

Quiz 14

Infinitives and Gerunds

A: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. She seemed _____.
A. to be angry with us
C. to being angry with us
B. being angry with us
D. to angry with us

2. She deserved _____.
A. to doing such a thing
C. to do such a thing
B. doing such a thing
D. to did such a thing

3. She didn't care _____.
A. to do it
C. doing it
B. to doing it
D. to did it

4. He promised _____.
A. to get married to her
C. to getting married to her
B. getting married to her
D. get married to her

5. He mentioned _____.
A. living alone
C. live alone
B. to live alone
D. to living alone

6. They denied _____.
A. to steal her money
C. steal her money
B. to stealing her money
D. stealing her money

7. I can't tolerate _____.
A. to write it
C. to writing it
B. writing it
D. write it

8. They recommend _____.
A. buy this book
C. buying this book
B. to buy this book
D. to buying this book

9. He didn't hesitate _____.
A. to buying it
C. buy it
B. buying it
D. to buy it

10. He didn't finished _____ yet.
A. to read the passage
C. to reading the passage
B. reading the passage
D. read the passage

B: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. He didn't recollect _____.
A. teach us in the province
C. to teach us in the province
B. teaching us in the province
D. to teaching us in the province

2. He delayed _____.
A. to go to school
C. going to school
B. to going to school
D. go to school

3. They suggested _____.
A. to read more books
C. read more books
B. to reading more books
D. reading more books

4. She wanted _____.
A. to live with us
C. live with us
B. to living with us
D. living with us

5. We risked _____.
A. to invest our money
C. invest our money
B. to investing our money
D. investing our money

6. She considered _____.
A. to change our present job
C. to changing our present job
B. changing our present job
D. change our present job

7. He resisted _____.
A. to do it
C. doing it
B. to doing it
D. do it

8. He keeps _____.
A. to try to study
C. try to study
B. to trying to study
D. trying to study

9. They recalled _____.
A. to play tennis with you
C. to playing tennis with you
B. playing tennis with you
D. play tennis with you

10. They offered _____.
A. to help the old woman
C. help the old woman
B. to helping the old woman
D. helping the old woman

C: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. She swore _____.
A. to do it
B. doing it
C. to doing it
D. to did it

2. She waited _____.
A. to hear from you
B. to hearing from you
C. hear from you
D. hearing from you

3. They pretended _____.
A. to know him
B. knowing him
C. to knowing him
D. to known him

4. They prepared _____.
A. to give a speech
B. to giving a speech
C. to gave a speech
D. giving a speech

5. She managed _____.
A. to arrive home safely
B. to arriving home safely
C. arriving home safely
D. arrive home safely

6. He resumed _____.
A. to do it
B. doing it
C. to doing it
D. to did it

7. They will enjoy _____.
A. to read the books
B. to reading the books
C. reading the books
D. read the books

8. They have avoided _____.
A. to tell us
B. telling us
C. to telling us
D. to told us

9. She tends _____.
A. to blame others
B. to blaming others
C. blaming others
D. blame others

10. She arranged _____.
A. to meet all of her friends
B. meeting all of her friends
C. to meeting all of her friends
D. meet all of her friends

D: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. He excused _____.
A. to be busy
B. being busy
C. to being busy
D. be busy

2. They decided _____.
A. to study with him
B. to studying with him
C. study with him
D. studying with him

3. She waited _____.
A. to meet him
B. to meeting him
C. meeting him
D. meet him

4. They threatened _____.
A. to punish me
B. to punishing me
C. punish me
D. to punished me

5. I refused _____.
A. to buy an old car
B. buying an old car
C. to buying an old car
D. buy an old car

6. He claimed _____.
A. to arresting the thief
B. to arrest the thief
C. arrest the thief
D. arresting the thief

7. I have planned _____.
A. to live in the forest
B. to living in the forest
C. live in the forest
D. living in the forest

8. They appreciated _____.
A. working hard
B. to work hard
C. work hard
D. to working hard

9. They practice _____.
A. kick the ball
B. to kicking the ball
C. kick the ball
D. kicking the ball

10. They have imagined _____.
A. to live with us
B. to living with us
C. living with us
D. live with us

E: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. _____ for a career in dance generally begins at an early age.

- (A) People train
- (B) That people train
- (C) If training
- (D) Training

2. A baby's first teeth _____ are generally the lower incisors.

- (A) appearance
- (B) appear
- (C) to appear
- (D) in appearing

3. A climbing helmet _____ protection for a rock-climber's head from falling rocks and other hazards.

- (A) to provide
- (B) provides
- (C) providing
- (D) that provides

4. Power tools require careful handling _____ injuries.

- (A) by avoiding
- (B) they avoid
- (C) to avoid
- (D) that avoid

5. An electromagnet is created _____ electrical current through a coil of wire.

- (A) by passing
- (B) passes by
- (C) to be passed
- (D) passed

6. _____ at home requires only three types of chemicals, several pieces of simple equipment, and running water.

- (A) For the development of film
- (B) To develop film
- (C) When film is developed
- (D) In developing film

7. The purpose of cost accounting is _____ involved in producing and selling a good or service.

- (A) as a determination of its costs
- (B) the costs determined
- (C) that determines the costs

(D) to determine the costs

8. _____ was one of the most difficult tasks pioneers faced on their journeys west.

- (A) Crossing rivers
- (B) While crossing rivers
- (C) Rivers being crossed
- (D) By crossing rivers

9. Energy can be defined as the ability _____

- (A) do working
- (B) to do work
- (C) doing work
- (D) work to be done

10. The process of _____ by hand has changed little since the fifteenth century.

- (A) to bind books
- (B) binding books
- (C) books are bound
- (D) bound books

11. A crescent wrench has adjustable jaws for _____ a nut, bolt, or pipe.

- (A) to grip
- (B) they grip
- (C) gripping
- (D) gripped

12. Compressed air is _____ air brakes, pneumatic tools, and other machinery.

- (A) used to powering
- (B) to use powering
- (C) used to power
- (D) in use by powering

13. Some people believe that the crystals of certain minerals _____ curative powers.

- (A) have
- (B) having
- (C) that have
- (D) to have

14. The narrow blades of speed skates allow _____ speeds of up to 30 miles per hour.

- (A) for skaters maintaining
- (B) skaters to maintain
- (C) skaters maintain
- (D) maintenance by skaters

15. The first library _____ in the Nebraska Territory was built in Fort Atkinson in 1870.
(A) to be established

(B) was established
(C) could establish
(D) to establish

F: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1) I regret _____ late last night.	a) stay up	b) staying up
2) I promise to stop _____ next year.	a) to smoke	b) smoking
3) This shirt needs _____ .	a) to iron	b) ironing
4) You should try _____ to an English podcast whenever you can.	a) to listen	b) listening
5) Even though he was late, he stopped _____ a cigarette.	a) smoking	b) to smoke
6) I meant _____ but your phone was busy.	a) to call	b) calling
7) Phil forgot _____ the TV before going to bed.	a) to turn off	b) turning off
8) Even though the noise was unbearable he went on _____ .	a) to shout	b) shouting
9) I remember _____ down the stairs when I was five.	a) to fall	b) falling
10) We regret _____ you that the train will be 20 minutes delayed.	a) to inform	b) Informing