CVTV agreed ***to integrate / integrating*** sign language into their daily news broadcast.

4. Do you want ***to learn / learning*** shorthand in 15 minutes?

5. George gave up ***to check / checking*** Facebook in school time.

6. After the break he went on ***to paint /painting*** the picture.

7. I don't mind ***to study / studying***, but it's hard to get /getting started.

8. We plan ***to host / hosting*** a video conference but we do not have enough room.

9. I intended ***to leave / leaving*** a note on your desk.

10. When you go to a strange community, avoid ***to use / using*** too much eye contact.

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