

## 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                      B. being angry with us  
C. to being angry with us                  D. to angry with us
2. She deserved \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to doing such a thing                    B. doing such a thing  
C. to do such a thing                        D. to did such a thing
3. She didn't care \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to do it                      B. to doing it                      C. doing it                      D. to did it
4. He promised \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to get married to her                    B. getting married to her  
C. to getting married to her                D. get married to her
5. He mentioned \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. living alone                                B. to live alone  
C. live alone                                  D. to living alone
6. They denied \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to steal her money                        B. to stealing her money  
C. steal her money                            D. stealing her money
7. I can't tolerate \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to write it                                  B. writing it  
C. to writing it                                 D. write it
8. They recommend \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. buy this book                              B. to buy this book  
C. buying this book                          D. to buying this book
9. He didn't hesitate \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to buying it                                 B. buying it  
C. buy it                                        D. to buy it
10. He didn't finished \_\_\_\_\_ yet.  
A. to read the passage                        B. reading the passage  
C. to reading the passage                    D. read the passage
11. I object \_\_\_\_\_ treated unfairly.  
A. to be                      B. to being                      C. being                      D. be
12. She confessed \_\_\_\_\_ the money.  
A. to stealing                      B. stealing                      C. to steal                      D. steal

**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      B. teaching us in the province  
C. to teach us in the province      D. to teaching us in the province
2. He delayed \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to go to school      B. to going to school  
C. going to school      D. go to school
3. They suggested \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to read more books      B. to reading more books  
C. read more books      D. reading more books
4. She wanted \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to live with us      B. to living with us  
C. live with us      D. living with us
5. We risked \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to invest our money      B. to investing our money  
C. invest our money      D. investing our money
6. She considered \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to change our present job      B. changing our present job  
C. to changing our present job      D. change our present job
7. He resisted \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to do it      B. to doing it      C. doing it      D. do it
8. He keeps \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to try to study      B. to trying to study  
C. try to study      D. trying to study
9. They recalled \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to play tennis with you      B. playing tennis with you  
C. to playing tennis with you      D. play tennis with you
10. The offered \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to help the old woman      B. to helping the old woman  
C. help the old woman      D. helping the old woman
11. He admitted \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake.  
A. making      B. to make      C. make      D. to making
12. We're looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ you again.  
A. to see      B. to seeing      C. seeing      D. saw

**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
11. It took me some time to get used \_\_\_\_\_ in a new city.  
A. living                      B. to living                      C. to live                      D. live
12. We had to resort \_\_\_\_\_ money to pay our bills.  
A. to borrow                  B. borrowing                  C. to borrowing              D. borrow

**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
11. They are committed \_\_\_\_\_ their goals.  
A. achieve                      B. to achieving                      C. to achieve                      D. achieving
12. She is devoted \_\_\_\_\_ others.  
A. in helping                      B. helping                      C. to helping                      D. to help
13. He is opposed \_\_\_\_\_ animals for testing.  
A. for using                      B. to using                      C. using                      D. to use



**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.**

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| 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   |