

## 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.

enjoy	need	will offer	agreed	would like
love	plan	considered	forgot	stop
quit	hate	had hoped	mind	discuss

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 Mercedes 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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