

Verb + -ing or To-infinitive – Test 1



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Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Choose the correct form

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

1. I enjoy _____ to music in the evening.
A listening **B** listen **C** to listen **D** listened
2. We want _____ a new car next year.
A buy **B** buying **C** bought **D** to buy
3. Maria has finished _____ her homework.
A to do **B** doing **C** do **D** did
4. They decided _____ to the beach on Saturday.
A going **B** go **C** to go **D** went
5. Would you like _____ a cup of tea?
A to have **B** having **C** have **D** had
6. Do you mind _____ the window? It's hot in here.
A open **B** to open **C** opened **D** opening
7. I hope _____ you again soon.
A seeing **B** to see **C** see **D** saw
8. Tom is good at _____ pictures.
A draw **B** to draw **C** drawing **D** draws
9. My little sister is learning _____ a bike.
A to ride **B** riding **C** ride **D** rides
10. Let's go _____ this afternoon!
A swim **B** to swim **C** swam **D** swimming
11. I need _____ some bread from the shop.
A getting **B** to get **C** get **D** got
12. You should practise _____ English every day.
A speak **B** to speak **C** speaking **D** spoke

Part 2: Negatives, questions and mistakes

Choose the correct sentence, question or answer, or find the mistake.

13. Choose the correct sentence.
A She decided to not buying the dress. **B** She decided not buying the dress.
C She decided not to buy the dress. **D** She didn't decided to buy the dress.

14. Choose the correct question.

A Do you enjoy to cook?

B Are you enjoy cooking?

C Do you enjoying cook?

D Do you enjoy cooking?

15. "_____ to come to my party on Friday?" "Yes, I'd love to."

A Would you like

B Do you like

C Do you enjoy

D Would you mind

16. Find the mistake: "Ben promised calling me when he got home."

A promised

B calling

C when

D got

17. Find the mistake: "My dad hates to waiting for the bus."

A My dad

B hates

C to waiting

D for the bus

18. Choose the correct sentence.

A I don't mind to wait for you.

B I don't mind waiting for you.

C I don't mind wait for you.

D I'm not mind waiting for you.

19. "Why did you go to the shop?" "_____"

A For buy some milk.

B Buying some milk.

C For to buy some milk.

D To buy some milk.

20. Choose the correct question.

A What do you want to do this weekend?

B What do you want doing this weekend?

C What you want to do this weekend?

D What do you want do this weekend?

21. Find the mistake: "Sara is interested in learn Spanish."

A is

B interested

C in learn

D Spanish

22. Remember _____ the lights before you leave.

A turning off

B turned off

C turn off

D to turn off

Part 3: Reading – an email

Read the email. Choose the correct form for each numbered gap.

Hi Diego,

Thanks for your email! I'm really happy here in my new town. I love living near the sea. Every morning I go (23) ___ before breakfast. My new job is great too. I started last month, and I'm learning (24) ___ the new computer system.

At the weekends I enjoy (25) ___ around the old town with my neighbour, Aisha. Last Saturday we decided (26) ___ a cooking class together. Aisha is very good at (27) ___ cakes, but I'm terrible! I need to practise (28) ___ more.

Would you like (29) ___ me in the summer? There's a spare room, so you don't need (30) ___ a hotel. Let me know!

Best wishes,

Lina

23. Gap (23): Every morning I go _____ before breakfast.

A swimming

B swim

C to swim

D swam

24. Gap (24): I'm learning _____ the new computer system.

A using

B to use

C use

D used

25. Gap (25): At the weekends I enjoy _____ around the old town.
A to walk **B** walk **C** walking **D** walked
26. Gap (26): Last Saturday we decided _____ a cooking class together.
A take **B** taking **C** took **D** to take
27. Gap (27): Aisha is very good at _____ cakes.
A making **B** make **C** to make **D** made
28. Gap (28): I need to practise _____ more.
A bake **B** baking **C** to bake **D** for baking
29. Gap (29): Would you like _____ me in the summer?
A visiting **B** visit **C** to visit **D** visited
30. Gap (30): You don't need _____ a hotel.
A booking **B** book **C** booked **D** to book

Answer key – Verb + -ing or To-infinitive – Test 1

1 A	2 D	3 B	4 C	5 A	6 D	7 B	8 C	9 A	10 D
11 B	12 C	13 C	14 D	15 A	16 B	17 C	18 B	19 D	20 A
21 C	22 D	23 A	24 B	25 C	26 D	27 A	28 B	29 C	30 D

Explanations

1. **A** – Enjoy is followed by the -ing form.
2. **D** – Want is followed by the to-infinitive.
3. **B** – Finish is followed by the -ing form.
4. **C** – Decide is followed by the to-infinitive.
5. **A** – Would like is followed by the to-infinitive.
6. **D** – Mind is followed by the -ing form.
7. **B** – Hope is followed by the to-infinitive.
8. **C** – After a preposition like at, we use the -ing form.
9. **A** – Learn is followed by the to-infinitive.
10. **D** – We use go + -ing for sports and free-time activities.
11. **B** – Need is followed by the to-infinitive.
12. **C** – Practise is followed by the -ing form.
13. **C** – The negative form is not + to-infinitive: decided not to buy.
14. **D** – Questions use do + subject + enjoy, and enjoy is followed by -ing.
15. **A** – We use Would you like + to-infinitive to invite someone.
16. **B** – Promise is followed by the to-infinitive, so it should be promised to call.
17. **C** – We say hates waiting or hates to wait, never to waiting.
18. **B** – The negative is don't mind, and mind is followed by -ing.
19. **D** – We use the to-infinitive to give a reason or purpose.
20. **A** – Questions need do + subject, and want is followed by the to-infinitive.
21. **C** – After the preposition in, we use the -ing form: interested in learning.
22. **D** – We use remember + to-infinitive for something we must do.
23. **A** – We use go + -ing for activities like swimming.
24. **B** – Learn is followed by the to-infinitive.
25. **C** – Enjoy is followed by the -ing form.
26. **D** – Decide is followed by the to-infinitive.
27. **A** – After the preposition at, we use the -ing form.
28. **B** – Practise is followed by the -ing form.
29. **C** – Would like is followed by the to-infinitive.
30. **D** – Need is followed by the to-infinitive, also in negative sentences.

Notes for teachers: Use this test after teaching the most common verb patterns at A2. Part 1 checks single verb patterns, Part 2 adds negatives, questions and error spotting, and Part 3 tests the patterns in a short email. Typical errors it targets include *enjoy to cook*, *want going*, *interested in learn* and *for buy*. As follow-up, students can sort the verbs into two lists (-ing / to) and write true sentences about themselves.