

Gerund or infinitive

1 Choose the right verb.

My son told me that he just couldn't help ---- hurt by the attitude of his school friends. They had made fun of his inability ---- football.

- A) to feel / to play
- B) felt / to play
- C) feeling / to play
- D) feeling / playing
- E) to feel / playing

2 Choose the right verb.

I am looking forward ---- Jill again. It's been three years since we've seen each other.

- A) to see
- B) seeing
- C) to seeing
- D) to have see
- E) to been seeing

3 Choose the right verb.

The secretary will agree ---- overtime If we can take her home after she is finished with her work.

- A) working
- B) works
- C) having work
- D) to work
- E) having to work

4 Choose the right verb.

I have hired a woman ---- after my children when I am at work.

- A) to look
- B) looking
- C) were looked
- D) having looked
- E) might have looked

Phrasal Verbs

5 Choose the appropriate verb form.

If you don't know the meaning of a word you have to ... it ... in the dictionary.

- A) look / through
- B) look / at
- C) look / for
- D) look / up
- E) look / as

6 Choose the appropriate verb form.

Having the salaries cut, we have to ... our expenses.

- A) cut down
- B) keep on
- C) get across
- D) carry on
- E) make up

7 Choose the appropriate verb form.

Our teacher ... telling the story although the lesson finished.

- A) kept on
- B) left out
- C) pointed out
- D) came up
- E) put out

8 Choose the appropriate proverb or saying.

One of our classmates fell ill, and was taken to hospital. In three months he was out and about, but lagged behind the pupils with his studying. He asked many pupils to help him, nobody came to his rescue, but me. After that we became friends and he used to say

- A) Facts are stubborn things
- B) Experience is the mother of wisdom
- C) Live and learn
- D) Everything is good in its season
- E) A friend in need is a friend indeed

9 Complete the proverb.

Lost time is

- A) known by its tree.
- B) never found again.
- C) not so black as he painted.
- D) never too late to learn.
- E) makes the cup run.

10 Choose the appropriate word for saying.

"Better face a danger than be always in

- A) favour
- B) moon
- C) fear
- D) fire
- E) flight

The word logically out of the group

11 State the word which is out of the logic list.

- A) the USA
- B) Australia
- C) Great Britain
- D) Turkey
- E) Canada

12 Choose the word contradicting the others.

- A) beautiful
- B) attractive
- C) handsome
- D) pretty
- E) sensitive

Word order

13 Complete a sentence using the following words, all the words must be used.

When, home, came, I, yesterday, TV, watching, parents, were, my.

14 Complete a sentence using the following words, all the words must be used.

What, at, tomorrow, will, be, you, doing, time, this ?

15 Complete a sentence using the following words, all the words must be used.

I, Sam, he, have, has, not, met, changed, recently, changed, a lot.

Word formation

16 Fill in the gap with the proper lexical form of the capitalized words.

Situated on the volcano itself, the _____ (CIRCLE) restaurant has glass walls, providing breathtaking views.

17 Fill in the gap with the proper lexical form of the capitalized words.

There are so many _____ (HOME) animals in the UK that it only makes sense to come to animal shelters than to go to a pet shop or animal breeder.

18 Fill in the gap with the proper lexical form of the capitalized words.

Atwood is well known as a poet, _____ (NOVEL), and critic.

19 Fill in the gap with the proper lexical form of the capitalized words.

Much of Atwood's _____ (POET) is based on myths and fairy tales.

20 Fill in the gap with the proper lexical form of the capitalized words.

Acid rain results in the _____ (DESTROY) of vast areas of woodland and forest.

Tenses

21 Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

He ... a very experienced teacher. He ... French for 15 years.

A) to be / taught

B) am / is teaching

C) is / has been teaching

D) will be / was teaching

E) was / are teaching

22 Choose the appropriate forms of the verbs.

- What ... you ... here?

- I ... for my friend.

- How long ... you ... for him?

- For twenty minutes.

A) are / doing / am waiting / have / been waiting

B) do / do / am waiting / do / wait

C) are / doing / wait / have / been waiting

D) have / done / am waiting / are / waiting

E) are / doing / am waiting / are / waiting

23 Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

He ... us the firm ... wool since 1935.

A) told / had been exporting

B) tells / would export

C) said / is exporting

D) will be told / exports

E) told / has been exporting

24 Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

It ... dark and it

A)is/are raining

B)was/was raining

C)are/was

D)were/were

E)were/was

25 *Choose the appropriate form of the verb.*

I'll ring you tomorrow at 8. -Don't ring at 8. I _____ lessons then.

a) Shall-have b) Have c) Shall be doing

d) Will have e) Has