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✏ELTE Gerunds & Infinitives quiz 237⚙

Score _____

1. I can't afford _____ a new laptop right now.

(A) buying
(B) to buy
(C) buy

2. She admitted _____ to send the email.

(A) to forget
(B) forgetting
(C) forget

3. We decided _____ the train instead of driving.

(A) taking
(B) take
(C) to take

4. He avoids _____ about his previous job.

(A) to talk
(B) talking
(C) talk

5. They offered _____ us with the project.

(A) helping
(B) to help
(C) help

6. I’m looking forward to _____ your colleagues.

(A) meet

(B) meeting

(C) to meet

7. She suggested _____ somewhere quieter.

(A) to go

(B) going

(C) go

8. He promised _____ anyone about the surprise.

(A) not telling

(B) not to tell

(C) not tell

9. I regret _____ so much money on that course.

(A) to spend

(B) spending

(C) spend

10. Would you mind _____ the window?

(A) to close

(B) close

(C) closing

11. We managed _____ the report before the deadline.

(A) finishing

(B) to finish

(C) finish

12. She’s considering _____ abroad next year.

(A) to move

(B) moving

(C) move

13. My parents encouraged me _____ for the scholarship.

(A) applying

(B) apply

(C) to apply

14. He stopped _____ after his doctor warned him about the risks.

(A) to smoke

(B) smoking

(C) smoke

15. I remember _____ that actor in another film.

(A) to see

(B) seeing

(C) see

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Answer Key
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1. I can't afford _____ a new laptop right now.

A buying

✓ B to buy

C buy

i Afford is followed by to + infinitive: afford to do something.

2. She admitted _____ to send the email.

A to forget

✓ B forgetting

C forget

i Admit is followed by a gerund (-ing): admit doing something.

3. We decided _____ the train instead of driving.

A taking

B take

✓ C to take

i Decide is followed by to + infinitive: decide to do something.

4. He avoids _____ about his previous job.

A to talk

✓ B talking

C talk

i Avoid is followed by a gerund: avoid doing something.

5. They offered _____ us with the project.

A helping

✓ B to help

C help

i Offer is followed by to + infinitive: offer to do something.

6. I'm looking forward to _____ your colleagues.

A meet

✓ B meeting

C to meet

i In look forward to, to is a preposition, so it is followed by a gerund: look forward to doing something.

7. She suggested _____ somewhere quieter.

A to go

✓ B going

C go

i Suggest is normally followed by a gerund: suggest doing something.

8. He promised _____ anyone about the surprise.

A not telling

✓ B not to tell

C not tell

i Promise is followed by to + infinitive. The negative form is promise not to do something.

9. I regret _____ so much money on that course.

A to spend

✓ B spending

C spend

i Here, regret doing something means feeling sorry about something that happened in the past.

10. Would you mind _____ the window?

A to close

B close

✓ C closing

i Would you mind...? is followed by a gerund: Would you mind doing something?

11. We managed _____ the report before the deadline.

A finishing

✓ B to finish

C finish

i Manage is followed by to + infinitive: manage to do something.

12. She's considering _____ abroad next year.

A to move

✓ B moving

C move

i Consider is followed by a gerund: consider doing something.

13. My parents encouraged me _____ for the scholarship.

A applying

B apply

✓ C to apply

i Encourage + object is followed by to + infinitive: encourage someone to do something.

14. He stopped _____ after his doctor warned him about the risks.

A to smoke

✓ B smoking

C smoke

i Stop doing something means quit an activity. Stop to do something means stop one activity in order to do another.

15. I remember _____ that actor in another film.

A to see

✓ B seeing

C see

i Remember doing something refers to remembering a past event. Remember to do something means remembering that you need to do it.