

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.

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.