

Name _____

Date _____

Chapter Thirteen Examination
Gerunds and Infinitives

Directions: Circle the correct answer.

1. My computer is too slow. I'm considering _____ another one.
 - a. buying
 - b. to buy
 - c. both a and b

2. I love _____ pizza.
 - a. eating
 - b. to eat
 - c. both a and b

3. She would like _____ Switzerland during the winter break.
 - a. visiting
 - b. to visit
 - c. both a and b

4. Kelly enjoys _____ in his vegetable garden. He grows tomatoes, squash, and many types of peppers.
 - a. working
 - b. to work
 - c. both a and b

5. The teacher postponed _____ the test. The students weren't ready.
 - a. giving
 - b. to give
 - c. both a and b

6. Did you expect _____ the contest?
 - a. winning
 - b. to win
 - c. both a and b

7. The restaurant will refuse _____ you if you aren't dressed properly.
 - a. serving
 - b. to serve
 - c. both a and b

8. The students began _____ on their project last week.
 - a. working
 - b. to work
 - c. both a and b

9. I can't afford _____ a new house right now. I'm broke!
 - a. buying
 - b. to buy
 - c. both a and b

10. Has Sara quit _____ her research paper?
 - a. writing
 - b. to write
 - c. both a and b

11. The fire started _____ in the basement.
 - a. burning
 - b. to burn
 - c. both a and b

12. I hate _____ onions. They make my eyes water.
 - a. cutting
 - b. to cut
 - c. both a and b

13. He promised _____ her during their wedding celebration.
 - a. loving
 - b. to love
 - c. both a and b

14. It stopped _____ a few minutes ago. Almost 5 inches fell.
- raining
 - to rain
 - both a and b
15. Ms. Caroline refused _____ my paper because it was late.
- accepting
 - to accept
 - both a and b
16. My wife and I will discuss _____ to Hawaii on our vacation.
- going
 - to go
 - both a and b
17. My sister can't stand _____ another person's feet.
- touching
 - to touch
 - both a and b
18. The students intend _____ for their next test.
- studying
 - to study
 - both a and b
19. She is forgetful. I know she will forget _____ me when she gets home.
- calling
 - to call
 - both a and b
20. He always puts off _____ the garage.
- cleaning
 - to clean
 - both a and b

21. My friends stopped _____ to me when I lied to them.
a. talking
b. to talk
c. both a and b
22. Did you go _____ yesterday. It was a beautiful day!
a. swimming
b. to swim
c. both a and b
23. I went _____ this afternoon. There was a good sale at Burdine's.
a. shopping
b. to shop
c. both a and b
24. They need _____ Italy if they want to eat true Italian food.
a. visiting
b. to visit
c. both a and b
25. My parents haven't gone _____ in over a year. They have been busy.
a. dancing
b. to dance
c. both a and b
26. A: Does he go _____ every Saturday? B: Yes, he does.
a. skating
b. to skate
c. both a and b
27. The Smith's can't afford _____ a house in Weston.
a. buying
b. to buy
c. both a and b

28. A: Brad, would you mind _____ the window. I'm cold.
B: Sure. No problem.
a. closing
b. to close
c. both a and b
29. You should never quit! Keep on _____! Don't give up!
a. trying
b. to try
c. both a and b
30. She's decided not _____ her used car. She wants a new one.
a. keeping
b. to keep
c. both a and b
31. A: Did the students go _____ last week? B: Yes, they did.
a. fundraising
b. to fundraise
c. both a and b
32. My brother would love _____ Shakira. He loves her music!
a. meeting
b. to meet
c. both a and b
33. Do you hate _____ tests? I do.
a. taking
b. to take
c. both a and b

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