ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Gerund – Infinitive (Elementary / Pre-Intermediate) Test 2

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Explanations

1. Thank you for _____ me.
✔ **A) helping**
After a preposition like **for**, we use the **-ing** form: **Thank you for helping me.**

2. Let's _____ in the sun.
✔ **D) sit**
After **Let's**, use the base verb without **to**: **Let's sit**.

3. A: Why do we go to school?

B: _____.
✔ **A) To learn**
We use **to** + verb to give a reason or purpose. It answers **Why?**: **To learn.**

4. Could you _____ me the time?
✔ **C) tell**
After **could**, **can**, **will** and **should**, use the base verb without **to**: **Could you tell me…?**

5. There is nothing _____.
✔ **A) to do**
After **nothing**, **something** and **anything**, we often use **to** + verb: **nothing to do**.

6. Have you got anything _____?
✔ **B) to read**
After **anything**, use **to** + verb: **anything to read**. This means 'something that you can read'.

7. She is good at _____.
✔ **B) swimming**
After **good at**, use the **-ing** form: **good at swimming**. Not **to swim**, because **at** is a preposition.

8. It takes a long time _____ a foreign language.
✔ **D) to learn**
We say **It takes (time) to** + verb: **It takes a long time to learn a language.**

9. A: I've got a headache.

B: Well, why don't you _____ an aspirin?
✔ **B) take**
After **Why don't you…?**, use the base verb without **to**: **Why don't you take…?**

10. Why are you _____ my tea?
✔ **A) drinking**
This is the present continuous: **are** + **-ing**. **Why are you drinking my tea?** means it is happening now.

11. She typed the letters carefully without _____ any mistakes.
✔ **D) making**
After the preposition **without**, use the **-ing** form: **without making any mistakes**.

12. I haven't _____ Anna for more than five years.
✔ **B) seen**
This is the present perfect: **have/haven't** + past participle. The past participle of **see** is **seen**: **I haven't seen Anna for five years.**

13. Why don't we go and _____ the film at the Moonstar?
✔ **A) see**
Why don't we takes the base verb (**go**), and **and** joins another base verb: **go and see**.

14. My son wants _____ a manager.
✔ **B) to be**
After **want**, use **to** + verb: **wants to be a manager**.

15. I'd rather not _____ late for my interview.
✔ **A) be**
After **would rather** (**'d rather**), use the base verb without **to**: **I'd rather not be late.** Not **to be**, because **would rather** never takes **to**.

16. A farmer uses tractors _____ fields.
✔ **B) to plough**
We use **to** + verb to say why we use something: **uses tractors to plough fields**.

17. She wants _____ a complaint about the waiter.
✔ **A) to make**
After **want**, use **to** + verb: **She wants to make a complaint.**

18. My father does the _____ himself.
✔ **A) ironing**
We say **do the** + **-ing** for jobs in the house: **do the ironing**, **do the shopping**.

19. My mother does all the _____.
✔ **A) cleaning**
We say **do the** + **-ing** for housework: **do the cleaning**.

20. Shall I _____ you a glass of lemonade?
✔ **C) make**
After **Shall I…?**, use the base verb without **to**: **Shall I make you a drink?**