A2 B1 LEVEL GRAMMAR TESTS

# The Infinitive – The Gerund -Participles Test B1 Grammar Exercises

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**1.** Somehow, he managed _____ the locked door without _____ it.
**A)** to open / damaged **B)** opening / damaging
**C)** to open / damaging **D)** opening / to damage

**2.** _____ alcohol with medication causes serious health issues _____.
**A)** Taking / to occur
**B)** To take / occurring
**C)** Taking / occurring
**D)** To take / to occurring

**3.** The text was too long for me _____ on my own so I asked Steve _____ me with it.
**A)** to translate / helped
**B)** translating / to helping
**C)** to translate / to help
**D)** translating / help

**4.** I'd rather _____ a new television because it's not worth _____ such an old TV set repaired.
**A)** bought / to have **B)** buy / having
**C)** to buy / to having **D)** buying / have

**5.** You seem _____ a mistake _____ these two numbers.
**A)** to have made / adding
**B)** made / to add
**C)** having made / having added
**D)** to make / to adding

**6.** Our caravan is big enough for the four of us _____ in comfortably for a week.
**A)** travel **B)** having travelled
**C)** travelling **D)** to travel

**7.** Mum thinks my hair needs _____, but I don't want _____ it cut yet.
**A)** having cut / getting **B)** cutting / to get
**C)** being cut / to getting **D)** to cut / to get

**8.** What do you suggest _____ after work today _____ some fun?
**A)** to do / to having **B)** doing / to have
**C)** to do / had **D)** doing / having

**9.** I think I've lost my coat button trying _____ on the bus in that crowd, so I need _____ one that matches the others.
**A)** getting / finding
**B)** to get / to find
**C)** get / find
**D)** to getting / to have found

**10.** I will never forget _____ in that snowstorm for hours.
**A)** driven **B)** to be driving
**C)** driving **D)** to drive

**11.** The Himalayas are known _____ for the past fifty million years.
**A)** to have been rising **B)** to rise
**C)** having risen **D)** having been rising

**12.** They seemed _____ about us because they kept _____ at us while they were talking.
**A)** gossip / to have been looking
**B)** to have been gossiping / to look
**C)** to gossip / looked
**D)** to be gossiping / looking

**13.** It's no use _____ advice on how _____ something when it's already been done.
**A)** giving / doing **B)** given / to have done
**C)** giving / to do **D)** to give / doing

**14.** It took him some time _____ _____ damage to the car.
**A)** admitted / to cause
**B)** to admit / to causing
**C)** having admitted / causing
**D)** admitting / caused

**15.** I don't think it will be easy for me _____ used _____ on the left in Britain.
**A)** getting / driving
**B)** to be getting / to drive
**C)** having got / driven
**D)** to get / to driving

**16.** They don't allow _____ the building until they have finished _____ it.
**A)** entering / renovating
**B)** to enter / renovating
**C)** entering / having renovated
**D)** to enter / renovate

**17.** I'd prefer _____ for the next bus rather than travel on a crowded one because I have difficulty _____ up for long.
**A)** waiting / to stand **B)** to wait / standing
**C)** wait / in standing **D)** to be waiting / stand

**18.** Will you stop _____ with your fingers? I'm trying _____ on my work.
**A)** tapping / concentrating
**B)** to tap / to concentrating
**C)** having tapped / concentrated
**D)** tapping / to concentrate

**19.** People _____ from dyslexia have problems _____ to read and write.

**A)** suffering / learning
**B)** to have suffered / to learn
**C)** suffering / learnt
**D)** to suffer / being learnt

**20.** Obsessive people can't help _____ a particular activity over and over again.

**A)** having been doing
**B)** having done
**C)** doing
**D)** to do

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