ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Infinitive Too & Enough – Gerund Test A1 – A2 Grammar Exercises

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Explanations

1. A: I want _____ something to you.

B: Let me _____. You lost my book, didn't you?

A: Yes. How do you know it?

B: Somebody brought it back to me.
✔ **C) to tell / guess**
After **want** we use **to** + verb: **want to tell**. After **let me** we use the verb without **to**: **let me guess**.

2. A: How did he manage _____ the prison?

B: I don't know, but obviously he really hated _____ there.
✔ **D) to escape / being**
After **manage** we use **to** + verb: **manage to escape**. After **hate** we often use the **-ing** form: **hated being there**.

3. A: You have promised _____ here on time, but you are late again.

B: Sorry. I tried _____ even earlier, but there was too much traffic.
✔ **A) to be / to arrive**
After **promise** we use **to** + verb: **promised to be**. After **try** (meaning 'make an effort') we use **to** + verb: **tried to arrive**.

4. A: They offered _____ the machine for $2,000. What do you think?

B: I prefer _____ a brand new one.
✔ **B) to sell / buying**
After **offer** we use **to** + verb: **offered to sell**. After **prefer** we can use the **-ing** form: **prefer buying**.

5. A: Sally stopped _____ to the gym.

B: I thought she enjoyed _____ time there.
✔ **A) going / spending**
Stop + **-ing** means she doesn't do it any more: **stopped going**. After **enjoy** we always use **-ing**: **enjoyed spending**.

6. A: Bob is too inexperienced _____ that job.

B: But he still hopes _____ it.
✔ **C) to do / to get**
After **too** + adjective we use **to** + verb: **too inexperienced to do**. After **hope** we use **to** + verb: **hopes to get**.

7. Mary asked us how _____ after that plant and we suggested _____ some research on the Internet.
✔ **D) to look / doing**
After question words like **how** we use **to** + verb: **how to look after**. After **suggest** we use **-ing**: **suggested doing**.

8. A: Jane is bad at _____. I think Joe should type our group assignment. He is fast.

B: We can't make him _____ it because he said before he wouldn't do it.
✔ **A) typing / do**
After a preposition like **at** we use **-ing**: **bad at typing**. After **make someone** we use the verb without **to**: **make him do**.

9. Let's continue _____. We are almost there. Would you like _____ some water?
✔ **D) walking / to drink**
After **continue** we can use **-ing**: **continue walking**. After **would like** we use **to** + verb: **would you like to drink**.

10. A: Have you finished _____ your room?

B: Yes. I tidied it early in the morning _____ more time for my studies.
✔ **B) tidying / to have**
After **finish** we use **-ing**: **finished tidying**. To say why we do something, we use **to** + verb: **to have more time**.

11. A: We will go _____ tomorrow morning. Would you like _____ with us?

B: Thank you, but I want to sleep until late tomorrow.
✔ **A) jogging / to come**
For sports and activities we say **go** + **-ing**: **go jogging**. After **would like** we use **to** + verb: **would you like to come**.

12. He dislikes _____ colourful clothes. Nobody can make him _____ even a simple green pullover. He always wears black.
✔ **C) wearing / wear**
After **dislike** we use **-ing**: **dislikes wearing**. After **make someone** we use the verb without **to**: **make him wear**.

13. I don't know what _____. I hate _____ to parties, but I must attend this one.
✔ **C) to do / going**
After **what** we use **to** + verb: **what to do**. After **hate** we can use **-ing**: **hate going**.

14. A: Are you afraid of _____ in the ocean?

B: No. The water is just too cold _____ now.
✔ **C) swimming / to swim**
After a preposition like **of** we use **-ing**: **afraid of swimming**. After **too** + adjective we use **to** + verb: **too cold to swim**.

15. A: What do you expect me _____ in this situation?

B: Just try _____ calmer.
✔ **D) to do / to be**
We say **expect someone to do**: **expect me to do**. After **try** (make an effort) we use **to** + verb: **try to be calmer**.

16. A: Let's go _____, shall we?

B: I'm planning _____ the rest of the day reading my book here on the couch.
✔ **B) skating / to spend**
For activities we say **go** + **-ing**: **go skating**. After **plan** we use **to** + verb: **planning to spend**.

17. I must _____ now _____ the bus.
✔ **A) go / to catch**
After **must** we use the verb without **to**: **must go**. To say why, we use **to** + verb: **to catch the bus**.

18. William decided _____ the concert because he is ill, but he hopes _____ the concert next week.
✔ **C) to cancel / to give**
After **decide** and **hope** we use **to** + verb: **decided to cancel**, **hopes to give**.

19. A: Jenny has started _____ her thesis at last.

B: Oh, good for her! I hope she manages _____ it on time.
✔ **A) writing / to finish**
After **start** we can use **-ing**: **started writing**. After **manage** we use **to** + verb: **manages to finish**.

20. A: Michael is really keen on _____ tennis.

B: I know, and he expects to be good enough _____ in national tournaments one day.
✔ **D) playing / to play**
After **keen on** (a preposition) we use **-ing**: **keen on playing**. After adjective + **enough** we use **to** + verb: **good enough to play**.

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