

EXERCISE : GERUNDS AND VERB INFINITIVE

Ex 1 : Choose the best answer:

1. It took the director 2 hours _____ the new plan to us. (explaining, to explain, explain, explained)
2. It's easy _____ animals on the road in daylight but sometimes at night it is difficult _____ them .
3. (to see/ to avoid/ to hit, to see/ avoid/ hitting, to see/ to avoid/ hitting, seeing/ to avoid/ hitting)
4. I caught him _____ over my wall. I asked him _____ but his refused _____ anything, so in the end I had _____ him _____. (climbing/ to explain/ to say/ to let/ to go, climbing/ to explain/ to say/ let/ go, climb/ explain/say /let/ go, climbing/ to explain/ to say/ to let/ go)
5. It is pleasant _____ by the fire at night and _____ the wind _____ outside. (to sit/ to hear/ to howl ,to sit/ hear/ howling, to sit/ to hear / howling , both B & C are correct)
6. There was no way of _____ out of the building except by _____ down a rope and An was too terrefied _____ this. (getting/ climbing/ to do, getting/ climbing/ doing, to get/to climb/ to do, get/ climb /do)
7. Ask him _____ in . Don't keep him _____ at the door. (to come/ to stand, to come/ standing, to come/ stood, come/ stand)
8. It's no good _____ to him; he never answers letters. (to write, writing, to writing, write)
9. I'm jobless now. I wish I _____ a job. (have, had, will have, had had)
10. I spent half a year _____ this boat. (to build, building, built, on building)
11. I can't help _____ him inspite of his faults. (admire, admired, to admire, admiring)
12. Are you _____ for your final examination. (prepare, to prepare, prepared, already)
13. You had your house _____ last month, didn't you ? (repair, repaired, to repair, repairing)
14. After _____ that chapter carefully, they began their experiments. (reading, read, having been read, have read)
15. He is looking forward to _____ his old friends. (meet, have met, meeting, met)
16. I hope you don't mind _____ to come and meet her. (to be asked, you were asked, being asked, we asked you)
17. My sister is busy _____ a letter. (is writing, to write, at writing, writing)
18. He couldn't make anybody _____ that he was innocent. (beieves, believed, believe, to believe)
19. There is someone _____ at the door.(knock, knocks, knocking, knocked)
20. _____ along street , he met a pretty girl. (Walking, To walk, Worried, Having worry)
21. They are considering _____ to Chicago. (moving, to more, move, moved)
22. You'd better _____ up too late. (not to stay, to not stay, not tay, not staying)
23. If it keeps on raining, the basketballgame ought _____ (to postpone, to be postponed, postponed, be postponed)
24. It is no use _____ to scchool if you aren't ready _____ hard. (going/ to work, to go / to work, going/ working, to go / working)
25. These shirts are too small for him _____ (wear, to wear, wearing, worn)
26. He has been saving up for three years _____ a new house. (buying, buy, to buy, for buying)
27. I'd rather you _____ anything about it for the time being .(do, don't do, didn't do, didn't)
28. He isn't tall enough _____ a policeman. (to become, becoming, became, become)
29. The Sport Games _____ in India in 1951 were the first Asian Games. (hold, holding, being held, held)
30. The man _____ the phone told me you were away. (to answer, answering, answered, answer)
31. The scientists _____ the causes of cancer are making progress.(to research, researching, researched, reseachrch).
32. The customs officer made him _____ the briefcase. (to open, open, opened, opening)
33. The cashier was made _____ all the money.(to hand, hand, handed, handing)
34. The childdren enjoy _____ to the zoo once a week. (taking, being taken, taken, having taken)
35. Mr Thompson is always willing to help, but he doesn't want _____ at home unless there is an emergency. (to call, to be called, calling, being called)
36. I expected _____ to the party, but I wasn't . (to invite, to be invited, being invited, inviting)
37. Instead of _____ about the good news , Tom seems _____ indifferent. (exciting/ to be, excited/ to be, excited/ being, being excited/ to be)

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38. You must keep _____ on the computer until you know how _____ all the programmes. (practising/ to understand, to practise/ understand, practising/ understanding, to practise/ to understand)
39. It's a pleasure _____ you again after so long. (see, to see, seeing, seen)
40. Touch your toes without _____ your knees. (to bend, bending, bend, being bent)
41. Would you mind _____ for a moment?(to wait, waiting, having waited, waited)
42. They spent a lot of money _____ the house. (modernize, to modernize, modernizing, being modernized)
43. They denied _____ that car. (to steal, stealing, being stolen, stolen)
44. _____ twice he didn't want to try again. (Failing, Having failed, Failed, Being failed)
45. Mary apologized _____ me earlier. (for not phoning, not for phoning, not to phone, to not phone)
46. It is impossible _____ English in a short time. (to learn, learn, learning, learnt)
47. He is known _____ one of the richest men in the world. (be, to be, to being, been)
48. Who is your aunt? She's the lady _____ next to the exist. (is sitting, that the sits, who sits, sitting)
49. " How can you keep such long hours" ?
" Well, now I _____ at night so it isn't hard for me". (am used to working, used to working, used to work, was used to work)
50. Mr Jackson had me _____ with her child all afternoon. (stay, to stay, stayed, staying)
51. I must remember _____ up early tomorrow. (will get, get, getting, to get)
52. The school required _____ (rebuilding, rebuilt, to rebuild, to be rebuilding)
53. We watched the little girl _____ across the street. (to walk, walk, is walking, walked)
54. Mr Smith encouraged his children _____ Chinese. (studying, study, to study, to studying)
55. Having finished _____ the reading report , I began listening to music. (writing, to have written, to be read, to read)
56. Don't you remember _____ him before? (to see him, saw him, to have seen him, seeing him)
57. I don't feel like _____ out for a walk. (going, to go, go, to be going)
58. . It's very difficult _____ with him because he got used to _____ everything in his own way. (to deal/ doing, to deal/ do, dealing/ doing, dealing/ do)
59. They dont have much money. They can't afford _____ go out very often.

(going, to go, go, went)

60. It's no use _____ a car if you don't know how _____. (to have/ to drive, having/ driving, having/ to drive, to have/ driving)

Ex 2. Verbform :

1. I never imagined the mountain to be/ being so high!
2. Don't forget to wake/ waking me before you leave.
3. What do you mean to do/ doing about the leaky pipes ?
4. I regret to tell you/ telling you that we can not accept your offer.
5. Did you manage to find/ finding the book you were looking for ?
6. I tried taking/ to take that medicine you gave me but I couldn't swallow it.
7. We have postponed to tell/ telling anyone the news until after Christmas.
8. Have you considered to buy/ buying a microwave oven ?
9. Sorry I'm late, I had to stop to pick/ picking up the children from school.
10. Margaret was slow at school, but she went on to be/ being Prime Minister.

Ex 3 . Rewriting :

1. I was made to study hard when I was at school.
They
2. If I take the job I'll have to move to Paris
Taking the job
3. It's very kind of you to give me a lift.
I appreciate
4. It might be a good idea to use honey instead of sugar.
Why don't you try
5. I'm quite happy to look after the baby for you.
I don't mind
6. I must see the manager !
I demand
7. " Go on Jack, apply for the job", said Sally.
Sally encouraged
8. You wouldn't know where the Hilton Hotel is, would you ?
Do you happen
9. Parking is not permitted here.
You are
10. " Shall I carry that bag for you, John ?", said Pauline

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Pauline offered

Ex 4. Verbform :

- We stopped once (buy) petrol and then we stopped again (ask) someone the way.
- When I caught them cheating me, I stopped (buy) petrol there and started (deal) with your station instead.
- I tried (convince) him that I was perfectly capable of (manage) on my own, but he insisted on (help) me.
- Your hair needs (cut) You'd better (have) it (do) tomorrow.
- I always try (come) in quietly but they always hear me (go) upstairs. It's impossible (climb) an old wooden stair case at night without (make) noise.
- They don't allow (smoke) in the auditorium, they don't want (risk) (set) it on fire.
- Would you like me (turn) down the radio a bit ?
No, it's all right. I'm used to (work) with the radio on.
- Would your children mind (keep) quiet for a moment ? I'm trying (fill) a form.
- My father advised me (read) this novel.
- Does she want (become) a singer ?
- The teacher recommends (prepare) the lessons well before (come) to class.
- Can you help me (find) my mistakes ?
- They didn't permit (camp) in this wood.
- Nothing will make me (change) my mind.
- Parents often recommend their children (not drink) too much.
- The lord had the gardener (plant) trees (get) shadow.
- She was afraid (tell) her parents the truth.
- Jack suggested (take) me one flat and (keep) the other for me. But Tom advised me (sell) the whole house.
- They let us (park) motorcycles here but they don't allow us (park) cars.

20. If you want the milkman (leave) you milk in the morning, don't forget (put) a milk bottle outside.

Ex 5 : choose the best answer

- We are looking forward _____ you again soon.
A. to see B. to seeing C. saw D. have seen
- My mother was afraid to let the boy _____ the tree.
A. to risk climbing B. to risk to climb
C. risk climbing D. risk to climb
- I remember _____ but he said I did not.
A. to buy him a book B. buy him a book
C. buying him a book D. to have bought him a book
- Remember _____ John a present . today is his birthday.
A. send B. to send C. sent D. sending
- I suggest _____ some more mathematical puzzles.
A. do B. to do C. doing D. done
- Would you mind _____ the door?
A. open B. to open C. opening D. opened
- You should give up _____ or you will die of cancer.
A. smoke B. to smoke C. smoking D. smoked
- The driver stopped _____ a coffee because he felt sleepy.
A. have B. to have C. having D. had
- That old man tried to stop _____ because of his bad health.
A. smoke B. smokes C. smoked D. smoking
- There is nothing prevent us from _____ the mystery of that palace.
A. discover B. discovery C. discovering D. discoveries
- Mr. Thomas does not allow people _____ in his office.
A. smoke B. to smoke C. smoked D. smoking
- We are not allowed _____ in that restricted area.
A. to enter B. enter C. entering D. to entered
- You had better _____ at home until you feel better.
A. stay B. to stay C. staying D. stayed
- The machine needs _____.
A. B and C are correct B. to be repaired
C. repairing D. to repair
- I couldn't help _____ when I heard the story.

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16. Peter usually help his mother _____.
 A. laughing B. to laugh C. laughed D. laugh
17. She used that money _____ a new car.
 A. buy B. buying C. to buy D. for buying
18. Can you manage _____ the report in the morning?
 A. finishing / to write B. to finish / writing
 C. finishing / writing D. to finish / to write
19. Rex hotel was the best place for us _____.
 A. stays B. staying C. to stay D. stay
20. You can't stop me from _____ what I want.
 A. doing B. do C. to do D. that I do
21. I must go now. I promise _____ late.
 A. not being B. not to be C. to not be D. I won't be
22. Do you want _____ with you or do you want to go alone?
 A. me coming B. me to come C. that I will come D. that I come
23. I'm sure I locked the door. I clearly remember _____ it.
 A. locking B. to lock C. to have locked D. to be locked
24. She tried to be serious, but she couldn't help _____.
 A. laughing B. to laugh C. that she laughed D. laugh
25. I like _____ the kitchen as often as possible.
 A. not cleaned B. clean C. to clean D. that I clean
26. He tried to avoid _____ my question.
 A. answering B. to answer C. answer D. how to answer
27. Could you please stop _____ so much noise?
 A. to make B. make C. to have make D. making
28. I enjoy _____ to music.
 A. listen B. to listen C. listening D. listened
29. Have you finished _____ your hair yet?
 A. wash B. washed C. washing D. to wash
30. If you walk into the road without looking, you risk _____ knocked down.
 A. been B. to be C. be D. being
31. Jim is 65, but he isn't going to retired yet. He wants to carry on _____.
 A. to work B. work C. works D. working
32. Hello! Fancy _____ you here! What a surprise!
 A. to see B. seeing C. seen D. see
33. I've put off _____ the letters so many times. I really must do it today.
 A. write B. to write C. written D. writing
34. What a stupid thing to do! Can you imagine anybody _____.
 A. being B. be C. to be D. were
35. Sarah gave up _____ to find a job in this country and decided to go abroad.
 A. apply B. to apply C. applying D. application
36. Suddenly he stopped the car in order _____.
 A. smoke B. to smoke C. smoking D. has smoked
37. I can't bear _____ this dirty room.
 A. seeing B. to see C. seen D. saw
38. Have you considered _____ to live in another country?
 A. going B. to go C. gone D. goes
39. Cathy suggested _____ to the cinema.
 A. went B. not to go C. not go D. going
40. They caused her _____ a lot.
 A. cried B. crying C. to cry D. cry
41. Paula quit _____ alcohol three years ago.
 A. to drink B. drank C. being drunk D. drinking
42. We must do something. We can't go on _____ like this.
 A. to live B. living C. life D. live
43. My mother rarely allows me _____ things for myself.
 A. to buy B. bought C. buy D. buying
44. She admitted _____ the money.
 A. to steal B. steals C. steal D. having stolen
45. It was late, so we decided _____ a taxi home.
 A. to take B. taken C. taking D. was taken
46. Simon was in a difficult situation, so I agreed _____ him some money.
 A. lend B. lending C. to lend D. lender
47. How old were you when you learnt _____ ?
 A. how to drive B. how driving C. how drive D. how drivers
48. I waved to Karen but I failed _____ her attention.
 A. to be attracted B. to attract C. attracting D. attracted
49. We decided _____ because of the bad weather.

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50. A. not going out B. not to go out C. not go out D. not gone
She always encouraged her son _____.
51. A. to jog B. jogged C. is jogging D. jogging
They seem _____ plenty of money.
52. A. are having B. to have C. having D. had
I like Simon, but I think he tends _____ too much.
53. A. to talk B. talking C. talk D. is talking
Ann pretended _____ me as he passed me in the street.
54. A. not seeing B. not to seen C. not see D. not to see
I happened _____ that news from a magazine.
55. A. known B. to be known C. to know D. know
He has been on a diet to _____ weight.
- A. have lost B. having lost C. to have lost D. lose

Exercise 6: Correct the mistake

1. Before to go out, remember to turn off the computer.
A B C D
2. You had better learning a foreign language before applying for a job.
A B C D
3. On to hear the telephone ring, I answered it immediately.
A B C D
4. There's something wrong with my computer. It may need to repair.
A B C D
5. It is a dull evening. We have nothing doing.
A B C D
6. Gets the bad news from her parents, Lan immediately burst into tears.
A B C D
7. I regret not to help you but I really couldn't do anything else.
A B C D
8. Many scientists have tried to unlocking the genetic code.
A B C D
9. Open the letter from her mother, she feels very happy.
A B C D
10. To reduce pollution, we have to stop to use many things that make our lives
A B C

- comfortable. (D)
11. It is very difficult for us to preventing forest fires during the drought.
A B C D
12. People want to conserve the environment, but they can't help pollute it.
A B C D
13. A: let's go out for a drink. - B: I suggest staying at home and watch television.
A B C D
14. The government has had the ethnic minority settling down and provided them with land.
C D A B
15. There are many people visit the Pyramids in Egypt everyday.
A B C D
16. We go to school enriching our mind with knowledge.
A B C D
17. It is very difficult for human beings fighting pollution.
A B C D
18. If we don't care conservation the environment, we will get unavoidable disasters.
A B C D
19. Would you mind give me a hand, I have a lot of things to do?
A B C D
20. You have to finished writing the report yourself.
A B C D
21. Minh is a bit tired. He does not feel like eaten anything.
A B C D
22. I noticed the boy to creep into the house through a hole at the foot of the wall.
A B C D
23. There comes my bus! I must go now. Don't forget giving me a call.
A B C D
24. Faraday's father was not rich enough to sending him to school.
A B C D
25. She left the house in a hurry without to say goodbye to us.
A B C D
26. I remember that I have something new to telling you.

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27. I couldn't help get angry when he told me about the problem.
A B C D
28. Language coming from Latin, such as French, Italian and Spanish are easy learning.
A B C D
29. I enjoy not have to get up early when I'm on holiday.
A B C D
30. I don't recommend to eat in that restaurant. Its food is awful.
A B C D
31. The flowerist recommended me buying some roses.
A B C D
32. The police stopped everybody enter the house.
A B C D
33. Knew that he was poor, I offered to pay his fare.
A B C D
34. If you don't allow me entering, I'll break down the door.
A B C D
35. Alan advised me reading some more books.
A B C D
36. Leaves kept to fall and I felt tired of keeping the yard clean.
A B C D
37. I am only interesting in what he did.
A B C D
38. Would you please tell me how doing this?
A B C D
39. My parents never let me going out in the evening.
A B C D
40. You should do nothing but waiting.
A B C D
41. Gloria made a lot of friends by work in the cafeteria.
A B C D
42. Why don't you help each other studying for the examination?
A B C D

43. Let's taking a walk. Walking is good for our health.
A B C D
44. Everyone stopped talk when the president came in.
A B C D
45. Understand what he is talking about is difficult.
A B C D

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Năm 2010 (Thi Đại học, Mã đề thi: 184)

Question 37: Our industrial output _____ from \$2 million in 2002 to \$4 million this year.

- A. was rising B. rises C. rose D. has risen

Question 42: The captain as well as all the passengers _____ very frightened by the strange noise.

- A. is B. were C. was D. have been

Question 59: Not having written about the required topic, _____ a low mark.

- A. my presentation was given B. the teacher gave me
C. the teacher gave D. I was given

Question 73: When I arrived, they were having dinner.

- A. I came to their invitation to dinner. B. They ate their dinner as soon as I arrived.
C. I came in the middle of their dinner. D. When they started having their dinner, I arrived.

Năm 2010 (Thi Cao đẳng, Mã đề thi: 184)

Question 12: That pipe _____ for ages - we must get it mended.

- A. has been leaking B. is leaking C. had been leaking D. leaks

Question 23: My brother _____ his driving test when he was 18.

- A. has passed B. passes C. was passing D. passed

Question 44: When reaching the top of the hill, _____.

- A. we suddenly caught sight of the sea B. it was the sea that extended below us
C. we extended the sea below us D. the sea came into view

Năm 2010 (Chương trình chuẩn và nâng cao, Mã đề thi: 139)

Question 8: Robert _____ in three important water polo games so far.

- A. had played B. is playing C. has played D. played

Năm 2010 (Chương trình hệ 3 năm, Mã đề thi: 153)

Câu 15: When my mum got home, _____.

- A. the dinner be cooked B. I was cooking dinner C. I am cooking dinner D. the dinner being cooked

Câu 23: This atlas _____ in the classroom yesterday.

- A. was leaving B. was left C. leaves D. left

Câu 42: After the 2009 football season, he _____ a well-known player in Asia.

- A. will become B. becomes C. was becoming D. became

Câu 44: Emma and Katie usually _____ their grandmother at weekends.

- A. have visited B. are visiting C. visits D. visit

Năm 2009 (Chương trình chuẩn và nâng cao, Mã đề thi: 139)

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Question 15: We are going to visit our grandparents when we will finish our final exams.

A B C D

Question 27: Kim: "What _____ this weekend?"

Sally: "Oh, we're going windsurfing. It's fantastic!"

A. are you doing B. do you go C. would you do D. are you going

Question 32: I first met her two years ago when we _____ at Oxford University.

A. have been studying B. had been studying C. were studying D. are studying

Qu 36: He went back to work in his country after he _____ his course on Advanced Engineering in London.

A. finishes B. has finished C. had finished D. was finishing

Năm 2009 (Chương trình hệ 3 năm, Mã đề thi: 160)

Câu 9: Nothing _____ in this town since I first visited it.

A. changes B. was changing C. has changed D. changed

Câu 20: Who _____ America about 600 years ago?

A. was discovering B. has discovered C. discovers D. discovered

Câu 21: The phone rang while she _____ dinner.

A. has cooked B. cooks C. is cooking D. was cooking

Câu 22: My sister _____ trouble with her motorbike now, so she has to take the bus to work.

A. have B. was having C. is having D. had

Câu 32: My younger brother has worked in a bank since a long time.

A B C D

Câu 33: It is the English pronunciation that cause me a lot of difficulties.

A B C D

Câu 34: I go to Mexico with my girlfriend in the summer of 2006.

A B C D

Câu 45: When the film finishes, _____.

A. we have left B. will we have to leave C. we will have to leave D. we had to leave

Năm 2008 – Thi Lần 2 (Chương trình phân ban, Mã đề thi: 173)

Câu 21: They _____ the door. No one can get in now.

A. have locked B. had locked C. locked D. lock

Câu 26: Ann: "Are you going to visit Britain next month?" Kim: "Yes, _____."

A. I am B. I do C. I like D. I can

Câu 29: _____ your new teacher yet?

A. Have you met B. Are you meeting C. Had you met D. Do you meet

Câu 40: What _____ when Peter called last night?

A. have you done B. did you use to do C. were you doing D. are you doing