



BATTLE FOR BRITAIN
COURSE 1
VRGN-BWLF/10-66
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Mission 2.21.

Gerunds and Infinitives

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Which is correct?

1. Don't forget _____ off the light before you go out.
A switch B to switch C switching
2. It's late. I must _____ now.
A go B to go C going
3. I'm sorry, but I don't have time _____ to you now.
A for talking B to talk C talking
4. Gary is always in the kitchen. He enjoys _____.
A cook B to cook C cooking
5. We've decided _____ away for a few days.
A go B to go C going
6. You're making too much noise. Can you please stop _____?
A shout B to shout C shouting
7. Would you like _____ and eat with us on Sunday?
A come B to come C coming
8. That bag is too heavy for you. Let me _____ you.
A help B to help C helping
9. There's a swimming pool near my house. I go _____ every day.
A to swim B to swimming C swimming
10. I need to go shopping _____ some food.
A to buy B for buy C for buying
11. I'd love _____ a car like yours.
A have B to have C having

12. Could you _____ me with this bag, please?
A help B to help C helping
13. I don't mind _____ here, but I'd prefer to sit by the window.
A sit B to sit C sitting
14. Do you want _____ you?
A that I help B me to help C me helping
15. You should think carefully before _____ an important decision.
A make B to make C making
16. I wasn't feeling very well, but the medicine made me _____ better.
A feel B to feel C feeling
17. Shall I phone the restaurant _____ a table?
A for reserve B for reserving C to reserve
18. Tom looked at me without _____ anything.
A say B saying C to say
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Put the verb into the correct form.

1. How old were you when you learnt _____? (drive)
2. I don't mind _____ home, but I'd rather _____ a taxi. (walk, get)
3. I can't make a decision. I keep _____ my mind. (change)
4. He had made his decision and refused _____ his mind. (change)
5. Why did you change your decision? What made you _____ your mind? (change)
6. It was a really good holiday. I really enjoyed _____ by the sea again. (be)
7. Did I really tell you I was unhappy? I don't remember _____ that. (say)
8. 'Remember _____ Tom tomorrow.' 'OK. I won't forget.' (call)
9. The water here is not very good. I'd avoid _____ it if I were you. (drink)
10. I pretended _____ interested in the conversation, but really it was very boring. (be)
11. I got up and looked out of the window _____ what the weather was like. (see)
12. I have a friend who claims _____ able to speak five languages. (be)
13. I like _____ carefully about things before _____ a decision. (think, make)
14. I had a flat in the centre of town but I didn't like _____ there, so I decided _____ . (live, move)

15. Steve used _____ a footballer. He had to stop _____ because of an injury.
(be, play)
16. After _____ by the police, the man admitted _____ the car, but denied
_____ at 100 miles an hour. (stop, steal, drive)
17. A: How do you make this machine _____? (work)
B: I'm not sure. Try _____ that button and see what happens. (press)
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Which part of the sentence is incorrect?

Example:

I'm trying to persuade my sister to drive, but I can't get her **do** it.
to do

1. I decided changing jobs because my boss makes me work overtime.
 2. Most students appreciate their principal's try to improve school conditions.
 3. I succeeded in to find a job, so my parents didn't make me go to college.
 4. Get more exercise appears to be the best way to lose weight.
 5. In order to not forget things, I put a string around my finger.
 6. Hans is only fourteen, but he seems enough old to stay out until ten.
 7. I know you're too busy to stay, but I look forward to see you again.
 8. I forgot buying gas, but I got to a gas station before I ran out.
 9. Getting enough sleep is important in order not fall asleep in class.
 10. Let's stop to watch so much TV so that we can read or go out instead.
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