

Complete the following passage with either the gerund or the infinitive form of the verbs in brackets. (15 marks)

Dennis was in his first year at university, studying History. He was rather a lazy student and he tended to avoid (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) whenever he could. In the middle of the term, his history professor gave out an assignment to be handed in within two weeks. The assignment was quite a difficult one, so his professor advised them (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) earlier. Dennis intended (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) the assignment, but he postponed (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) it for a week. He had a bad habit of (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (delay) things. The following week, he forgot (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) it totally.



 The night before the assignment was due, he suddenly remembered it and rushed to the library to find the books he needed. He tried (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) as much as possible on the topic, but there wasn't enough time. Dennis considered (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for more time to do his paper, but his History professor was known to be very tough on students, so he finally decided (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cheat) and copy his paper from somewhere else. He found an old article on the same topic and quickly typed it out. The next day, he submitted the paper.



 The following week, he was alarmed (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) his professor approaching him, looking angry. "Is this your own work, or did you copy it?" asked the professor. Dennis denied (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (copy) the paper. The professor was angry with Dennis for not (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the truth. "If you expect me (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (believe) that, you must be very stupid," said the professor. "Every word is taken from an article I wrote myself five years ago. Did you really think I would forget (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) it?" Dennis couldn’t help (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sorry for telling such a lie.

Gerund or Infinitive – Fill in the correct form.

1. Jane enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to music. (listen)   
   2. I don’t mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the washing up. (do)   
   3. Irregular verbs are not easy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (remember)   
   4. Steven is really good at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (cook)   
   5. She waited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a movie ticket. (buy)   
   6. The doctor encouraged his patients \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ healthy food. (eat)   
   7. My flat is easy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (find)   
   8. She is interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a doctor. (become)   
   9. He is saving money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new car. (buy)   
   10. When I met her I couldn’t help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her. (hug)   
   11. My favorite hobby is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (read)   
   12. My mother helped me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my homework. (do)   
   13. I’m sick of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hot dogs every day. (eat)   
   14. It is important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the net for more information. (surf)   
   15. He advised me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a doctor as soon as possible. (see)   
   16. I don’t feel like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English today. (study)   
   17. Sophie got Mark \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her car (wash)   
   18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sport every day is good for your health. (do)   
   19. At last they decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the apartment. (rent)   
   20. I pretended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ asleep. (be)   
   21. Mary stopped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hello to her friends. (say)  
   22. It’s no use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over spilt milk. (cry)   
   23. The following questions are easy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (answer)   
   24. He told us where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the necessary material. (find)   
   25. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this letter for me? (post)   
   26. They suggested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by bus. (travel)   
   27. We plan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Europe this summer(go)   
   28. It was hard for her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smoking. (quit)   
   29. We were all happy about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the New Year in Paris. (celebrate)   
   30. It seems difficult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything about the topic. (know)   
   31. Just avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unnecessary mistakes. (make)   
   32. Can you imagine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my car before we leave? (finish)   
   33. We are used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up early in the morning. (get)   
   34. He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (paint)   
   35. I forgot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the door when I left. (lock)   
   36. I regret \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you that your application was rejected. (inform)   
   37. We intend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you next spring. (visit)   
   38. I decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more often. (exercise)   
   39. Joanna keeps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about her problems. (talk)   
   40. Scotland doesn’t allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in bars. (smoke)   
   41. Nina seemed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disappointed. (be)   
   42. I can’t bear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so much responsibility. (have)  
    43. She is fond of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ picnics. (have)   
   44. He promised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smoking. (stop)   
   45. They urge their citizens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more waste. (recycle)

Circle the correct answer

1. I am very good at **to play/playing** Minecraft, which is a 3-D game.
2. Many people are interested in **to play/playing** Minecraft now- it is very popular.
3. If you are keen on **to learn/learning** how to play computer games- you’ll love Minecraft.
4. I hate **to explode/exploding** Creepers- they are very scary and dangerous.
5. My brother and I decided **to buy/buying** Minecraft, because everyone is crazy about it.
6. Are you crazy about **to play/playing** computer games?
7. I hope **to beat/beating** the zombies and the skeletons in the survival mode.
8. My brother promised **to let/letting** me play the games as much as I wanted.
9. Watch out for the Ender Dragon! Don’t be afraid of **to destroy/destroying** it.
10. In the survival mode I have to learn how **to collect/collecting** resources. I also would like **to** **battle/battling** mobs and **to fight/fighting** hunger.
11. The game begins in the over land where players practice **to build/building** structures.
12. When you are in a cave don’t forget **to look out for/looking out for** dangerous mobs.
13. One character that is dangerous and I can’t stand **to look/looking** at is the Ender Dragon.
14. I look forward **to defeat/to defeating** the Ender Dragon and winning the game.
15. You have to practice **to make/making** armor, bows, and other weapons.
16. I would avoid **to run into/running into** zombies, spiders, and creepers.
17. If you enjoy **to triumph/triumphing** over evil and **to overcome/overcoming** many obstacles, this game is for you.
18. Once you start playing, it is almost impossible to stop **to attack/attacking** monsters of all kinds.
19. I love **to have/having** good triumph over evil and **to finish/finishing** the game successfully