



**BATTLE FOR BRITAIN**  
**COURSE 1**  
**VRGN-BWLF/10-66**  
**CLASSIFIED**



## Mission 3.30

### The Infinitive vs. the -ing Form 2

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Choose the correct option (A or B) to complete each sentence.

1. Having spent decades in the diplomatic corps, she's thoroughly accustomed to \_\_\_\_\_ complex geopolitical negotiations.  
A) facilitate    B) facilitating
2. The organisation remains wholeheartedly committed to \_\_\_\_\_ systemic inequality through grassroots initiatives.  
A) eradicate    B) eradicating
3. He avoided taking the coastal route, genuinely afraid \_\_\_\_\_ the treacherous cliffs in dense fog.  
A) to approach    B) of approaching
4. Despite her inexperience, she wasn't afraid \_\_\_\_\_ the panel of distinguished academics.  
A) to address    B) of addressing
5. After months of rigorous training, the runner felt utterly certain \_\_\_\_\_ the course record.  
A) to shatter    B) of shattering
6. Given his exemplary track record, he's almost certain \_\_\_\_\_ the coveted promotion.  
A) to get    B) of getting
7. I was immensely interested \_\_\_\_\_ that the archaeological dig had unearthed a pristine Roman mosaic.  
A) to discover    B) in discover
8. Are you interested \_\_\_\_\_ a six-month sabbatical to conduct fieldwork in the Amazon?  
A) to undertake    B) in undertaking
9. I'm terribly sorry \_\_\_\_\_ you at such an inopportune moment, but we have a critical situation.

- A) to interrupt    B) for interrupt
10. He was profoundly sorry \_\_\_\_\_ such an insensitive comment during the memorial address.
- A) to make    B) for making
11. She's not accustomed to \_\_\_\_\_ such lavish praise from her exacting supervisor.
- A) receive    B) receiving
12. The government is ostensibly committed to \_\_\_\_\_ affordable housing, yet progress remains elusive.
- A) provide    B) providing
13. I'm genuinely afraid \_\_\_\_\_ the ire of my formidable mother-in-law.
- A) to incur    B) of incurring
14. You appear unequivocally certain \_\_\_\_\_ the electoral mandate.
- A) to secure    B) of securing
15. I was rather interested \_\_\_\_\_ that they've finally resolved their protracted legal dispute.
- A) to hear    B) in hearing
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## 2

**Choose the correct option (A or B) to complete each sentence.**

1. She's developed an exasperating habit \_\_\_\_\_ her knuckles during moments of stress.
- A) to crack    B) of cracking
2. His traumatic childhood experiences explain his profound reluctance \_\_\_\_\_ his turbulent past.
- A) to discuss    B) of discussing
3. As an emerging scholar, will she have the opportunity \_\_\_\_\_ her research at the symposium?
- A) to present    B) of presenting
4. The government's primary aim \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment has been thwarted by global recession.
- A) to reduce    B) of reducing
5. What's the likelihood \_\_\_\_\_ a diplomatic breakthrough given the current climate of hostility?
- A) to achieve    B) of achieving
6. Will he finally get the chance \_\_\_\_\_ his bestselling novel at the international book fair?

- A) to promote    B) of promoting
7. He lacked the common sense \_\_\_\_\_ adequate provisions before embarking on the expedition.
- A) to stockpile    B) of stockpiling
8. Her peculiar manner \_\_\_\_\_ always unsettled her more conventional colleagues.
- A) to gesticulate    B) of gesticulating
9. I have absolutely no intention \_\_\_\_\_ the legally binding confidentiality agreement.
- A) to violate    B) of violating
10. The prime minister unequivocally reaffirmed her intention \_\_\_\_\_ diplomatic relations with the neighbouring state.
- A) to normalise    B) of normalising
11. There's a significant risk \_\_\_\_\_ irreversible ecological damage if the project proceeds.
- A) to cause    B) of causing
12. His disinclination \_\_\_\_\_ with the media has become increasingly apparent.
- A) to engage    B) of engaging
13. The proposal \_\_\_\_\_ a new maritime boundary was met with fierce opposition.
- A) to establish    B) of establishing
14. We must consider the potential effect \_\_\_\_\_ productivity if we implement these changes.
- A) to reduce    B) of reducing
15. The prospect \_\_\_\_\_ a peaceful resolution seems increasingly remote.
- A) to achieve    B) of achieving
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# 3

**Choose the correct option (A or B) to complete each sentence. Remember: after a preposition, use -ING.**

1. I'm eagerly looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ from the tenure committee regarding my application.  
A) to hear    B) to hearing
  2. Do the employees ever object \_\_\_\_\_ on national holidays?  
A) to be scheduled    B) to being scheduled
  3. After residing in Manhattan for two decades, I've become thoroughly accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ the perpetual urban cacophony.  
A) to tolerate    B) to tolerating
  4. She prefers chamber music \_\_\_\_\_ avant-garde jazz compositions.  
A) to    B) than
  5. I'll eventually get round \_\_\_\_\_ those long-overdue administrative formalities.  
A) to complete    B) to completing
  6. He's entirely unaccustomed \_\_\_\_\_ such effusive adulation from his subordinates.  
A) to receive    B) to receiving
  7. The committee is fully committed \_\_\_\_\_ net-zero carbon emissions by 2045.  
A) to achieve    B) to achieving
  8. The workforce vigorously objected \_\_\_\_\_ their pensions unilaterally reduced.  
A) to have    B) to having
  9. She reluctantly confessed \_\_\_\_\_ an admiration for his literary oeuvre.  
A) to harbour    B) to harbouring
  10. Many residents have resigned themselves \_\_\_\_\_ the gentrification of their historic neighbourhood.  
A) to accept    B) to accepting
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# 4

Choose the correct option (A or B) to complete each sentence.

1. I'm not even remotely accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ to such rigorous scrutiny from the media.  
A) to be subjected    B) to being subjected
  2. She's deeply committed \_\_\_\_\_ the eradication of human trafficking.  
A) to champion    B) to championing
  3. I look forward \_\_\_\_\_ to you in the near future regarding the merger.  
A) to speak    B) to speaking
  4. Do you honestly object \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of our contractual agreement?  
A) to renegotiate    B) to renegotiating
  5. He's never been accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ as a hero.  
A) to be treated    B) to being treated
  6. She strongly prefers conducting her research independently \_\_\_\_\_ collaborating with large teams.  
A) to    B) than
  7. I must get round \_\_\_\_\_ that cumbersome pile of paperwork.  
A) to process    B) to processing
  8. We strongly object \_\_\_\_\_ this blatant disregard for established protocol.  
A) to tolerate    B) to tolerating
  9. Having grown up in poverty, he's quite unaccustomed \_\_\_\_\_ such conspicuous displays of wealth.  
A) to witness    B) to witnessing
  10. The defence attorney confessed \_\_\_\_\_ the judge that his client had been misleading him.  
A) to tell    B) to telling
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