**Practice 1. Passive Infinitives (Chart 15-4)**

*Directions:* Choose the correct answer.

1. The children agreed _____________ the snacks evenly.
   A. to divide  B. to be divided

2. When I told Roger the news, he seemed _____________.
   A. to surprise  B. to be surprised

3. Evelyn is going to fill out an application. She wants _____________ for the job.
   A. to consider  B. to be considered

4. The FEDEX package is supposed _____________ to my house in Nashville at noon.
   A. to deliver  B. to be delivered

5. I expect _____________ at the airport by my brother tomorrow.
   A. to meet  B. to be met

6. Mr. White offered _____________ us to the train station.
   A. to take  B. to be taken

7. Max appears _____________ about the trip to the broccoli farm.
   A. to excite  B. to be excited

**Practice 2. Passive Gerunds (Chart 15-4)**

*Directions:* Choose the correct answer.

1. I resent _____________ when I’m speaking.
   A. interrupting  B. being interrupted

2. Avoid _____________ your houseplants too much water.
   A. giving  B. being given

3. The mountain climbers are in danger of _____________ by an avalanche.
   A. killing  B. being killed

4. Does Dr. Herman mind _____________ at home if his patients need his help?
   A. calling  B. being called

5. I’m interested in _____________ my communication skills.
   A. improving  B. being improved
6. Mrs. Simpson appreciated _________ breakfast in bed when she was under the weather.
   A. serving  B. being served

7. Brenda’s low SAT scores prevented her from _________ to Dartmouth.
   A. admitting  B. being admitted

8. Mr. Dinkle gave no sign of _________ his mind.
   A. changing  B. being changed

**Practice 3. Passive Gerunds (Chart 15-4)**

*Directions:* Choose the correct answer.

1. Rather than _________ about the good news, Santiago seemed to be indifferent.
   A. exciting  B. to excite
   C. being excited  D. to be excited

2. The new students hope _________ in many of the university’s social activities.
   A. including  B. to include
   C. being included  D. to be included

3. The owner of the pool supply store never really minds _________ his customers discounts when they buy in large quantities.
   A. giving  B. to give
   C. being given  D. to be given

4. Jhazmere got into trouble when he refused _________ his backpack for the customs officer.
   A. opening  B. to open
   C. being opened  D. to be opened

5. Linda didn’t mention _________ about her yearly review at work, but I’m sure she is.
   A. concerning  B. to concern
   C. being concerned  D. to be concerned

6. The City Parks Department is putting in several miles of new trails because so many people have said that they enjoy _________ on them.
   A. walking  B. to walk
   C. being walked  D. to be walked
7. You’d better save some money for a rainy day. You can’t depend on ________ by your parents every time you have financial problems.
   A. rescuing      B. to rescue
   C. being rescued D. to be rescued

8. Please forgive me. I didn’t mean __________ you.
   A. upsetting   B. to upset
   C. being upset D. to be upset

9. I don’t remember __________ of the decision to change the company policy on vacations. When was it decided?
   A. telling       B. to tell
   C. being told    D. to be told

10. Ms. Snow expects ________ about any changes to her manuscript before it is published.
    A. consulting   B. to consult
    C. being consulted D. to be consulted

11. Rose gave such a good speech that I couldn’t resist __________ loudly when she reached its conclusion.
    A. applauding   B. to applaud
    C. being applauded D. to be applauded

12. Toby confessed to __________ the rock through the window.
    A. throwing  B. throw
    C. being thrown D. be thrown

13. If you want to have inner peace, you have to stop __________ by every little thing that happens.
    A. bothering  B. to bother
    C. being bothered D. to be bothered

14. Roberto clearly didn’t mind __________ by the party to celebrate his 65th birthday, although he told his friends that they shouldn’t have done it.
    A. surprising B. to surprise
    C. being surprised D. to be surprised

15. Conor hopes __________ to join the exclusive golf club. He could make important business contacts there.
    A. inviting    B. to invite
    C. being invited D. to be invited
Practice 4. Perfect and Perfect-Passive Infinitives and Gerunds (Chart 15-4*)

Directions: Choose the correct answer.

1. Are you sure you told me about it? I don’t recollect __________ about it.
   A. having told          B. to have told
   C. having been told     D. to have been told

2. Jorge made a bad mistake at work, but his supervisor didn’t fire him. He’s quite lucky ________ a second chance.
   A. having given         B. to have given
   C. having been given    D. to have been given

3. Dr. Lewis is a brilliant and dedicated researcher who had expected to be selected as the director of the institute. She was very surprised not __________ the position.
   A. having offered       B. to have offered
   C. having been offered  D. to have been offered

4. By the time their newborn baby arrives, the Sopranos hope __________ painting and decorating the new nursery.
   A. having finished      B. to have finished
   C. having been finished D. to have been finished

5. The Wall Street executive stockbroker denied __________ of the secret business deal.
   A. having informed      B. to have informed
   C. having been informed D. to have been informed

6. The Proaños wanted to give their son every advantage. However, they now regret __________ him by providing with every single toy and video game he ever wanted.
   A. having spoiled       B. to have spoiled
   C. having been spoiled  D. to have been spoiled

7. The secret agent admitted __________ some highly secret information to enemy soldiers.
   A. having given         B. to have given
   C. having been given    D. to have been given

Practice 5. Gerunds and Infinitives (Charts 14-1 to 15-6)

Directions: Choose the correct answer.

1. Kristin didn’t expect __________ to Javier’s party.
   A. asking               B. being asked       C. to ask        D. to be asked
2. Tim finally finished _________ at 7:30 PM and served dinner.
   A. cooking   B. being cooked   C. to cook   D. to be cooked

3. Samantha never forgets _______ in the garage so that the driveway is free for other cars.
   A. parking   B. being parked   C. to park   D. to be parked

4. The nurse recommended _________ two aspirin.
   A. taking   B. being taken   C. to take   D. to be taken

5. Would you mind not _________ the stereo until I’ve finished with this phone call?
   A. turning on   B. being turned on   C. to turn on   D. to be turned on

6. They were fortunate _________ from the fire before the building collapsed.
   A. rescuing   B. to have rescued   C. to rescue   D. to have been rescued

7. The burglar avoided _________ by breaking into the house only when the family was on vacation and figuring out how to deactivate the alarm.
   A. catching   B. being caught   C. to be caught   D. to have been caught

8. The baby continued _________ even after she was picked up.
   A. being crying   B. having cried   C. to cry   D. having been cried

9. Matt pretended not _________ hurt when his younger sister bit him.
   A. having   B. be   C. to have   D. to have been

10. We were astonished to hear the news of your _________.
    A. having fired   B. having been fired   C. to be fired   D. to have been fired

11. Although she was much younger than the other children, Lara demanded _________ in the game they were playing.
    A. including   B. being including   C. to include   D. to be included

12. Our auto body guy said that he expected _________ the front fender on the car before we pick it up.
    A. fixing   B. being fixed   C. to have fixed   D. to have been fixed

13. Harold’s kids are used to _________ after school every day. They don’t have to walk home.
    A. picking up   B. being picked up   C. be picked up   D. pick up

14. The bus driver was so fed up with _________ the same route every day that he asked for a transfer.
    A. to drive   B. being driven   C. driving   D. drive
Practice 6. Passive and Perfect Forms of Gerunds and Infinitives (Chart 15-4*)

Directions: Provide an appropriate form for each verb in parentheses.

1. I don’t enjoy (laugh) _______________ at by other people.
2. I’m angry at him for (tell, not) _______________ the truth.
3. It’s easy (fool) _______________ by his lies.
4. I expected (invite) _______________ to the party, but I wasn’t.
5. Sometimes teenagers complain about (understand, not) _______________ by their parents.
6. Your compositions need (type) _______________.
7. Jim Finch had a narrow escape. He was almost hit by a car. He barely avoided (hit) _______________ by a speeding truck.
8. Ms. Taubel is always willing to help if there is a problem in the office, but she doesn’t want (call) _______________ at home unless there is an emergency.
9. Steve White has a good chance of (elect) _______________ as student body treasurer. I know I’m going to vote for him.
10. You must tell me the truth. I insist on (tell, always) _______________ the truth.
11. Carlos appears (lose) _______________ some weight. Has he been ill?
12. Don’t all of us want (love) _______________ , (want) _______________ , and (need) _______________ by other people?
13. Dear Yao,
   I feel guilty about (write, not) _______________ to you sooner, but I have been swamped with work lately.
14. A: You know Carson Wentz, don’t you?
   B: Carson Wentz? I don’t think so. I don’t recall ever (meet) _______________ him.
15. Mr. Hurtz mentioned (injure) _______________ in an accident as a child, but he never told us the details.
16. Nick was in the marines during the war. He was caught by the enemy, but he managed to escape. He is lucky (escape) _______________ with his life.

*The perfect gerund is used to emphasize the action of the gerund took place before that of the main verb. However, often there is little difference in meaning between a simple gerund and a perfect gerund.
Dear Diary,

Today is the first anniversary of Uncle Ted's death, and I have been thinking about him all day. I am so fortunate (have) ____________________________ an uncle like him. It was easy (love) ____________________________ him. He always did things that made us cherish him. I thought about how when we were little he sometimes used to pretend (be) ____________________________ a big, growing tiger - we would be so delighted (pick up) ____________________________ and (give) ____________________________ one of his big bear hugs that we would squeal with pleasure. And I remember how he taught me (ride) ____________________________ a moped when I was fifteen. I had been yearning (ask) ____________________________ by my older cousins to ride mopeds with them, but I wasn't able to until Uncle Ted taught me how.

I loved it when he would come (visit) ____________________________ us. He always brought us little presents from his trips to Ecuador. They were sure (make) ____________________________ us laugh. Also, whenever we needed someone (talk) ____________________________ to, Uncle Ted was an excellent listener. He would encourage us (tell) ____________________________ stories, (imagine) ____________________________ big dreams, and (try) ____________________________ to reach bigger goals.

Then, when I was about eighteen, I remember that I was afraid (go) ____________________________ far from home. I was afraid of the dangers in life, and I expected (attack) ____________________________ by a stranger at any moment. Uncle Ted persuaded me (walk) ____________________________ down the street with him and meet new people when we went into town or to a mall. Then, with him, I managed (go) ____________________________ to university without being afraid anymore.
Practice 8. Perfect and Perfect-Passive Infinitives and Gerunds (Chapter 14 and Chart 15-4*)

Directions: Provide an appropriate form for each verb in parentheses.

1. Matt wants use to tell him the news as soon as we hear anything. If we find out anything about the problem, he wants (tell) __________________________ about it immediately.

2. Yesterday, Ingrid wrote a check for fifty dollars, but when she wrote it, she knew she didn’t have enough money in the bank to cover it. Today, she is very worried about (write) ____________ that check. She has to find a way to put some money in her account right away.

3. A: What’s the difference between “burn up” and “burn down?”
   B: Hmmmm. That’s an interesting question. I don’t recall ever (ask) ________________ that question before.

4. Living in a foreign country has been a good experience for me. I am glad that my company sent me to Spain to study. I am very pleased (give) __________________ the opportunity to learn about the Spanish culture.

5. Martha doesn’t like to have her picture taken. She avoids (photograph) ______________ all the time.

6. A: It’s been nice chatting with you. I really have enjoyed this talk, but I have to get going now. I’m very happy (have) ______________ this opportunity to talk with you and get to know you. Let’s try to get together again soon.
   B: I’d like that.

7. A: This letter needs (send) ______________ immediately. Will you take care of it?
   B: Right away.

8. Alexina is very quick. You have to tell her how to do something only once. She doesn’t need (tell) ______________ twice.

9. A: I thought Lex was sick.
   B: So did I. But he seems (recover) ______________ very quickly. He certainly doesn’t seem (be) ______________ sick now.

10. Last year, I studied abroad. I appreciate (have) ______________ the opportunity to live and study in Spain.
PERFECT PASSIVES AND PERFECT ACTIVES (with Infinitives and Gerunds)

Directions: Use only perfect active or perfect passive forms of gerunds and infinitives to complete the following sentences. Do not use any other verb form.

1.) Last cycle’s Level 6 students are excited about _____________________ (finish) Fulbright.
2.) The child admitted __________________________ (eat) all of the cookies.
3.) When we looked back at the game video on Youtube, it is true that Ecuador deserved _________________ (win) the game.
4.) The politician resented _____________________ (accuse) of a crime that he didn’t commit.
5.) After the trial was over, the witness swore ______________________ (tell) nothing but the truth.
6.) Yesterday, the students finally recalled ____________________ (study) Adjective Clauses in Level 4.
7.) The zookeepers thought it was interesting _______________ (observe) all of the animals over the weekend.
8.) The teachers discussed _____________________ (grade) the Midterm Exam too harshly.
9.) The boy-genius plans ____________________ (graduate) from Harvard by the time he is 13.
10.) What is your excuse for ____________________ (miss) more than six classes this cycle?
11.) Most of the Level 6 students seem ______________________ (remember) the Level 5 Gerunds and Infinitives, but not Carlos.
12.) No one minded _______________________ (tell) to come to class on Saturday.
13.) After she checked her pockets and inside of her bra, Jen was worried about __________________ (lose) all of her cash.
14.) Now I remember ____________________ (have) all those beers last night! What a hangover! But I think perhaps Steve put something into my last drink.
15.) My parents often talk about __________________ (take) a wonderful trip to Florida for their honeymoon.
16.) I think it is interesting _____________________ (teach) Pre-Beginners three years ago.
17.) Ecuadorian fans were not pleased ___________________ (tie) with Colombia at home last June.
18.) Everyone appeared ______________________ (like) the movie even though there was a lot of nudity in it.
19.) The day after the end of each cycle, some students complain about _______________ (fail) their levels.
20.) The beautiful woman resented ____________________ (use) only for a Green Card.
21.) We hate _______________________ (interrupt) the meeting, but it was an emergency! Ness was running around naked outside.
22.) Some Fulbright students are guilty of ____________________ (plagiarize) parts of their essays.
23.) I apologize for ________________________ (make) a fool of myself.
24.) When they get older, children appreciate _____________________ (learn) so many things from their parents.
25.) The repentant man loved ____________________ (forgive) for cheating on his wife.
26.) My students are tired from ____________________ (memorize) so many Gerunds and Infinitives!
27.) Some people claim ________________ (get) into accidents in order to sue rich people for millions.
28.) Even though everyone already knew, I promised ________________ (keep) the secret.
29.) We all recalled ________________ (see) that movie when we were young.
30.) You can't blame me for ________________ (disappoint) that the Detroit Tigers lost before they could get to the World Series.
31.) The president is responsible for ____________________ (change) many things in Ecuador over the past two years.
32.) I don't recollect ________________ (commit) the crime you are accusing me of.
33.) We are delighted ____________________ (choose) for the scholarship!
34.) Finally, this homework assignment is over! We are happy ____________________ (complete) it successfully.
35.) I'll be happy ____________________ (marry) by the time I am 39 years old.