

Participle vs Gerund

Hard

B2 | Upper Intermediate

Gerund

Participle

1. Select the correct form.

It's _____ to guess who will win the competition this year.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) no use having tried
- B) no use tried
- C) no use try
- D) no use trying

2. Select the correct form.

I even saw the Brazilian team _____ from my hotel room.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) training
- B) training to
- C) to training
- D) have train

3. Select the correct form.

The World Cup final is always a very _____ event.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) excite
- B) excited
- C) excite
- D) exciting

4. Select the correct form.

_____ looked at the groups for the World Cup, I think Russia will do well.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) Have
- B) Had
- C) Having
- D) Has

5. Select the correct form.

There's _____ the outcome. The World Cup is always unpredictable.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) no point to guess
- B) no point in guessing
- C) no point having guessed
- D) no point in guess

6. Select the correct form.

However, we were really pleased about Argentina _____ all the way to the final.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) made it
- B) making
- C) make it
- D) making it

7. Select the correct form.

Analysts predict Saudi Arabia is likely to be the _____ team in the opening game.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) losing
- B) lose
- C) to lose
- D) are losing

8. Select the correct form.

There's no longer a good chance of _____ on time.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) our team arrives
- B) our team arriving
- C) our team to arrive
- D) our team will arrive

9. Select the correct form.

At 400 dollars per person, the tickets really are _____.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) worth to buy
- B) not worth to buy
- C) not worth buying
- D) not buying

10. Select the correct form.

The Russian manager says his team isn't even thinking about _____ the tournament at this early stage.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) are winning
- B) winning
- C) will be winning
- D) won

11. Select the correct form.

Although German fans are still proud of _____ the previous tournament in Brazil, they're careful not to be overconfident.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) won
- B) having won
- C) had winning
- D) having winning

12. Select the correct form.

I wonder what the reaction to _____ the World Cup will be.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) Russia's winning
- B) Russia's win
- C) Russia
- D) winning Russia's

13. Select the correct form.

Germany and England _____ last-minute preparations for the tournament in St Petersburg.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) is making
- B) are making
- C) making
- D) will making

14. The team should be confident about _____ it through to the final stages.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) having
- B) are making
- C) making
- D) will make

15. Select the correct form.

Spain and Portugal are wary of _____ the most difficult group.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) being
- B) are being
- C) be
- D) to be in

16. Select the correct form.

We had so much _____ tickets for the semi-finals, even a year before the competition.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) finding trouble
- B) trouble finding
- C) trouble to find
- D) difficult finding

17. Select the correct form.

After the training session, they'll probably _____ the stadium.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) head to
- B) will head to
- C) heading to
- D) having headed

18. Select the correct form.

They complained about their hotel and training ground _____ from the stadium.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) having too far
- B) have too far
- C) being too far
- D) be too far

19. Select the correct form.

It's going to be really exciting, what with _____ the tournament this year.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) hosting
- B) Russia hosting
- C) Russia hosts
- D) Russia hosted