



LESSON: 20
TOPIC: INFINITIVE / GERUND CONSTRUCTIONS
TASK: 1 of 1

1. Mark the sentences that have a mistake:

- 1) Jason won't mind to lend you his car.
- 2) The number of the unemployed are reported to be increasing with every year.
- 3) They insisted on their students' going to the collective farm.
- 4) Now, what if I ask you what you want doing every day?
- 5) I look forward to meet you again next month.
- 6) I denied knowing about his secret.
- 7) He was punished by being sent to bed without any supper.
- 8) The course was enough detailed to widen his knowledge base.
- 9) I used to standing in queues.
- 10) We were hoping to avoid traffic by leaving early.

2. Write out ONE ODD word in each sentence:

- 1) He asked to me to come back later.
- 2) After having read the text I have translated it.
- 3) The president decided not to be participate in the discussions.
- 4) I remember me being taken to the Zoo as a small child.
- 5) I borrowed the money from my sister after have being refused a bank loan.
- 6) This seems to be a rather good idea.
- 7) Making friends with has become more difficult since I moved to a new city.
- 8) They are objected to their son's changing his job.
- 9) Before it setting up her own company, Toni was a hotel manager.

3. Fill in the gaps with ONE suitable word:

- 1) They are likely to pass their exams tomorrow.
- 2) It was not her fault; she was to do it.
- 3) The reuben sandwich is believed to attributed to the Germans for its combination of corned beef and sauerkraut.
- 4) Educated people seem pose more of a threat to autocrats.
- 5) Whenever his back was turned, they sure to begin whispering to one another.
- 6) Whether you have kids, you are to have a good time visiting any of the many entertaining restaurants located in the area.
- 7) He wasn't like Dustin, who more likely to kill a stranger than talk to one.
- 8) He doesn't seem understand English.
- 9) Then happened to remember that in a corner of her suit-case were one or two crackers.
- 10) Eventually the things turned to be not that bad.

4. Read the sentences and choose the answer that corresponds to their meaning:

- 1) I will never forget meeting the President.
the meeting is planned to be in future
the meeting has never happened
the meeting was real in the past
- 2) I saw him sign the cheque.
he was seen with a pen in his hand
the check was certainly signed
he will probably sing the cheque
- 3) They had the man do what they wanted.
the man told them what to do
the man asked them what to do
the man followed their directions



- 4) They tried putting wire netting all round the garden.
they had an idea of putting the fence up
the fence was hard to put up
they did their best to put up the fence
- 5) I regret not studying harder for my exams.
the exams are passed successfully
too much time and effort were spent before exams
the result of the exams is not satisfactory
- 6) He is said to have known the whole truth about it.
he could tell the truth
he will tell the truth later
he always tells the truth
- 7) Her glasses are likely to have been forgotten.
she has taken her glasses with her
the glasses are not with her
she hasn't worn her glasses for a long time
- 8) My husband always has his beard cut.
he takes care of his beard himself
someone else takes care of his beard
she helps him to take care of his beard

5. Write the parts given in brackets in English:

- 1) There was no hope of (что мы достанем) getting tickets.
- 2) (Говорили, что он) to be a famous racer.
- 3) She was heard (как она пела) in the ballroom at the ceremony.
- 4) He showed us where the island was and went on (рассказывать) us about its climate.
- 5) He was surprised at (когда увидел ее) in our house.
- 6) The weather was expected (будет) nice, but it rained all days.
- 7) (Кажется, она) to speak English.
- 8) The boat was seen (исчезла) over the horizon.
- 9) He has (предложил) to drive her home.
- 10) In the end of performance the musician was announced (отыграть) his final concert.