

ELTE Infinitive or gerund quiz 89

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The company postponed _____ (launch) the product due to unforeseen regulatory issues.

- (A) to launch
- (B) launching
- (C) launch
- (D) launched

2. I didn't mean _____ (interrupt) you; I thought you had finished speaking.

- (A) interrupting
- (B) to interrupt
- (C) interrupt
- (D) to interrupting

3. He stopped _____ (smoke) after the doctor warned him about his health.

- (A) to smoke
- (B) smoking
- (C) smoke
- (D) to smoking

4. Please remember _____ (lock) the door before you leave.

- (A) locking
- (B) to lock
- (C) lock
- (D) to locking

5. If you want to improve your pronunciation, try _____ (record) yourself and listening critically.

- (A) to record
- (B) recording
- (C) record
- (D) recorded

6. Don't forget _____ (submit) the assignment by this Friday.

- (A) submitting
- (B) to submit
- (C) submit
- (D) to submitting

7. She regrets _____ (tell) him the truth when they met, but it was necessary.

- (A) to tell
- (B) telling
- (C) tell
- (D) told

8. Being a teacher often means _____ (work) long hours outside the classroom.

- (A) to work
- (B) working
- (C) work
- (D) worked

9. On the way home, she stopped _____ (buy) some milk.

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

10. I remember _____ (meet) him at a conference in Berlin years ago.

- (A) to meet
- (B) meeting
- (C) meet
- (D) met

11. I tried _____ (contact) her all morning, but her phone was off.

- (A) to contact
- (B) contacting
- (C) contact
- (D) to contacting

12. I'll never forget _____ (see) the Northern Lights for the first time.

- (A) to see
- (B) seeing
- (C) see
- (D) seen

13. We regret _____ (inform) you that your application has been unsuccessful.

- (A) informing
- (B) to inform
- (C) inform
- (D) informed

14. She avoided _____ (answer) the question directly.

- (A) to answer
- (B) answering
- (C) answer
- (D) answered

15. The CEO agreed _____ (meet) the union representatives to discuss the new contract terms.

- (A) meeting
- (B) to meet
- (C) meet
- (D) met

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- D launched

i Launching is correct.
postpone + Verb-ing

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- A interrupting
- B to interrupt
- C interrupt
- D to interrupting

i To interrupt is correct.
mean + infinitive (to intend to, to plan)

3. He stopped _____ (smoke) after the doctor warned him about his health.

- A to smoke
- B smoking
- C smoke
- D to smoking

i Smoking is correct.
stop + verb-ing (to quit, to finish an action)

4. Please remember _____ (lock) the door before you leave.

- A locking
- B to lock
- C lock
- D to locking

i To lock is correct.
remember + infinitive (not forget to do something-future obligation)

5. If you want to improve your pronunciation, try _____ (record) yourself and listening critically.

- A to record
- B recording
- C record
- D recorded

i Recording is correct.
try + verb-ing (to experiment, attempt something as a possible solution)

6. Don't forget _____ (submit) the assignment by this Friday.

- A submitting
- B to submit
- C submit
- D to submitting

i To submit is correct.
forget + infinitive (to fail to do something)

7. She regrets _____ (tell) him the truth when they met, but it was necessary.

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

i Telling is correct.
regret + verb-ing (feel sorry about something you did in the past)

8. Being a teacher often means _____ (work) long hours outside the classroom.

- A to work
- B working
- C work
- D worked

i Working is correct.
mean + verb-ing (to involve, require)

9. On the way home, she stopped _____ (buy) some milk.

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

i To buy is correct.
stop + infinitive (to pause one action in order to do another)
She stopped whatever else she was doing in order to buy some milk.

10. I remember _____ (meet) him at a conference in Berlin years ago.

- A to meet
- B meeting
- C meet
- D met

i Meeting is correct.
remember + verb-ing (to recall a past action)

11. I tried _____ (contact) her all morning, but her phone was off.

- A to contact
- B contacting
- C contact
- D to contacting

i To contact is correct.
try + infinitive (to make an attempt)

12. I'll never forget _____ (see) the Northern Lights for the first time.

- A to see
- B seeing
- C see
- D seen

i Seeing is correct.
forget + verb-ing (to recall or not forget a past action or experience, sometimes emphasizes how memorable it was)

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- A informing
- B to inform
- C inform
- D informed

i To inform is correct.
regret + infinitive (to formally announce bad news or something unpleasant)

14. She avoided _____ (answer) the question directly.

- A to answer
- B answering
- C answer
- D answered

i Answering is correct.
avoid + verb-ing

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- B to meet
- C meet
- D met

i To meet is correct.
agree + infinitive