



EXERCICES DÉBUTANT ANGLAIS : LES VERBES ING (1/2)

EXERCICE 1

Complétez les phrases suivantes avec la forme en -ing des verbes entre parenthèses.

Exemple:

What are you doing there? I (write) a letter.

=> I am writing a letter.

1. We insist on (cook) _____ our own food.
2. My aunt is scared of (go) _____ by plane.
3. Tina is interested in (make) _____ new friends.
4. Paul dreams of (be) _____ a famous guitar player.
5. I should give up (smoke) _____.
6. She are afraid of (swim) _____ in the lake.
7. I don't like (play) _____ poker.
8. She is crazy about (sing) _____.
9. Sarah is good at (dance) _____.
10. We started (work) _____ on this last week.
11. They suggested not (keep) _____ the money.
12. Sam mentioned (stay) _____ up late.
13. The job involves (deal) _____ with dangerous chemicals.
14. Kevin finished (fix) _____ the car.
15. She practices (play) _____ guitar every day.
16. She remembered (fall) _____ asleep on the bed.
17. You recommended (wait) _____ until tomorrow.
18. We discussed (move) _____ to Italy.
19. They keep on (fight) _____.
20. I finished (do) _____ my homework.
21. She stopped (smoke) _____ many years ago.
22. The baby is (cry) _____ because he was hungry.
23. When I woke up this morning, the sun was (shine) _____.
24. What is your father doing now? He is (read) _____ the newspaper.
25. What is your mother doing now? She is (knit) _____ a sweater.
26. I was (take) _____ a bath when the telephone rang.
27. When they arrived we were (have) _____ dinner.
28. Sophia is (learn) _____ her lessons.
29. The birds are (fly) _____ in the sky.
30. It's (rain) _____.

EXERCICE 2

Infinitif (avec ou sans to) ou gérondif ? Entourez la bonne réponse:

1. We go **swim** / to swim / **swimming** every day.
2. Let it **be** / to be / **being**.
3. He dreams of **become** / to become / **becoming** a writer.
4. They enjoy **cycle** / to cycle / **cycling**.
5. It is not easy **find** / to find / **finding** good friends.
6. My friend is afraid of **fly** / to fly / **flying**.
7. Tina is good at **read** / to read / **reading**.
8. He wanted **buy** / to buy / **buying** a new video game.

9. I am crazy about **kiss / to kiss / kissing**.
10. You must **come / to come / coming** to my party.
11. I hope **see / to see / seeing** you again soon.
12. We enjoy **dance / to dance / dancing**.
13. He dreamt about **be / to be / being** an artist.
14. I'd love **spend / to spend / spending** another holiday in Japan.
15. Why not **go / to go / going** to the cinema tonight?
16. His jokes made us **laugh / to laugh / laughing**.
17. They practised **play / to play / playing** the piano.
18. I told him **shut / to shut / shutting** up.
19. She was busy **study / to study / studying** for her exams.
20. There is no reason for **cry / to cry / crying**.
21. We can **trust / to trust / trusting** him.
22. I am glad **see / to see / seeing** you.
23. Give up **smoke / to smoke / smoking**.
24. It is difficult **answer / to answer / answering** the question.
25. I enjoy **be / to be / being** with you.
26. John is fond of **eat / to eat / eating** pizzas.
27. We will **be / to be / being** old one day.
28. I am interested in **learn / to learn / learning** judo.
29. We cannot **park / to park / parking** our car here.
30. Paul is bad at **give / to give / giving** compliments.

CORRECTION EXERCISE 1

- 1.cooking
- 2.going
- 3.making
- 4.being
- 5.smoking
- 6.swimming
- 7.playing
- 8.singing
- 9.dancing
- 10.working
- 11.keeping
- 12.staying
- 13.dealing
- 14.fixing
- 15.playing
- 16.falling
- 17.waiting
- 18.moving
- 19.fighting
- 20.doing
- 21.smoking

- 22.crying
- 23.shining
- 24.reading
- 25.knitting
- 26.taking
- 27.having
- 28.learning
- 29.flying
- 30.raing

CORRECTION EXERCISE 2

- 1.swimming
- 2.be
- 3.becoming
- 4.cycling
- 5.to find
- 6.flying
- 7.reading
- 8.to buy
- 9.kissing
- 10.come
- 11.to see

- 12.dancing
- 13.being
- 14.to spend
- 15.go
- 16.laugh
- 17.playing
- 18.to shut up
- 19.studying
- 20.crying
- 21.trust
- 22.to see
- 23.smoking
- 24.to answer
- 25.being
- 26.eating
- 27.be
- 28.learning
- 29.park
- 30.giving