GERUND vs. INFINITIVE Part 3 (Chapter 14)

Directions: Complete the sentences with the correct form, GERUND or INFINITIVE, using the words in parentheses.

1. The doctor was forced ___________ immediately to save his patient’s life. (operate)
2. The newspaper hired Megan ___________ pictures of the championship bout between the two fighters. (shoot)
3. Most passengers dislike ___________ to sit in small, uncomfortable seats on long bus rides. (have)
4. I chose ___________ Stanford University for my undergraduate studies. (attend)
5. I must drive more carefully. I can’t risk ___________ another speeding ticket. (get)
6. All of the members agreed ___________ the emergency meeting. (attend)
7. Jack promised ___________ to the meeting early. (arrive)
8. The sign warns you not ___________ right on a red light. (turn)
9. Did Dick mean ___________ Sue about the surprise party, or did it slip out accidentally? (tell)
10. You must keep ___________ on the computer until you understand how to use all of the programs. (practice)
11. Our class volunteered ___________ the classroom during the maintenance workers’ strike. (clean)
12. When you get through ___________ the magazine, I could use your help in the kitchen. (read)
13. I think we should delay ___________ these reports to the main office. (send)
14. The judge demanded ___________ the original document, not the photocopy. (see)
15. After hearing the weather report, I advise you not ___________ skiing this afternoon. (go)
16. George is interested in ___________ for an art class. (register)
17. I was furious. I threatened ___________ to him again. (talk)
18. My parents appreciated ___________ the thank-you note you sent them. (receive)
19. The committee is planning ___________ next Friday. (meet)
20. If I don’t leave on the 15th, I will miss ___________ home in time for my mother’s birthday party. (get)
21. I know you’re eager to get out of here and get back home, but you should seriously consider ___________ in the hospital a few more days. (stay)
22. Alex refused ___________ for his rude behavior. (apologize)
23. When I was in the army, I had to swear ___________ my senior officers’ orders. (obey)
24. I don’t recall ___________ your dictionary anywhere around the house. Maybe you left it in the classroom. (see)
25. Mrs. Lind required the children ___________ their muddy boots before they came into the house. (take off)
GERUND vs. INFINITIVE Part 4 (Chart 14-7)

Directions: Choose the best answer for each sentence.

1. The groom anticipated _____________ the wedding ceremony.
   a. enjoying  b. to enjoy

2. The appliance store agreed ___________ back the damaged washer.
   a. to take  b. taking

3. Would the doctor mind _____________ some time talking to me after the examination?
   a. to spend  b. spending

4. We miss ___________ Professor Moffett in Islamic history this semester.
   a. to have  b. having

5. Dan failed ___________ the entrance exam and was quite upset.
   a. to pass  b. passing

6. The passengers looked forward ___________ safely at their destination.
   a. to arrive  b. arriving

7. She expects ____________ her baby at the new hospital.
   a. to have  b. having

8. The bad weather caused us ___________ our connecting flight to Rome.
   a. missing  b. to miss

9. We dislike ___________ dinner at 9 PM.
   a. to eat  b. eating

10. Most of the students completed ___________ their research papers on time.
    a. to hand in  b. handing in

11. My nephew wants ___________ with me to Disney World next August.
    a. to travel  b. traveling