

INFINITIVES AND GERUND 1

Exercise 1

1. I enjoy _____ alone.
a. be b. being c. to be d. to have been
2. Would you like _____ to the party?
a. to come b. come c. coming d. to have come
3. Do you mind _____ such a long way to work everyday?
a. to travel b. travel c. to have traveled d. traveling
4. I don't like that house. I would hate _____ there.
a. live b. living c. to lie d. to have lived
5. I don't like that house. I would hate _____ there.
a. live b. living c. to live d. to have lived
6. Sometimes I'd like _____ to play the piano.
a. to learn b. learn c. learning d. to have learned
7. Please remember _____ this letter.
a. to post b. post c. posting d. to have posted
8. We tried _____ the fire out but we were unsuccessful. We had to call the fire-brigade.
a. putting b. put c. to put d. to have put
9. When you see John, remember _____ it by the window and now it has gone.
a. to have given b. giving c. give d. to give
10. Someone must have taken my bag. I clearly remember _____ it by the window and now it has gone.
a. leave b. leaving c. to leave d. to have left
11. Jane needed some money. She tried _____ Harry but he couldn't help her.
a. to have asked b. ask c. to ask d. asking
12. I think they are now accustomed to _____ 12 hours a day.
a. work b. to work c. worked d. working
13. He tried _____ the shelf but he wasn't tall enough.
a. reach b. reaching c. to reach d. to have reached
14. Alice didn't expect _____ to Bill's party
a. asking b. being asked c. to ask d. to be asked
15. I finally finished _____ at 7:00 pm and served dinner.
a. cooking b. being cooked c. to cook d. to be cooked

16. Sam always remembers _____ in the garage so that the driveway is free for other cars.
a. parking b. being parked c. to park d. to be parked
17. The nurse suggested _____ two aspirins.
a. taking b. being taken c. to take d. to be taken
18. Would you mind not _____ the radio until I've finished with this phone call?
a. turning on b. being turned on c. to turn on d. to be turned on
19. They were fortunate _____ from the fire before the building collapsed.
a. rescuing b. to have rescued c. to rescue d. to have been rescued
20. The house family avoided _____ by coming out only when the house was empty and the two cats were outside.
a. catching b. being caught c. to have been caught d. to be caught