

Homework 6

Instructions

Select the correct option (A, B, C, or D) to complete each sentence. Target structures include purpose infinitives, gerunds as subjects, 'it + be + adj + infinitive', 'too + adj + infinitive', and verb/adjective + preposition + gerund.

1. Last summer, several international exchange students moved to South America _____ Spanish fluently.

- A) to learn
- B) for learning
- C) learning
- D) learn

2. _____ native speakers in authentic everyday contexts was essential for improving their conversational nuance.

- A) Observe
- B) Observed
- C) Observing
- D) To be observed

3. During our trip to Venice, it was remarkable _____ the ancient architecture preserved so beautifully along the canal.

- A) seeing
- B) to see
- C) saw
- D) for seeing



4. After walking through the museum for six straight hours, the visitors were far too exhausted _____ to the final gallery.

- A) continuing
- B) to continue
- C) continue
- D) for continuing

5. The historic mountain village is world-famous _____ extraordinary panoramic views during the autumn festival.

- A) to offer
- B) in offering
- C) for offering
- D) about offering

6. My sister has been passionate about music for years, so _____ Rio de Janeiro during National Samba Day sounds like a dream.

- A) visit
- B) visiting
- C) visited
- D) to visiting

7. Are you planning on _____ part in the street parades and live music concerts this coming weekend?

- A) take
- B) to take
- C) taking
- D) taken

8. The commuter train during peak festival hours might seem too crowded _____ live performances, yet everyone enjoys it.
- A) to enjoy
 - B) enjoying
 - C) for enjoy
 - D) enjoyed
9. We traveled to the suburban district of Oswaldo Cruz specifically _____ free outdoor musical performances.
- A) hearing
 - B) for hearing
 - C) to hear
 - D) hear
10. I am really looking forward to _____ with my former classmates at the upcoming alumni reunion in May.
- A) reconnect
 - B) reconnecting
 - C) to reconnect
 - D) reconnected
11. Many young aspiring artists dream of _____ their original artwork exhibited in international galleries.
- A) to have
 - B) having
 - C) have
 - D) had



12. Because she was apprehensive about _____ lost in the sprawling metropolis, she bought a detailed city guide.

- A) getting
- B) to get
- C) get
- D) got

13. It is undeniably challenging _____ a complex foreign language without immersing oneself completely in the culture.

- A) mastering
- B) to master
- C) master
- D) for mastering

14. The board members are currently talking about _____ a new branch in Tokyo by the beginning of next quarter.

- A) establish
- B) establishing
- C) to establish
- D) established

15. _____ traditional local handicrafts directly from artisan workshops was the highlight of our vacation.

- A) Purchase
- B) Purchased
- C) Purchasing
- D) To purchasing