

GERONDS & INFINITIVES

A. Rewrite the following sentences

1. It's very easy to learn French.
Learning
2. Paul hasn't smoked for three years.
Paul gave
3. Please stop! Don't sing the same song again.
Please stop
4. He gave up cigarettes when he was thirty.
He stopped
5. Will you open the door for me, please?
Would you mind ?
6. I forgot seeing him at the party last weekend.
I don't
7. Have you ever got the chance to eat Japanese food?
Have you ever tried ?
8. She stopped talking and started to answer the audience's questions.
She stopped talking and went
9. Stephen just couldn't wait to see the city.
Stephen was looking forward
10. I asked Peter if he had stolen the money and he said he hadn't
Peter denied
11. Would you rather study examples than analyse grammar rules?
Do you prefer ?
12. Why don't you ring your lawyer? She said to him
She suggested
13. It can be dangerous to eat raw vegetables in hot countries
Eating
14. Please don't ask so many questions
Please stop
15. I don't want to revise any more
I'm tired

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B. Choose the correct answer

- _____ has become a very popular form of sport.
a. Jogging b. To jog
- You should try to avoid _____ very fatty foods
a. to eat b. eating
- They promised _____ us clean the house.
a. to help b. helping
- My brother refused _____ a room
a. to share b. sharing
- Have you ever considered _____ abroad?
a. to study b. studying

C. Complete the sentences

- Everyone enjoys _____ (relax) at the weekend
- They suggested _____ (come) over this evening.
- She promised _____ (send) us postcards from London and Paris.
- Would you consider _____ (take) me with you?
- I hope _____ (be) accepted for medical school.
- He's often late because he dislikes _____ (get up) early.
- The shop refused _____ (give back) his money
- What do you want _____ (put) in this cupboard?
- The city council has decided _____ (build) a new library.
- We employ a gardener because we detest _____ (work) in the garden.

D. Complete the sentences with a suitable word or expression.

learn can't stand plan expect can't help warn miss deny
appear finish

- This summer, I'm going to _____ to ride a horse
- What time did you _____ clearing up last night?
- The climb is dangerous. You'd better _____ them to be careful
- She only contacts us by phone because she _____ writing letters
- It's a fantastic film. Don't _____ seeing it when it comes to your town
- Their home is very luxurious. They _____ to have lots of money
- We _____ to make our parents a special dinner
- We've got a new boss, so we can _____ to see a few changes
- He's so tall, you _____ seeing him, even in a crowd
- Do you _____ being in the area when the crime was committed?

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E. Choose the correct answer

1. My parents wouldn't let ____
a. me to have b. me have c. me having
2. Nobody saw _____ into the house
a. them breaking b. breaking c. them to break
3. We can't afford _____ a new computer
a. buy b. to buy c. buying
4. They tried to persuade ____ them
a. us joining b. us to join c. to join
5. I hope you remembered ____ Grandma for the gift
a. her to thank b. to thank c. thanking

F. Rewrite the following sentences

1. The idea of diving into deep water frightens her. (afraid)
She's _____ into deep water.
2. He wouldn't change his mind, whatever we said. (persuade)
We couldn't _____ his mind.
3. It will be great if we manage to meet them. (chance)
We hope to _____ meet them
4. Talking to him won't help. (useless)
It's _____ to him.
5. The lock might open if you turn the key the other way. (try)
Why don't you _____ the other way?
6. My neighbour hasn't spoken to me for months. (stopped)
My neighbour _____ to me months ago.
7. I don't think I've read this book before. (remember)
I _____ this book
8. He isn't well enough to take part in the race. (ill)
He's _____ take part in the race.
9. It's not important enough to argue about it. (worth)
It's not _____ about it.
10. I'll be quite happy to see the film again. (mind)
I _____ the film again.

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G. Find the error in each sentence.

1. We're getting ready leaving on a camping trip.
2. They are afraid to flying.
3. Did you hear him to come in last night?
4. I was delighted discover she was still in town.
5. Listen to very loud music can damage your hearing.
6. To smoke is not allowed in the classroom but students are permitted smoking in the cafeteria.
7. The man denied to have committed the crime.
8. They made me to sit down and wouldn't let me leaving without to apologise for be rude to them.
9. You can't expect achieving success without to work hard.
10. If you want to get into university you have to having the right qualifications.

I. Complete the following sentences. Choose an adjective from list A and a verb from list B. Use "to - infinitive".

LIST A	LIST B
delighted certain simple important	meet check know use believe
hard	Be hear see
Amazed anxious disappointed	

1. They told me in the shop that this camera was _____, but I can't get used to it.
2. I was _____ from his mother that he didn't get the job he wanted so much.
3. I'm sure you're all very _____ what your exam results are.
4. You can wait for him if you like - he's _____ home before 6 o'clock.
5. It's _____ it is June when you see all this rain!
6. I've learned so much about you and I'm _____ you at last.
7. We were all _____ your picture in the paper. Why did you do that?
8. It's very _____ that the electricity is switched off before you start.