IECenter – A Journey to Excellent

Unit 11:

Infinitive (to verb) – Gerund (verb + -ing)

Student's name:……...…… Class: ……..

Date: …….

I. Choose the correct answer for each gap below.

1. Dan enjoys **(reading/ to read)** science fiction.

   A. **Reading** B. t**o read**

2. Cheryl suggested **(seeing/ see)** a movie after work.

   A. **seeing** B. **see**

3. I miss **(to work/ working)** in the travel industry. Maybe I can get my old job back?

   A. **to work** B. **working**

4. Where did you learn **(to speak/ speaking)** Spanish?

   A. **to speak** B. **speaking**

5. Do you mind **(helping/ to help)** me translate this letter?

   A. **helping** B. **to help**

6. He asked **(talking/ to talk)** to the store manager.

   A. **talking** B. **to talk**

7. You've never mentioned **(living/ to live)** in Japan before. How long did you live there?

   A. **living** B. **to live**

8. If he keeps **(to come/ coming)** to work late, he's going to get fired!

   A. **to come** B. **coming**

9. Debbie plans **(to study/ studying)** abroad next year.

   A. **to study** B. **studying**

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10. I agreed **(helping/ to help)** Jack wash his car.

A. **helping** B. **to help**

11. I hope (**graduating/ to graduate**) from college next June.

A. **graduating** B. **to graduate**

12. The models practiced **(to walk/ walking)** with a book balanced on their heads.

A. **to walk** B. **walking**

13. Mandy has promised **(to take/ taking)** care of our dog while we are on vacation.

A. **to take** B. **taking**

14. Mr. Edwards chose **(accepting/ to accept)** the management position in Chicago rather than the position in Miami.

A. **accepting** B. **to accept**

15. I don't know what she wants **(doing/ to do)** tonight. Why don't you ask her?

A. **doing** B. **to do**

16. Frank offered **(to help/ helping)** us paint the house.

A. **to help** B. **helping**

17. Sandra decided **(studying/ to study)** economics in London.

A. **studying** B. **to study**

18. Witnesses reported **(seeing/ to see)** the bank robber as he was climbing out of the second-story window.

A. **seeing** B. **to see**

19. Stephanie dislikes **(to work/ working)** in front of a computer all day.

A. **to work** B. **working**

20. Mrs. Naidoo appears **(being/ to be)** the most qualified person for the job.

A. **being** B. **to be**

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II. Put the verb into either the gerund (-ing) or the infinitive (with 'to')

1. I don't fancy (go) _____ out tonight.
2. She avoided (tell) _____ him about her plans.
3. I would like (come) _____ to the party with you.
4. He enjoys (have) _____ a bath in the evening.
5. She kept (talk) _____ during the film.
6. I am learning (speak) _____ English.
7. Do you mind (give) _____ me a hand?
8. She helped me (carry) _____ my suitcases.
9. I've finished (cook) _____ - come and eat!
10. He decided (study) _____ biology.
11. I dislike (wait) _____ .
12. He asked (come) _____ with us.
13. I promise (help) _____ you tomorrow.
14. We discussed (go) _____ to the cinema, but in the end we stayed at home.
15. She agreed (bring) _____ the pudding to the dinner.
16. I don't recommend (take) _____ the bus - it takes forever!
17. We hope (visit) _____ Amsterdam next month.
18. She suggested (go) _____ to the museum.
19. They plan (start) _____ college in the autumn.
20. I don't want (leave) _____ yet.
21. She delayed (get) _____ out of bed.
22. He demanded (speak) _____ to the manager.
23. I offered (help) _____.

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24. I miss (go) _____ to the beach.

25. We postponed (do) _____ our homework.

26. I'd hate (arrive) _____ too late.

27. She admitted (steal) _____ the money.

28. I chose (work) _____ here.

29. She waited (buy) _____ a drink.

30. I really appreciate _____ (be) on holiday.

31. I couldn't help _____ (laugh).

32. It seems _____ (be) raining.

33. I considered _____ (move) to Spain.

34. They practised _____ (speak).

35. Finally, I managed _____ (finish) the work.

36. I really can't stand _____ (wait) for the bus.

37. Unfortunately, we can't afford _____ (buy) a new car this year.

38. She risked _____ (be) late.

39. I'd love _____ (come) with you.

40. I prepared _____ (go) on holiday.

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