

THE INFINITIVE OR THE GERUND

I/ Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets :

1. Tom regrets (spend) _____ too much time (play) _____ computer games.
2. Students stopped (make) _____ noise when the teacher came in.
3. He'll try (not make) _____ the same mistake again.
4. Would you mind (turn) _____ off the radio?
5. When you see Tom, remember (give) _____ him my regards.
6. They postponed (build) _____ an elementary school for lack of finance.
7. It's no use (advise) him. He never allows anybody (give) _____ advice.
8. Is there anything here worth (buy) _____?
9. We missed (watch) _____ a football match last night.
10. The principal tells him (come) _____ in.
11. My parents decided (take) _____ a taxi because it was late.
12. Do you agree (lend) _____ me some money?
13. Tom refused (give) _____ me his address.
14. You'll be able (do) _____ it yourself when you are older.
15. I didn't know how (get) _____ to your house, so I stopped (ask) _____ the way.
16. We found it very difficult (reach) _____ a decision.
17. I will remember (give) _____ Mr. Brown your message.
18. She remembers (be) _____ taken to the zoo by her mother.
19. Do you feel like (go) to the concert or would you like (stay) _____ at home?
20. We don't allow people (smoke) _____ in the lecture room..
21. He's used **to** (go) _____ on foot to work.
22. We get used **to** (work) _____ on Sundays.
23. She is looking forward **to** (see) _____ her friends.
24. Sometimes students avoid (look) _____ at the teacher if they don't want (answer) _____ a question.
25. You should try (wear) _____ any shirts you want to buy.
26. The teacher recommends (prepare) _____ the lessons well before (come) _____ to class.
27. There are people can't help (laugh) _____ when they see someone slipping on a banana skin
28. He went to bed without (lock) _____ the doors.
29. Are we allowed (go) _____ out with Tom?
30. The teller was made (raise) _____ his hands.
31. Mary was advised (stay) _____ out of the crowd.
32. She prefers (eat) _____ **to** (prepare) _____ meals.
33. When the rainy season comes, you need (repair) _____ the roof of the house.

II. Use the correct form of the verbs in the parentheses

1. I hope(have) a job.
2. Try to avoid.....(make) him angry.
3. He is thinking of(leave) his job.
4. Please let me(know) your decision.
5. It's no use.....(wait)
6. I hate.....(see) a child cry.

7. Gravity keeps the Moon(travel) around the Earth instead of.....(shoot) off into the space.
8. It's difficult.....(get) used to getting up early.
9. Stop.....(argue) and start.....(work).
10. I'd like.....(have) a look at your new car.
11. I'm looking forward.....(see) you again.
12. Would you mind.....(not touch(the wire.
13. I'm sorry.....(disappoint) you.
14. He told me(sign) a paper admitting his guilt.
15. I don't enjoy(go) to the dentist.
16. I forget.....(meet) you.
17. Don't forget.....(give) her my regards.
18. He promised.....(not go) to school late.
19. They practise.....(speaking) English every day.
20. They find it is very difficult.....(understand) her.
21. My daughter likes.....(drink) milk.
22. The teacher asked us.....(write) the exercises.
23. My father gave up.....(smoke) 12 years ago.
24. She refused.....(answer) my questions.
25. He suggests.....(go) on a trip.
26. They agree.....(camp) in that field.
27. They didn't want me.....(buy) that old house.
28. He regrets.....(spend) too much on computer.
29. I regret.....(say) that you got bad points.
30. The doctor advised me.....(do) exercise every morning.

EXERCISE 3:

1. Are you going to the seaside this summer?
-> Have you planned on ?
2. Shall we invite our friends on Sundays?
-> Do you consider ?
3. Would you please give me a hand?
-> Would you mind ?
4. Why don't we stay at home for a change?
-> I suggest
5. Shall we go for a ride?
-> What about ?
6. Don't you remember you met her last week?
-> I'm sorry I cannot remember
7. He didn't say goodbye to anyone when he left the room.
-> He left the room without
8. He likes to read books than to watch television.
-> He prefers
9. Asking him for help is useless.
-> It's no
10. We expect to meet them again.
-> We look