

MENG321: Complex Gerunds and Infinitives Exercise 1

Exercise 1 – Choose the one best answer for each multiple choice question.

1. The delegate refused _____.

- A. being interviewed
- B. to interview
- C. having been interviewed
- D. to be interviewed

Ans: _____

2. There's no point _____ for a suspect now.

- A. looking
- B. to look
- C. in looking
- D. in to look

Ans: _____

3. I'm glad _____ there for Jessica. She really needed someone and I was the only person supporting her.

- A. to be
- B. to have been
- C. being
- D. having been

Ans: _____

4. The manager was accused of _____ the origin of the money.

- A. not investigating
- B. not to investigate
- C. not to have investigated
- D. not having investigated

Ans: _____

5. He admitted _____ the gun to the murderer.

- A. to give
- B. giving
- C. to have given
- D. having given

Ans: _____

6. I don't mind _____ that I'm wrong.

- A. being told
- B. telling
- C. to being told
- D. to tell

Ans: _____

7. The company has reached an agreement _____ by an investing consortium.

- A. to acquire
- B. acquiring
- C. to be acquired
- D. being acquired

Ans: _____

8. I hate _____ in August. I would rather _____ a day off on the beach.

- A. have to work / be enjoying
- B. having to work / to be enjoying
- C. to have to work / being enjoying
- D. having to work / be enjoying

Ans: _____

9. With her choice of clothes, she has really mastered the art of how _____.

- A. to be noticed
- B. to notice
- C. being noticed
- D. be noticed

Ans: _____

10. They seem _____ badly treated by their protectors.

- A. being
- B. having been
- C. to be
- D. to have been

Ans: _____