

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 5:
INFINITIVES
(Động từ nguyên mẫu)

I. Put the verbs in the correct form: the gerund (e.g. working) or to + infinitive (e.g. to work).

1. I'd like (work) _____ as part of a team.
2. I enjoy (help) _____ people with their problems.
3. I don't mind (not earn) _____ a very large salary.
4. I'm good at (listen) _____ to people.
5. I'm happy (work) _____ by myself.
6. (Take) _____ risks doesn't worry me.
7. I'm not afraid of (manage) _____ large amount of money.
8. It's important for me (be) _____ creative.
9. I'm able (calculate) _____ space and distance.
10. I went to the bank (get) _____ some money.
11. I want you (tell) _____ exactly what happened.
12. Some couples can go on (not speak) _____ to each other for days after an argument.
13. The service had been so bad that the manager agreed (not charge) _____ us for our meal.
14. I wish (see) _____ the manager.
15. Some people seem (have) _____ the passion for writing to the newspapers.

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the infinitive (with or without to)

16. I must (listen) _____ to some of their songs before I go to the concert.
17. Our teacher makes us (check) _____ our homework.
18. Mark learned (play) _____ the guitar when he was a teenager.
19. My girlfriend is very possessive. She doesn't let me (go out) _____ with my friends any more.
20. Kim expected (get) _____ her exam results on Friday.
21. He managed (pass) _____ his driving test although he was really nervous.
22. We'd better (do) _____ some online shopping – there isn't much food for the weekend.
23. She lets her children (stay) _____ up very late.
24. Would you mind showing me how (work) _____ the lift.
25. She made her son (wash) _____ the windows before he could go outside (play) _____ with his friends.

III. Choose the best answer.

26. It's difficult _____ a good job these days.
A. finding B. to find C. find
27. He isn't very good at _____ decisions.
A. making B. to make C. make
28. They promised _____ me at the end of the month.
A. paying B. to pay C. pay
29. I should _____. It's getting late.
A. going B. to go C. go
30. _____ an application form can take ages.
A. Filling in B. To fill in C. Fill in
31. My girlfriend told me _____ her later.
A. calling B. to call C. call

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

36. My sister is trying (find) _____ a new job. She doesn't get on with her boss.

37. Do you remember (climb) _____ the apple tree in our parents' garden when we were children?

38. We need (call) _____ a plumber because the shower's broken.

39. I remembered to buy the milk, but I forgot (buy) _____ any bread!

40. If you can't sleep at night, try (read) _____ a book in bed. It will help you relax.

41. I didn't remember (turn off) _____ the cooker, so the kitchen was full of smoke.

42. Your hair needs (cut) _____. It's really long!

43. I'll never forget (see) _____ the Grand Canyon for the first time.

V. Choose the best answer.

44. "If I were you, I wouldn't invite Tam to the party," said Mai to me.

- A. Mai advised me not to invite Tam to the party.
- B. Mai suggested that I should invite Tam to the party.
- C. According to Mai, Tam was not invited to the party.
- D. Mai wanted to know why I didn't invite Tam to the party.

45. "Sorry madam, looking after visitors' belongings is not my duty."

- A. He apologized for not taking care of visitors' belongings.
- B. He said he was not responsible for looking after visitors' belongings.
- C. He promised he would take care of visitors' belongings.
- D. He asked me if looking after visitors' belongings was his duty.

46. "If I were you, I wouldn't trust Peter," she told John.

- A. She said that John didn't trust Peter.
- B. John told her that he didn't trust Peter.
- C. John ordered Peter not to trust her.
- D. She advised John not to trust Peter.

47. My friend told me, "Would you like to have a picnic this weekend?"

- A. My friend invited me to have a picnic that weekend.
- B. My friend suggested having a picnic that weekend.
- C. My friend advised me having a picnic that weekend.
- D. My friend reminded me to have a picnic that weekend.

48. I often spend 15 minutes riding to school every day.

- A. It often takes me 15 minutes to riding to school every day.
- B. It often takes me 15 minutes to ride to school every day.
- C. It often takes me 15 minutes ride to school every day.
- D. It often takes me 15 minutes riding to school every day.

VI. Rewrite each of the following sentences with infinitive.

49. I expect to hear from you.
I am looking foward _____

50. Remember to phone me as soon as you come home.
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