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Participle vs Gerund

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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