Gerunds and Infinitives Test
Chapter Thirteen

Part One Directions: Look at the verbs in the box below. Write the correct verb in the sentences. Use each verb only one time.

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1. We _____ visiting Hawaii for our vacation, but we changed our mind.
2. Iva and Isis _____ to talk to everyone they can about the secret project.
3. The Smiths _____ spending time together. They always look happy when they are riding their bicycles or watching television.
4. I don’t _____ working hard. Hard work gives a person character.
5. Could you please _____ staring at me! It is making me crazy!
6. My husband and I will _____ adopting a baby. We have talked about it a lot already, but we will keep talking about it.
7. The students _____ to have a party at the end of the semester.
8. My mother _____ to water my plants. Now they are all dead.
9. They _____ to work together. They shook hands on the deal.
10. I _____ eating spinach. I would rather eat nothing at all!
11. Maria _____ to teach full-time, but she could only find a part-time job.
12. Jose _____ smoking last week.
13. We _____ to go to the bank early in the morning. We cannot go in the afternoon or in the evening because we must get the money immediately.
14. Ms. Kelly and her friend _____ eating pizza! It is their favorite food.
15. The buyers _____ to pay $200,000 for the house. They are not sure if it will be accepted.
**Part Two Directions:** Look at the prepositions in the box below. Write the correct preposition in the sentences. The words may be used more than once.

- of
- for
- in
- about
- like
- at
- on
- to
- from

16. Carolina is afraid ___ snakes.
17. I forgave Herman ___ telling my secrets to other people.
18. We plan ___ visiting the Grand Canyon next summer.
19. Maria apologized ___ losing her temper.
20. The students are good ___ speaking English!
21. The class is responsible ___ copying down the teacher’s notes.
22. Do you believe ___ unicorns?
23. My mother always insisted ___ us wearing our seatbelts.
24. His assistance stopped a lady ___ having an accident.
25. Did you ever dream ___ visiting Paris in the spring?
26. Are they interested ___ taking a dance class?
27. Susan thanked me ___ helping her with her books.
28. I am so excited ___ graduating with honors.
29. All of Ms. Kelly’s students are looking forward ___ the final exam.
30. The children are so tired ___ staying indoors. It has been raining for over a week.
31. I feel ___ eating some homemade food. I am tired of fast food.
32. Are you nervous ___ your final grade? You should not be nervous. You are an intelligent student.
33. They often worry ___ having enough money for their classes.
**Part Three Directions:** Mark **A** if the statement is correct. Mark **B** if the statement is incorrect.

34. It is interesting to driving cars.
35. Having loyal pets is important.
36. It is very important for students to study for the final exam.
37. I went to the supermarket in order buy some ice cream and milk.
38. Stan is too strong to lift the couch. It is light, and he can move it by himself.
39. Shirley doesn’t have enough money to buy a Mercedez Benz.
40. Tom isn’t tall enough to ride on the ferris wheel. You have to be four feet all, but he is only three feet ten inches tall.
41. I haven’t gone swimming in over three weeks.
42. Leslie hasn’t gone to shopping in over two months.
43. Pattia enjoys to work in her garden.
44. Luis quit smoking last year. He looks very healthy.
45. I promised to visit Ireland as soon as I could.
46. I forgot buying the bread for my family.
47. I can’t stand it when people try to cheat on their taxes.
48. I will begin working on the project immediately.
49. Have you put off studying? You should start studying now!
50. Did you enjoy taking this test?

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