

ENGLISH GRAMMAR TEST: To-infinitive, Bare Infinitive, and -ing form

Task 1: Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct form: the to-infinitive, the infinitive without to, or the -ing form.

1. I hope _____ (see) you at the party tonight.
2. My parents never let me _____ (stay) out late on school nights.
3. I can't stand _____ (wait) in long queues.
4. My mother makes me _____ (clean) my room every week.
5. I look forward to _____ (visit) my grandparents.
6. It's not worth _____ (buy) such an expensive phone.
7. He refused _____ (change) his mind about the trip.
8. How about _____ (go) to the cinema this evening?
9. You must _____ (brush) your teeth twice a day to keep them healthy.
10. Bob and Laura have decided _____ (get) married next summer.
11. There's no point in _____ (talk) to him; he won't listen.
12. I was glad _____ (hear) the news about your promotion.
13. She might _____ (be) at home now, but I'm not sure.
14. Nancy managed _____ (start) her own business abroad.
15. My father would _____ (drive) me to the cottage every summer.

Task 2: Choose the correct option (a, b, or c) for each sentence.

1. Do you remember _____ this film when we were kids?
a) to see b) seeing c) see
2. I regret _____ you that you didn't pass the exam.
a) to inform b) informing c) inform
3. Bill stopped _____ a glass of water and then went back to work.
a) drinking b) to drink c) drink
4. The archaeologist tried _____ the lost city but had no luck.
a) to find b) finding c) find
5. Kay and Alex enjoy _____ through the countryside on Sundays.
a) to drive b) driving c) drive
6. Could you please _____ me the time?
a) to tell b) tell c) telling

7. Stacy regrets _____ them to her party.
a) inviting b) to invite c) invite
8. He agreed _____ the contract after a long discussion.
a) signing b) sign c) to sign
9. I can hear him _____ on the phone in the next room.
a) to talk b) talking c) talk
10. I can't get used to _____ in such cold weather.
a) live b) to live c) living
11. He advised me _____ to a lawyer before signing anything.
a) to speak b) speaking c) speak
12. She always let me _____ chocolate biscuits when I visited.
a) to eat b) eat c) eating
13. Will Adam _____ the lawnmower on Saturday?
a) return b) to return c) returning
14. I really regret _____ to them so rudely yesterday.
a) to talk b) talking c) talk
15. I'll never forget _____ Sharon Stone in person.
a) to meet b) meeting c) meet

Task 3: Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct form: the to-infinitive, the infinitive without to, or the -ing form.

Last weekend, I decided (1) _____ (go) to the city center. I had been looking forward to (2) _____ (visit) the new art gallery for weeks. My friend Sarah agreed (3) _____ (join) me, but she made me (4) _____ (promise) that we would go for lunch afterwards. She can't stand (5) _____ (be) hungry!

While we were at the gallery, we tried (6) _____ (find) a specific painting, but it was too crowded. It was no use (7) _____ (search) any longer, so we managed (8) _____ (find) a nice cafe instead. "How about (9) _____ (order) some pizza?" I asked. Sarah said she would like (10) _____ (try) the vegetarian option. We had a great time, and I hope (11) _____ (go) back there soon.