

Basics. Adjective + To Infinitive Patterns

Medium

B1 | Intermediate

Adjective

Complement

Gerund

Infinitive

Participle

Phrase

Present tense

Verb

Simple tense

1. Complete the astronaut's mission log by selecting ALL the grammatically correct phrases that fit the blank.

"After double-checking my spacesuit, I felt _____ the airlock."

Select all that apply.

- A) ready to open
- B) prepared to exit
- C) eager to leave
- D) ready for opening
- E) prepared exiting

2. Help the food critic finish their review of the ridiculously tall "Tower of Terror" burger.

The burger looked absolutely delicious, but it was impossible ____ without dislocating my jaw.

Select one.

- A) to eat
- B) eating
- C) ate
- D) for eating

3. Complete the clumsy wizard's diary entry by choosing the correct words for each blank.

It is quite _____ the levitation spell. I was absolutely _____ my cat float away instead of my wand!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) difficult
- B) difficulty
- C) difficultly

Blank 2

- A) to master
- B) mastering
- C) master

Blank 3

- A) amazed
- B) amazing
- C) amaze

Blank 4

- A) to see
- B) seeing
- C) saw

4. Complete the student's dramatic email to their history professor.

Professor, I was absolutely horrified ____ that my pet iguana had eaten my entire essay on the French Revolution!

Select one.

- A) discovering
- B) for discovering
- C) to discover
- D) discover

5. Complete the astronaut's daily log from the Mars colony.

We are _____ the new crater tomorrow morning. However, we are _____ the base if the dust storm continues.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) ready
- B) readiness
- C) readily

Blank 2

- A) to explore
- B) exploring
- C) explore

Blank 3

- A) unlikely
- B) unlike
- C) likelihood

Blank 4

- A) to leave
- B) leaving
- C) left

6. Choose the correct phrase to complete the narrator's description of Captain Pajamas.

Despite the city being under attack by giant mutant hamsters, the sleepy hero was quite reluctant ____ his cozy blankets.

Select one.

- A) leaving
- B) leave
- C) from leaving
- D) to leave

7. Help the food critic complete their dramatic restaurant review.

When the waiter brought the flaming soup, I was shocked _____ that it was actually melting the bowl! Because of this fiery disaster, it is impossible _____ this place to anyone.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) seeing
- B) to see
- C) saw

Blank 2

- A) to recommend
- B) recommending
- C) recommend

8. Help the cheerful chef warn his students about a tricky recipe by choosing ALL the sentences that correctly apply the rule.

Select all that apply.

- A) This cheese soufflé is incredibly hard to bake perfectly.
- B) The recipe is easy to mess up if you aren't careful.
- C) It is impossible to whisk this heavy batter by hand.
- D) This cheese soufflé is incredibly hard baking perfectly.
- E) The recipe is easy for messing up if you aren't careful.

9. Help the food critic finish their review of the new alien-themed restaurant.

The glowing green soup was _____ with a normal spoon. However, I was _____ that the fried tentacles tasted just like chicken!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) impossible
- B) impossibly
- C) impossibility

Blank 2

- A) to eat
- B) eating
- C) ate

Blank 3

- A) delighted
- B) delightful
- C) delight

Blank 4

- A) to discover
- B) discovering
- C) discovered

10. Help the shocked student text her mom by selecting ALL the grammatically correct sentences.

Select all that apply.

- A) I am so thrilled to tell you that I passed!
- B) I was amazed to see an A on my paper.
- C) I am very happy telling you that I passed!
- D) I was surprised for seeing an A on my paper.

11. Help the detective finish his report on the notorious Left-Shoe Bandit.

The suspect is likely _____ again tonight, so we must be ready _____ him down before he raids the local bowling alley.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) to strike
- B) striking
- C) strike

Blank 2

- A) chase
- B) chasing
- C) to chase

12. Complete the astronaut's diary entry about their first week in zero gravity.

I am thrilled _____ that floating around the cabin is amazing, but it is quite difficult _____ coffee without making a huge mess.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) to report
- B) reporting
- C) report

Blank 2

- A) drink
- B) drinking
- C) to drink