ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Gerunds and Infinitives Test 1

17 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations: https://englishtestsonline.com/gerunds-and-infinitives-test-1/

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1. The teacher told us _____ the road when the lights were red.
A) not to have crossed **B)** not to cross
C) not having crossed **D)** crossing
E) having to cross

2. Most people talk too much and don't realise how important _____ is.
A) have to listen **B)** to be listened
C) have listened **D)** listening
E) to be listening

3. The medical authorities warned everyone _____ the water without first _____ it.
A) had drunk / being boiled
B) to drink / having boiled
C) drank / having had to boil
D) drinking / having to boil
E) not to drink / boiling

4. It was his own fault, but I couldn't help _____ sorry for him.
A) feel **B)** to feel
C) having felt **D)** feeling
E) to have felt

5. Surely the children were told _____ near the lake.
A) not to play **B)** to have played
C) playing **D)** to have to play
E) to have been playing

6. Tomorrow, I'll get up and go to work without _____ you.
A) being disturbed **B)** disturbing
C) disturb **D)** disturbed
E) having disturbed

7. We were asked by the government _____ electricity.
A) conserve **B)** not to conserve
C) conserving **D)** having to conserve
E) to conserve

8. I enjoy _____ to music in my free time.
A) had listened **B)** listening
C) to listen **D)** listen
E) listened

9. Our goal is _____ a qualified president for our club this year.
A) elect **B)** electing
C) elected **D)** having to elect
E) to have to elect

10. His ambition was _____ the best doctor ever.
A) to have been **B)** been
C) having been **D)** to be
E) to being

11. I try to stay in shape by _____.
A) run **B)** running
C) to run **D)** having running
E) having to run

12. Our new administrator is very good at _____ money.
A) to have managed **B)** to manage
C) managing **D)** having managed
E) being managed

13. She had hopes of _____ married as soon as she finished school.
A) to get **B)** having gotten
C) gotten **D)** getting
E) had getting

14. I really like _____ piano lessons.
A) to have taken **B)** to have took
C) not to take **D)** taken
E) taking

15. Some people like _____ in pools but I prefer the sea.
A) swimming **B)** having swam
C) swim **D)** to have swim
E) to have to swim

16. It is advisable _____ with the police and _____ them what you know.
A) to cooperated / telling
B) to have cooperated / telling
C) to cooperate / to tell
D) cooperating / to have told
E) cooperating / to telling

17. I am against _____ but I believe in _____ for our rights.
A) to fight / stand up
B) fighting / standing up
C) to fight / to stand up
D) fighting / to stand up
E) to have fought / having to stand up