

FLEYDO ENGLISH SCHOOL

A2 Level Grammar Exam

Gerunds & Infinitives

30 Multiple-Choice Questions | 45 Minutes

Name: _____

Date: _____

- **1. I enjoy ___ books before bed.**
 - A) read
 - B) to read
 - C) reading
 - D) to reading

- **2. She wants ___ a doctor.**
 - A) to be
 - B) being
 - C) be
 - D) to being

- **3. We decided ___ a new car.**
 - A) buying
 - B) buy
 - C) to buying
 - D) to buy

- **4. He finished ___ his homework.**
 - A) to do
 - B) doing
 - C) do
 - D) to doing

- **5. They hope ___ the exam.**
 - A) to pass
 - B) passing
 - C) pass
 - D) to passing

- **6. Do you mind ___ the window?**
 - A) to open
 - B) open
 - C) opening
 - D) to opening

- **7. I would like ___ a coffee, please.**
 - A) having
 - B) have
 - C) to having
 - D) to have

- **8. She keeps ___ the same mistake.**
 - A) to make
 - B) making
 - C) make
 - D) to making

- **9. He promised ___ on time.**
- A) to arrive
 - B) arriving
 - C) arrive
 - D) to arriving
- **10. I don't mind ___ early.**
- A) to get up
 - B) get up
 - C) getting up
 - D) to getting up
- **11. She suggested ___ to the cinema.**
- A) to go
 - B) going
 - C) go
 - D) to going
- **12. He needs ___ harder for the test.**
- A) studying
 - B) to studying
 - C) study
 - D) to study
- **13. I can't imagine ___ in another country.**
- A) living
 - B) to live
 - C) live
 - D) to living
- **14. She is interested in ___ French.**
- A) to learn
 - B) learn
 - C) learning
 - D) to learning
- **15. They agreed ___ us with the project.**
- A) helping
 - B) to help
 - C) help
 - D) to helping
- **16. I look forward to ___ you again.**
- A) meet
 - B) to meet
 - C) meeting
 - D) seeing

- **17. He offered ___ me to the station.**
 - A) to drive
 - B) driving
 - C) drive
 - D) to driving

- **18. She is good at ___ languages.**
 - A) to learn
 - B) learn
 - C) learning
 - D) to learning

- **19. We plan ___ a holiday in July.**
 - A) taking
 - B) to take
 - C) take
 - D) to taking

- **20. He avoided ___ her at the party.**
 - A) to talk to
 - B) talk to
 - C) to talking to
 - D) talking to

- **21. She refused ___ the question.**
 - A) to answer
 - B) answering
 - C) answer
 - D) to answering

- **22. I feel like ___ out tonight.**
 - A) to go
 - B) go
 - C) going
 - D) to going

- **23. He learnt ___ when he was five.**
 - A) swimming
 - B) to swim
 - C) swim
 - D) to swimming

- **24. It's not worth ___ about small things.**
 - A) to worry
 - B) worry
 - C) to worrying
 - D) worrying

• **25. She is tired of ___ the same food every day.**

- A) to eat
- B) eat
- C) eating
- D) to eating

• **26. I expect ___ the results tomorrow.**

- A) to get
- B) getting
- C) get
- D) to getting

• **27. Would you prefer ___ at home or ___ out?**

- A) stay / go
- B) to stay / to go
- C) staying / go
- D) to stay / going

• **28. She practises ___ the piano every day.**

- A) to play
- B) play
- C) to playing
- D) playing

• **29. He can't afford ___ a new phone right now.**

- A) to buy
- B) buying
- C) buy
- D) to buying

• **30. I miss ___ time with my old friends.**

- A) to spend
- B) spend
- C) spending
- D) to spending

Answer Key

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| 1. C (reading) | 2. A (to be) | 3. D (to buy) |
| 4. B (doing) | 5. A (to pass) | 6. C (opening) |
| 7. D (to have) | 8. B (making) | 9. A (to arrive) |
| 10. C (getting up) | 11. B (going) | 12. D (to study) |
| 13. A (living) | 14. C (learning) | 15. B (to help) |
| 16. D (seeing) | 17. A (to drive) | 18. C (learning) |
| 19. B (to take) | 20. D (talking to) | 21. A (to answer) |
| 22. C (going) | 23. B (to swim) | 24. D (worrying) |
| 25. C (eating) | 26. A (to get) | 27. B (to stay / to go) |
| 28. D (playing) | 29. A (to buy) | 30. C (spending) |

Explanations

1. C — 'Enjoy' is always followed by a gerund (-ing): enjoy reading.
2. A — 'Want' is followed by the infinitive (to + verb): want to be.
3. D — 'Decide' is followed by the infinitive: decide to buy.
4. B — 'Finish' is followed by a gerund: finish doing.
5. A — 'Hope' is followed by the infinitive: hope to pass.
6. C — 'Mind' is followed by a gerund: mind opening.
7. D — 'Would like' is followed by the infinitive: would like to have.
8. B — 'Keep' is followed by a gerund: keep making.
9. A — 'Promise' is followed by the infinitive: promise to arrive.
10. C — 'Mind' is followed by a gerund: mind getting up.
11. B — 'Suggest' is followed by a gerund: suggest going.
12. D — 'Need' is followed by the infinitive: need to study.
13. A — 'Imagine' is followed by a gerund: imagine living.
14. C — After a preposition (in), we use the gerund: interested in learning.
15. B — 'Agree' is followed by the infinitive: agree to help.
16. D — 'Look forward to' is followed by a gerund: look forward to seeing. Note: 'to' here is a preposition, not part of the infinitive.
17. A — 'Offer' is followed by the infinitive: offer to drive.
18. C — After a preposition (at), we use the gerund: good at learning.
19. B — 'Plan' is followed by the infinitive: plan to take.
20. D — 'Avoid' is followed by a gerund: avoid talking to.

- 21. A** — 'Refuse' is followed by the infinitive: refuse to answer.
- 22. C** — 'Feel like' is followed by a gerund: feel like going.
- 23. B** — 'Learn' is followed by the infinitive: learn to swim.
- 24. D** — 'It's worth' is followed by a gerund: it's worth worrying.
- 25. C** — After a preposition (of), we use the gerund: tired of eating.
- 26. A** — 'Expect' is followed by the infinitive: expect to get.
- 27. B** — 'Would prefer' is followed by the infinitive: would prefer to stay... or to go.
- 28. D** — 'Practise' is followed by a gerund: practise playing.
- 29. A** — 'Afford' is followed by the infinitive: afford to buy.
- 30. C** — 'Miss' is followed by a gerund: miss spending.