GERUND vs. INFINITIVE PART 1 (Charts 14-2, 14-3, and 14-6)

Directions: Choose the best answer for each sentence.

1. Whenever we met, Sandy avoided _____ at me.
   a. to look b. looking

2. Many people enjoy _____ to different parts of the world.
   a. to travel b. traveling

3. Lucia needs _____ another job. Her present company is going out of business.
   a. to find b. finding

4. Could I change the channel, or do you want _____ more of this show?
   a. to watch b. watching

5. Elisa is considering _____ her major from pre-med studies to sociology.
   a. to change b. changing

6. Although Stew slammed on his brakes, he couldn't avoid _____ the deer that suddenly darted out in front of his car.
   a. to strike b. striking

7. I hope to _____ my autobiography before I die. Do you think anybody would read it?
   a. to pen b. penning

8. Joy thanked us for _____ them to dinner and said that they wanted to have us over for dinner next week.
   a. to ask b. asking

9. If you postpone _____ your bills, you will only incur more and more interest fees.
   a. to pay b. paying

10. My attorney advised me not _____ anybody anything else about the accident.
    a. to tell b. telling

11. A procrastinator is one who habitually delays _____ things—especially tasks that are unpleasant.
    a. to do b. doing

12. You should plan _____ at the stadium early or you won't be able to get good seats.
    a. to arrive b. arriving

13. My dad asked me _____ up some eggs at the grocery store on my way home from work.
    a. to pick b. picking

14. No one has offered _____ the house next door, so I think they are going to lower the price.
    a. to buy b. buying

15. The state police advises _____ the old route through the city because the interstate highway is under major repairs.

a. to take b. taking

16. Would you mind _____ the turkey for me? My arthritis is acting up in my right hand.

a. to carve b. carving

17. Stop _____ me! I'll get all of my chores finished before I go to bed.

a. to nag b. nagging

18. When the university suggested _____ the tuition again, the student senate protested vigorously.

a. to increase b. increasing

19. Are we allowed to _____ guests to the ceremony? I'd like to invite my friend to join us.

a. to bring b. bringing

20. The city council agreed _____ the architect's proposed design for a new parking garage.

a. to accept b. accepting