ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. My family and I really enjoy _____ to the park on weekends.
✓ **B) going**
After **enjoy** we use the **-ing** form: **We enjoy going to the park.** We never say **enjoy to go**.

2. (A) Let's watch that new movie.

(B) No, I hate _____ horror movies.
✓ **C) both 'a' and 'b' are correct**
Hate can be followed by the **to**-infinitive or the **-ing** form with almost no change in meaning: **I hate to watch** / **I hate watching horror movies.** So both options are correct.

3. My friend doesn't want _____ out today because he's sick.
✓ **A) to go**
After **want** we always use the **to**-infinitive: **He doesn't want to go out. Want going** is wrong.

4. I love _____ in my free time. I often go to a shopping mall with my friends.
✓ **C) both 'a' and 'b' are correct**
Love can be followed by the **to**-infinitive or the **-ing** form with the same meaning: **I love to window shop** / **I love window shopping.** So both are correct.

5. We agreed _____ our car for a cheaper price.
✓ **A) to sell**
After **agree** we use the **to**-infinitive: **We agreed to sell our car. Agree selling** is not possible.

6. (A) Did you remember _____ the e-mail?

(B) Oh, no! I forgot!
✓ **A) to send**
Remember to do means not forgetting a job you have to do. The answer **I forgot!** shows the e-mail was a task, so we need **to send**. Not **sending**: **remember sending** means having a memory of something you already did.

7. Thomas wants _____ at that restaurant because he likes Italian food.
✓ **A) to eat**
After **want** we use the **to**-infinitive: **Thomas wants to eat at that restaurant.**

8. She started _____ very quickly to her classroom.
✓ **C) both 'a' and 'b' are correct**
Start can be followed by the **to**-infinitive or the **-ing** form with the same meaning: **She started to walk** / **She started walking.** So both are correct.

9. We decided _____ to France and Germany on our summer holiday.
✓ **A) to travel**
After **decide** we use the **to**-infinitive: **We decided to travel to France. Decide travelling** is wrong.

10. I miss _____ long walks along the beach.
✓ **B) taking**
After **miss** we use the **-ing** form: **I miss taking long walks.** We don't say **miss to take**.

11. My mother asked me _____ her clean the house.
✓ **A) to help**
The pattern is **ask + person + to**-infinitive: **My mother asked me to help her.**

12. After a few more hours, it continued _____.
✓ **C) both 'a' and 'b' are correct**
Continue can be followed by the **to**-infinitive or the **-ing** form with the same meaning: **It continued to rain** / **It continued raining.** So both are correct.

13. Do you feel like _____ to eat at a restaurant?
✓ **B) going out**
Feel like (= want to do something now) is followed by the **-ing** form: **Do you feel like going out? Feel like to go** is wrong.

14. I enjoy _____ some free time to read books or magazines.
✓ **B) having**
After **enjoy** we use the **-ing** form: **I enjoy having some free time.**

15. I really don't like _____ because it feels like my nose will fall off!
✓ **C) both 'a' and 'b' are correct**
Like can be followed by the **to**-infinitive or the **-ing** form: **I don't like to sneeze** / **I don't like sneezing.** So both are correct.

16. I invited my friends _____ to my birthday party next week.
✓ **A) to come**
The pattern is **invite + person + to**-infinitive: **I invited my friends to come to my party.**