GRADE 10

Gerund-To Infinitive-Infinitive

Gerund and to infinitive verbs that can have infinitive or gerund objects,but with a difference in meaning:

Verb	Gerund	To-infinitive
1. to remember	Do it, then be aware of it	Think about it, and then do it
2. to forget	Not remember doing sth	Not remember to do sth
3. to regret	Do it, then feel bad	Feel bad, but then do it.
4. to try	Do sth as an experiment or test	Make an effort to do sth
5. to stop	To give up an action	To end an action to begin another

Exercise 1: Supply the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. My brother stopped (go) .....to the youth club because he is very busy.
2. She was late because she stopped (help) .....some children cross the street.
3. Where are the keys? I remember (lay)..... them on this table this morning.
4. Remember (visit) ..... me when you come here.
5. I am sorry I have forgotten (do)..... what you said to me this morning.
6. I will never forget (work)..... with you. You have helped me a lot.
7. I regret (go) .....out last night.
8. I regret (inform).....you that your application hasn't been accepted.
9. When I arrived, he was trying (start) ..... his new car, there was something wrong with the machine. He even tried (work).....it downhill twice, but that didn't work either.
10. I've lost my keys. Have you remembered (see)..... them today?
11. He gave up (gamble).....
12. Try to avoid (make)..... him angry.
13. Stop (argue)..... and start (work).....
14. The children prefer (watch) TV to (read).....
15. I am against (make)..... any complaints.
16. It's no use (cry)..... over spilt milk.
17. I suggest (hold)..... another meeting next week.
18. He finished (speak)..... and sat down.
19. He was fined for (drive)..... without lights.
20. It's difficult to get used to (eat)..... with chopsticks.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

1. My father usually helps me_____ English.

a. to learn b. learn c. learning d. both a and b

2. He was heard_____ shout.

a. to b. of c. by d. at

3. This student expected_____ the first winner of the Grand Prix.

a. be b. being c. to be d. will be

4. I told her_____ about her wedding; everything will be straighten out.

a. don't worry b. not to worry c. no worry d. not worry

5. May I suggest you let_____

a. Mary doing so b. Mary do so c. Mary does to d. Mary to do so

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6. She_____ him when he called her.
a. pretended not hear b. pretended she heard not
c. pretended not to hear d. did not pretend hear
7. The doctor advised_____ late.
a. me not staying up b. me not stay up c. me not to stay up d. I did not stay up
8. The school superintendent (nguoi trong nom) told me_____
a. hurrying up b. to hurry up c. hurry up d. hurried up
9. "_____us face the enemies", shouted the soldiers.
a. Make b. Let c. Leave d. Keep
10. Mr. Brown told the schoolgirls_____ in class.
a. don't eat b. not to eat c. eat not d. not eat
11. I have heard Dang Thai Son_____ the piano.
a. played b. plays c. play d. to play
12. The young teachers wanted a Foreign Language Teaching workshop ____ in Ho Chi Minh City.
a. to be holding b. should hold c. to be held d. to hold
13. _____able to take part in the international math contest two years from now, Son works very hard in his math lass.
a. In order to be b. Being c. Been d. So that he be
14. Try_____ so many mistakes.
a. not to make b. not make c. to make not d. make not
15. Let me_____ from you soon.
a. to hear b. hear c. hearing d. heard
16. John is too stupid_____ understand this.
a. to b. not to c. to not d. for
17. The wind is_____ to blow the roof off.
a. strong enough b. too strong c. quiet strong d. very strong
18. My father is _____ to stay up late.
a. too tired b. enough tired c. tired enough d. so tired
19. John wanted me_____ him.
a. to be helping b. help c. to help d. I help
20. I want_____ early tomorrow morning.
a. to leave b. leaving c. me leave d. me leaving
21. I hope_____
a. to see you there b. seeing you there c. you to see there d. see you there
22. I taught_____
a. how mending a shirt b. him how to mend a shirt
c. how mend a shirt d. him how mend a shirt
23. I told_____
a. Nam to come b. to come Nam c. to Nam come d. Nam come
24. My father has decided_____ a new house.
a. find b. to find c. finding d. him find
25. Mother warned_____ the electric plug
a. her not to touch b. her touching not c. her not touch d. not touch
26. Don't tell Tan because I don't want_____

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a. him to know b. know c. him know d. knowing

27. She explained_____

a. how to make it b.me how to make it c. me to make it d. me make it

28. Miss Brown told Mary_____ down.

a. sit b. to sit c. sitting d. sat

29. She told Mary_____ up hope.

a. not give b. do not give c. not to give d. to give not

30. Michael Faraday wrote a letter to Sir Humphry Davy_____ for work.

a. asked b. to ask c. so to ask d. in order to asking

31. Do you know_____ to play that game now?

a. way b. what c. if d. how

32. She is very glad_____ see you again.

a. in b. with c. to d. for

33. He noticed two thieves_____ out of a shop.

a. to come b. are coming c. in coming d. come

34. When will he be allowed to go home? When will they_____?

a. let him go b. let to go c. leave him to go d. leave him

35. The guide encouraged the tourists_____ the Prado Museum Madrid

a. visit b. to visit c. visiting d. to visiting

36. Now that were finished painting the house, there's nothing left_____

a. done b. did c. to do d. for doing

37. The superintendent promised to tear down and_____ the fire damaged school building.

a. rebuild b. to rebuild c. rebuilding d. to rebuilding

38. The mechanic needs_____ a new muffler (bo giam thanh) on your car.

a. to put b. putting c. to be put d. to putting

39. Our house needs_____

a. to paint b. to be painting c. to be paint d. painting

40. Do you want _____ by the doctor?

a. to examine b. to be examined c. being examined d. being to examine

Exercise 3: Gerund or Infinitive – Fill in the correct form.

1. I can't imagine _____ at home. (work)
2. We have decided against _____ a new car. (buy)
3. She seems _____ her new job. (like)
4. The students hope _____ the exam. (pass)
5. He won't go by plane. He is afraid of _____ . (fly)
6. I am lazy. I don't feel like _____ any work. (do)
7. Remember _____ the letter. Otherwise they won't get it by Saturday. (post)
8. Have you ever learned how _____ such a plane? (fly)
9. They were too lazy _____ out with us. (go)
10. I always enjoy _____ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories. (talk)
11. I'm very interested in _____ French. (learn)
12. My pen friend is coming next Friday. I'm really looking forward _____ her. (meet)
13. Don't you mind _____ away from your family for such a long time? (be)
14. The children promised _____ back by 9. (be)

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15. I wanted to go alone but Joe insisted on _____ with me. (come)
16. Tom offered _____ me home. (bring)
17. Why not _____ a weekend in Scotland? (spend)
18. I'm sorry I can't come to your party but thank you for _____ me. (invite)
19. Our neighbors apologized for _____ such noise. (make)
20. Paris is always worth _____ to. (travel)
21. I'm sure I gave him back the money. I remember _____ it back to him. (give)
22. She eventually managed _____ her bike. (repair)
23. Would you like _____ a cup of coffee? (drink)
24. There's no point in _____ the matter. He has already made his decision.(discuss)
25. I prefer _____ to skiing. (snowboard)
26. Do you mind _____ Anita to the doctor? (bring)
27. It is difficult _____ him. (understand)
28. We had difficulties _____ your house. (find)
29. They decided _____ Tennis in the afternoon. (play)
30. We expect him _____ us on Sunday. (join)

The end

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