

9^o GRADE

TEST PRACTICE OBSERVATION #3

1

Gerunds and Infinitives

Instructions: Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Decide if it should be a gerund (verb + ing) or an infinitive (to + verb).

1. I really enjoy _____ (listen) to music while I work.
2. She decided _____ (move) to a new city for her job.
3. They are planning _____ (visit) their grandparents next weekend.
4. We can't afford _____ (buy) a new car right now.
5. He suggested _____ (go) to the park after lunch.
6. I stopped _____ (watch) TV and started doing my homework.
7. She avoided _____ (talk) about the argument.
8. The teacher encouraged us _____ (participate) in the discussion.
9. He admitted _____ (make) a mistake during the meeting.
10. They agreed _____ (meet) us at the restaurant later.



2

Modals of possibility

Instructions: Complete the sentences using the correct modal of possibility (might, may, will, or will probably).

1. She hasn't decided yet, but she _____ (less certain) join us for dinner tonight.
2. I _____ (less certain) call you later if I finish my work early.
3. They _____ (less certain) be late to the meeting because of traffic.
4. We _____ (likely) move to a new city next year if the job offer is good.
5. The weather forecast says it _____ (less certain) snow tomorrow.
6. He _____ (less certain) apply for the scholarship, but he's not sure yet.
7. I'm feeling tired, so I _____ (less certain) leave the party early.
8. The company _____ (certain to happen) launch the new product in December for sure.
9. We're planning our trip, and we _____ (less certain) visit the museum if we have time.
10. She _____ (less certain) go to the gym after work, but she hasn't made up her mind.



3 Fact or Opinion

Instructions: Read the following sentences carefully. Identify each sentence as either a fact or an opinion by writing "F" or "O" next to each statement.

1. _____ Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level under normal atmospheric pressure.
2. _____ I think summer is the best season because I love warm weather.
3. _____ The Earth revolves around the Sun, completing one orbit in about 365 days.
4. _____ Chocolate cake is the most delicious dessert anyone could ever eat.
5. _____ Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa in the early 16th century.
6. _____ In my view, reading books is more enjoyable than watching television shows.
7. _____ The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world.
8. _____ Cats make better pets than dogs because they are more independent and quiet.
9. _____ The human body contains 206 bones once an individual reaches adulthood.
10. _____ I believe that traveling by train is more relaxing than flying on airplanes.



4 Words

Instructions: Use the correct word from the word bank below to complete each sentence.

Word Bank:

actively, conscious, effective, increase, otherwise, product, require, separate, trouble, work on

1. We need to _____ our efforts if we want to see better results.
2. The teacher is very _____ of the students' progress and adjusts lessons accordingly.
3. This new strategy is the most _____ way to solve the problem.
4. He is having _____ understanding the instructions for the new assignment.
5. You must complete this task by Friday, _____ we will miss the deadline.
6. This cleaning _____ promises to remove stains from all types of fabric.
7. We need to _____ improving communication between the different departments.
8. Some machines _____ regular maintenance to keep them in good working condition.
9. To make things easier, let's _____ the tasks into smaller, manageable steps.
10. If we _____ involve the number of participants, we can gather more data for the study.

