

GERUNDS & INFINITIVES: ÖZET (TÜM KULLANIMLAR)

► Practice 15. Verb form review. (Chapters 14 and 15)

Circle the letter of the correct completion.

1. I enjoy ____ to the park on summer evenings.
a. to go b. going c. being gone d. go
2. Don't forget ____ home as soon as you arrive at your destination.
a. to call b. calling c. call d. to be called
3. When we kept getting unwanted calls, I called the phone company and had my phone number ____.
a. change b. changed c. to change d. changing
4. Jean should seriously consider ____ an actress. She is a very talented performer.
a. to become b. become c. becoming d. will become
5. ____ television to the exclusion of all other activities is not a healthy habit for a growing child.
a. Watch b. Being watched c. Watching d. To be watched
6. After their children had grown up, Mr. and Mrs. Sills decided ____ to a condominium in the city. They've never been sorry.
a. moved b. moving c. move d. to move
7. Are you interested in ____ the movie at University Theater?
a. see b. to see c. being seen d. seeing

8. The store manager caught the cashier ____ money from the cash register and promptly called the police. They discovered that it had been going on for a long time.
a. to steal b. stealing c. stole d. being stolen
9. The municipal authorities advised us ____ all drinking water during the emergency.
a. to boil b. to be boiled c. boiling d. boil
10. If we leave now for our trip, we can drive half the distance before we stop ____ lunch.
a. having b. to have c. have d. for having
11. It was difficult ____ the dialogue in the movie. The acoustics in the theater were very bad.
a. to hear b. hearing c. heard d. to heard
12. Our school basketball team won the championship game by ____ two points in the last five seconds. It was the most exciting game I have ever attended.
a. being scored b. to score c. scoring d. score
13. The flight attendants made all the passengers ____ their seat belts during the turbulence.
a. to buckle b. buckling c. to buckled d. buckle
14. At our class reunion, we had a lot of fun ____ at pictures of ourselves from twenty years ago.
a. looking b. look c. looked d. to look
15. It has become necessary ____ water in the metropolitan area because of the severe drought.
a. rationing b. ration c. have rationed d. to ration

► **Practice 16. Verb form review.** (Chapters 14 and 15)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Some sentences are passive.

1. Bill decided (*buy*) _____ a new car rather than a used one.
2. We delayed (*open*) _____ the doors of the testing center until exactly 9:00.
3. I really dislike (*ask*) _____ to answer questions in class when I haven't prepared my lesson.
4. I certainly didn't anticipate (*have*) _____ to wait in line for three hours for tickets to the baseball game!
5. When I was younger, I used (*wear*) _____ mini-skirts and bright colors. Now I am accustomed to (*dress*) _____ more conservatively.
6. Skydivers must have nerves of steel. I can't imagine (*jump*) _____ out of a plane and (*fall*) _____ to the earth. What if the parachute didn't open?
7. We are looking forward to (*take*) _____ on a tour of Athens by our Greek friends.
8. I told the mail carrier that we would be away for two weeks on vacation. I asked her (*stop*) _____ (*deliver*) _____ our mail until the 21st. She told me (*fill*) _____ out a form at the post office so that the post office would hold our mail until we returned.



9. The elderly man next door is just sitting in his rocking chair (*gaze*) _____ out the window. I wish there were something I could do (*cheer*) _____ him up.
10. I resent (*have*) _____ to work on this project with Fred. I know I'll end up with most of the work falling on my shoulders.

► **Practice 17. Review.** (Chapters 14 and 15)

Circle the letter of the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

1. Alice didn't expect _____ to Bill's party.
a. to ask b. to be asked c. asking
2. Matthew left the office without _____ anyone.
a. tell b. telling c. told
3. It's useless. Give up. Enough's enough. Don't keep _____ your head against a brick wall.
a. beat b. beating c. to beat
4. I hope _____ a scholarship for the coming semester.
a. to award b. to be awarded c. being awarded
5. We are very pleased _____ your invitation.
a. to accept b. to be accepted c. accept
6. It was exciting _____ to faraway places last year.
a. travel b. to travel c. to traveled
7. Conscientious parents don't let their children _____ too much television.
a. watch b. to watch c. watching
8. Did you see that deer _____ across the road?
a. run b. ran c. to run
9. Mr. Carson was very lucky _____ to represent the company in Paris.
a. to be chosen b. choosing c. to chose
10. Last Saturday, we went _____.
a. to shop b. shopping c. to shopping
11. _____ in the mountains is Tom's favorite activity.
a. Hike b. Hiking c. Go to hike
12. The physical activity makes him _____ good.
a. feel b. to feel c. feeling
13. Martha opened the window _____ in some fresh air.
a. let b. letting c. to let
14. Scott wastes a lot of time _____ out with his friends at the mall.
a. hanging b. to hang c. hang
15. Did you remember _____ the front door?
a. lock b. to lock c. locking
16. I don't remember ever _____ that story before.
a. hearing b. heard c. to hear
17. You should stop _____ if you get sleepy.
a. drive b. driving c. to drive

18. I have trouble ____ asleep at night.
a. fall b. to fall c. falling
19. After driving for three hours, we stopped ____ something to eat.
a. to get b. getting c. got
20. The refrigerator needs ____ again.
a. fixing b. to fix c. fixed
21. That pan is really hot. It's too hot ____ up without an oven mitt.
a. pick b. picking c. to pick



► **Practice 18. Verb form review.** (Chapters 14 and 15)

Correct the errors.

1. You shouldn't let children playing with matches.
2. Bobby was lying in bed to cry.
3. You can get there more quickly by take River Road instead of the interstate highway.
4. Isabel expected being admitted to the university, but she wasn't.
5. Our lawyer advised us not signing the contract until she had a chance to study it very carefully.
6. John was responsible for to notify everyone about the meeting.
7. Apparently, he failed to calling several people.
8. I couldn't understand what the passage said, so I asked my friend translated it for me.
9. You can find out the meaning of the word by look it up in a dictionary.
10. No, that's not what I meant to say. How can I make you understanding?
11. Serena wore a large hat for protect her face from the sun.
12. We like to go to fish on weekends.
13. Maybe you can get Charlie taking you to the airport.
14. My doctor advised me not eating food with a high fat content.
15. Doctors always advise eat less and exercising more.
16. Allen smelled something to burn. When he ran into the kitchen, he saw fire coming out of the oven.



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| 1. b | 9. a |
| 2. a | 10. b |
| 3. b | 11. a |
| 4. c | 12. c |
| 5. c | 13. d |
| 6. d | 14. a |
| 7. d | 15. d |
| 8. b | |

PRACTICE 16, p. 160

1. to buy
2. opening
3. being asked
4. having
5. to wear . . . dressing
6. jumping . . . falling
7. being taken
8. to stop delivering . . . to fill
9. gazing . . . to cheer
10. having

PRACTICE 17, p. 161

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| 1. b | 12. a |
| 2. b | 13. c |
| 3. b | 14. a |
| 4. b | 15. b |
| 5. a | 16. a |
| 6. b | 17. b |
| 7. a | 18. c |
| 8. a | 19. a |
| 9. a | 20. a |
| 10. b | 21. c |
| 11. b | |

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| 1. playing | play |
| 2. to cry | crying |
| 3. take | taking |
| 4. being | to be |
| 5. signing | to sign |
| 6. to notify | notifying |
| 7. calling | call |
| 8. translated | to translate |
| 9. look | looking |
| 10. understanding | understand |
| 11. for | to |
| 12. to fish | fishing |
| 13. taking | to take |
| 14. eating | to eat |
| 15. eat | eating |
| 16. to burn | burning |