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GRAMMAR QUIZ: VERBS followed by GERUNDS and INFINITIVES

- Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of GERUNDS and INFINITIVES.

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1. My family and I really enjoy ... to the park on weekends.
a) to go
b) going
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
2. (A) Let's watch that new movie.
(B) No, I hate ... horror movies.
a) to watch
b) watching
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
3. My friend doesn't want ... out today because he's sick.
a) to go
b) going
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
4. I love ... in my free time. I often go to a shopping mall with my friends.
a) to window shop
b) window shopping
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
5. We agreed ... our car for a cheaper price.
a) to sell
b) selling
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
6. (A) Did you remember ... the e-mail?
(B) Oh, no! I forgot!
a) to send
b) sending
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
7. Thomas wants ... at that restaurant because he likes Italian food.
a) to eat
b) eating
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
8. She started ... very quickly to her classroom.
a) to walk
b) walking
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
9. We decided ... to France and Germany on our summer holiday.
a) to travel
b) traveling
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
10. I miss ... long walks along the beach.
a) to take
b) taking
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
11. My mother asked me ... her clean the house.
a) to help
b) helping
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
12. After a few more hours, it continued
a) to rain
b) raining
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
13. Do you feel like ... to eat at a restaurant?
a) to go out
b) going out
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
14. We are planning on ... a meeting tomorrow afternoon.
a) to have
b) having
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
15. Suddenly, my friend began ... when he smelled the flower.
a) to sneeze
b) sneezing
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct
16. I invited my friends ... to my birthday party next week.
a) to come
b) coming
c) both 'a' and 'b' are correct

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15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Study More!

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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

EITHER ... (OR) / NEITHER ... (NOR)

Either ... (or)	Neither ... (nor)
Use either when you talk about two things or people. Examples: (1) "I would like either cookies or popcorn. I can't decide." (2) "I would like either (of the snacks)." (3) "I don't want to eat either snack."	Use neither (for negative sentences) when you talk about two things or people. Examples: (1) "Jack has been to neither Canada nor the United States." (2) "Jack has been to neither (of the countries)." (3) There is no negative for neither.

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NOTE: **Either** and **neither** can also come at the beginning of a sentence.

Examples:

Either we will go out, or we will stay at home.

Neither of the restaurants is open today.

● **Complete the sentences. Use: either, or, neither, nor**

- Neither the UK nor Spain are in Asia.
- Let's meet on either Monday or Tuesday.
- They weren't at _____ of the stores.
- Neither Maria _____ Eduardo was at home.
- _____ of the answers is correct. Try again.
- Either it will rain tomorrow, _____ it won't rain.
- The hat was _____ too large, _____ too small. I was the right size.
- _____ of the movies were interesting. They were both boring.
- _____ of my classmates could come to the party. They were both sick.
- I don't like _____ of those two coffee shops.
- _____ cats _____ dogs are allowed in the restaurant.
- We can take a flight at _____ one o'clock _____ three-thirty.
- _____ Vancouver nor Toronto is the capital city of Canada.
- Either tomorrow _____ the day after tomorrow is a good day to meet.
- I can't find _____ of my pencils.



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GRAMMAR QUIZ

ADVERBS of FREQUENCY

- Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY.

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- I seldom visit my relatives, so I ... see my uncle John.
a) usually
b) almost never
c) almost always
- I'm never late for our English class. I'm ... on time.
a) often
b) usually
c) always
- James goes to the beach only once a year. He ... goes to the beach.
a) almost never
b) never
c) sometimes
- My sister often ... a book in the evenings.
a) reads
b) read
c) is reading
- I ... eat junk food because I know it's not very healthy.
a) always
b) sometimes
c) seldom
- ... we go to the gym to exercise, maybe two or three days a week.
a) Rarely
b) Sometimes
c) Always
- I ... watch cartoons because I hate them. News shows are much better.
a) almost always
b) sometimes
c) never
- They always ... to bed early because they always get up early.
a) go
b) will go
c) goes
- I went to a restaurant last week, but I ... eat at home.
a) usually
b) seldom
c) always
- She doesn't ... finish work early because she is often busy.
a) never
b) usually
c) always
- It ... snows where I live, so I never make a snowman.
a) sometimes
b) never
c) always
- We visit our grandparents three or four times
a) the month
b) month
c) a month
- He almost never sees a doctor because he is ... sick.
a) almost always
b) usually
c) seldom
- Do you ... travel to other countries on your summer holiday?
a) ever
b) never
c) how often
- I ... study very hard, so I usually get high grades in school.
a) always
b) rarely
c) almost never
- He's never angry. He ... has a smile on his face.
a) never
b) always
c) seldom

Will (Future Simple)

- far future - you can't do anything about it. (1)
- personal opinions about the future. (2)
- predictions without firm evidence. (2)
- spontaneous decisions or offers (while speaking) (3)
- future facts and first conditionals (4)
- requests, wishes, promises, hopes, threats (5)

Signal Words: *probably, maybe, perhaps, likely, one day, in the future, in 2050, I think / believe / expect, in my opinion, I'm sure, I'm afraid, I hope / wish / promise...*

Be Going to

- general plans, arrangements for a certain future (6)
- intentions, resolutions, firm decisions (near future) (7)
- predictions based on evidence (8)

Signal Words: *look at ..., watch out!, my intention / plan is ..., actions such as getting out the umbrella...*

Present Continuous

- appointments / arrangements (i.e. at the dentist) (10)
- fixed plans / dates (parties) – specific time or place (11)
- programmed events (sports, interviews, weddings) (12)
- with verbs of movement (to avoid repetition) (13)

Signal Words: *on Monday at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, tomorrow evening*

Present Simple

- scheduled actions, fixed timetables (stations, cinemas) (14)
- in future time clauses (after conjunctions of time) (15)
- in first conditional clauses (16)

Signal Words: *before, after, until, till, as soon as, when, while, once, if, unless, provided that, as long as*

Future Continuous

- actions in progress at a specific or certain time in the future – already planned or routines. (17)

Signal Words: *(at) this time next (week), in (6 months') time, next (weekend), at (8) this (evening), in (20) years*

Future Perfect

- actions completed by specific or certain time in the future. (18)

Signal Words: *by 2030, by the end of (the year), by now, by then, by (five years), by the time (you)...* *this time tomorrow, in (ten years') time, in (four months), soon.*

The Future



Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs given.

Add the future use expressed in brackets almanahj.com/ae from (1) to (18). Follow the example.

0. My father hasn't got much hair. He will have lost (lose) it all soon. (18)
1. In 150 years, men _____ (likely / be) bald.
2. When I've saved some money, I _____ (buy) a new iPad.
3. Everybody expects the owners _____ (sign) the agreement with Bill Gate's company.
4. Be careful. Geminis _____ (have) money problems this week.
5. Don't phone me this evening. I _____ (study) for my English exam.
6. Let's have a snack. Dinner _____ (not be) ready for another hour.
7. What? OK, I _____ (fix) it in a minute.
8. I'll clean the house before mum _____ (come).
9. The water is already very hot. It _____ (boil) in a minute.
10. Lucky you! At this time tomorrow, you _____ (swim) in the Caribbean!
11. If you _____ (believe) that you will pass the test, you _____ (get) it.
12. I _____ (go trekking) in Mexico next month.
13. In a hundred years, the ice caps _____ (melt) unless we stop the global warming.
14. Move, bloke! That cyclist _____ (crash into) you!
15. The train from Bolton _____ (arrive) at 8:15 at Victoria Station. I always take it on Saturdays to go to the city center.
16. Uncle David _____ (fly) to Moscow to visit my cousin in a few weeks.
17. Let's not make plans for Liz's first night home. She _____ (drive) for 12 hours and I'm sure she _____ (be) exhausted.
18. What shoes _____ (you / wear) for our hike – trainers or hiking boots?
19. Do you think they _____ (build) a high-speed rail system by the end of 2025?
20. I _____ (go fishing) with some friends early next Sunday. I hope it _____ (not be) too boring!
21. I _____ (tidy) this mess, mum. I promise.
22. _____ (he / test) his eyes at 5?



Verb Tenses Review

Complete the sentences with the verbs given in brackets in the right verb tense.

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- I _____ (never be) to Africa, but I want to go one day.
- Look over there. I think that woman in black _____ (film) us.
- Yesterday, at the end of the city tour, the bus _____ (bring) us back to the hotel.
- Sam _____ (try) to get into the football team next term but I don't think they _____ (accept) him.
- This busker will become famous after he _____ (release) his album.
- OK. I _____ (shut down) the computer since nobody _____ (use) it.
- Until we took Andrew to Wong's restaurant, he _____ (never / eat) Chinese food.
- The kettle _____ (boil) right now so I _____ (make) the tea.
- He _____ (fly) to Paris in two day's time.
- I _____ (finish) my book report tomorrow morning and then later, meet my friends for lunch.
- Mary _____ (photograph) everyone while we _____ (perform) at the talent show last week.
- I'm not sure what I want for dinner. Oh, I know! I _____ (have) some pizza and milk.
- She had already eaten three pieces of cake so she _____ (not want) more.
- Where were you! I _____ (wait) for you for an hour and a half!
- By the year 2030, they _____ (invent) a device for doing homework.
- Rick was exhausted because he _____ (work) all day.
- This milk _____ (smell) sour. Let's open a new bottle.
- My English teacher _____ (not believe) in luck but in effort.
- How long _____ (he / sleep)?
- Look at that man! He _____ (drive) so carelessly that his car _____ (crash).
- The pirates _____ (hide) a chest here in 1654.
- Listen to this awful noise! Where _____ (it / come) from?
- The crew _____ (give) instructions to the passengers while the plane _____ (make) an emergency landing.
- What do you think you _____ (do) a year from now?
- By the time the technician _____ (arrive), we had already been trapped in the lift for nearly two hours.
- It's great to see you! When _____ (get back) from your holiday, James?
- Meg was on the bus when she _____ (realise) that she _____ (forget) her purse.
- By the end of May, Julia _____ (have) her baby.
- I _____ (take) the dog for a walk last night because Bill _____ (do) it.
- Linda and Brad _____ (speak) since she _____ (see) him kissing another girl.
- By the time my parents got home, the snow _____ (stop) yet.
- Then, as I _____ (be) really tired, I _____ (fall) asleep while I _____ (read) in bed.
- My mother _____ (fall) ill last week and I _____ (make) all the meals instead of her. She still _____ (not feel) well so she _____ (see) a doctor tomorrow. I hope she _____ (get) better soon.
- I _____ (be) disappointed because I _____ (expect) the film to be more exciting.
- I _____ (spend) this evening in a pub with my friends. Everybody _____ (smoke) and now my hair _____ (smell) of cigarette smoke! I _____ (wash) it as soon as I get home.
- I _____ (study) hard the whole term so I _____ (pass) the term test. I hope I _____ (get) a good mark and in a few weeks I _____ (enjoy) my holiday! I think I _____ (deserve) it! ☺