

## ***Exercise 1: completing sentences with the correct -ing form***

Completa le frasi con le -ing forms, scegliendo tra i seguenti verbi:

- *swim – read – cook – travel – write – watching – run – go*
1. She enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean during summer.
  2. I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ horror movies.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ books is one of my favorite hobbies.
  4. He suggested \_\_\_\_\_ to the new restaurant downtown.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ a blog is a great way to share your thoughts.
  6. They are interested in \_\_\_\_\_ to different countries.
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ healthy meals takes time but is worth it.
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ every morning keeps me fit and active.

## Esercizio 2 - gerundio e infinito inglese

1. I can enjoy reading without \_\_\_\_\_ a dictionary.

- using
- to use
- use

2. Scegli la frase corretta.

- Dancing is silent poetry.
- Dance is silent poetry.
- To dance is silent poetry

3. Do you always use an alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_?

- for wake up?
- to wake up?
- to waking up?

4. It's very easy \_\_\_\_\_ about yourself all the time.

- to talk
- to talking
- talk

5. I went on \_\_\_\_\_ while she was with me. ( go on = continuare a fare la stessa cosa)

- to kooking
- to kook
- kooking

6. mi ha detto i suoi piani ma si e' dimenticata di avermeli detti

- She forgot to telling me our plans.
- She forgot telling me our plans.
- She forgot to tell me our plans.

7. I mean \_\_\_\_\_ some important changes in my life.

- make
- making
- to make

8. How many ours \_\_\_\_\_?

- do you need to sleep?
- do you need sleeping?
- you need to sleep?

9. what sort of things stop you from \_\_\_\_\_?

- studyng
- studying
- to study

10. I went to Milan \_\_\_\_\_ for a job

- to look
- looking
- for looking

11. If you find it difficult \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep, what do you do?

- go
- going
- to go

12. After discussing the economy, the president then went on \_\_\_\_\_ about foreign policy.

- talk
- talking
- to talk

13. Fare un tentativo o uno sforzo.

- I tried sleep last night but I couldn't.
- I tried to sleep last night but I couldn't.
- I tried sleeping last night but I couldn't.

14. Fare un esperimento, un test o dare un suggerimento.

- Did you try counting the sheep?
- Did you try to count the sheep?
- Did you try count the sheep?

15. Non mi ha detto i suoi piani ma avrebbe dovuto dirmelo.

- She forgot tell me our plans.

- She forgot telling me our plans.
- She forgot to tell me our plans.

Es. n. 3 - INFINITO oppure GERUNDIO? scegli il verbo giusto per completare le seguenti frasi:

1 I wish you would stop \_\_\_\_\_. A=crying B=to cry C=A and B / 2 I just love \_\_\_\_\_ salmon. A=to eat B=eating C=A and B / 3 You are required \_\_\_\_\_ this form before you can see the doctor. A=filling in B=to fill in C=A and B / 4 I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ a good psychiatrist. A=to see B=seeing C=A and B / 5 I hope \_\_\_\_\_ Bethlehem on my travels. A=to visit B=visiting C=A and B / 6 Peter always pretends \_\_\_\_\_ karate when he gets in a fight. A=knowing B=to know C=A and B / 7 Please remember \_\_\_\_\_ before noon. A=checking out B=to check out C=A and B / 8 We will finish \_\_\_\_\_ our coffee and go home. A=to drink B=drinking C=A and B / 9 He started \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw the shadow move. A=to scream B=screaming C=A and B / 10 Perry intends \_\_\_\_\_ this matter all the way to the Supreme Court. A=taking B=to take C=A and B

Es. n. 4 - GERUNDIO o INFINITO? scegli la risposta giusta, fra le tre suggerite, per completare ogni frase:

1 I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ because I was concerned about my health. A=smoking B=to smoke C=smoke / 2 I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ and chat to Bob. A=smoking B=smoke C=to smoke / 3 Remember \_\_\_\_\_ the door on your way out. A=lock B=to lock C=locking / 4 I remember \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica to the zoo last Summer. A=to take B=take C=taking / 5 Please try \_\_\_\_\_ less noise when you come home late. A=make B=to make C=making / 6 Try \_\_\_\_\_ this pen if yours doesn't work. A=use B=using C=to use / 7 We regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that your application has been unsuccessful. A=to inform B=informing C=inform / 8 I regret \_\_\_\_\_ George my car. A=lending B=to lend C=lend / 9 Losing weight means \_\_\_\_\_ less. A=eating B=to eat C=eat / 10 I didn't mean \_\_\_\_\_ mean to you. A=being B=be C=to be

## Exercise 5

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences below.

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ the cake when my mother got in and asked me if it \_\_\_\_\_ good. - TASTE

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ very well, and I'm so cold that I \_\_\_\_\_ my toes. - FEEL

3 Sorry, there's a lot of noise and I  you very well.  me? - HEAR

4 Why  the sofa like this?' 'I don't know, but don't you think the living room  strange?' SMELL

5 Where is James? I  him, and I need to tell him something.' 'He has just left, but I  him tomorrow at 7. Do you want me to give him a message?' - SEE

6 I  at her as I am speaking to you and she  fantastic. LOOK

### Esercizio 6: Completa con la forma -ing o l'infinito

*Nota: Dopo like, love, hate, enjoy spesso si usa il gerundio (-ing).*

1. Sarah loves \_\_\_\_\_ (read) books.
2. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes.
3. He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football on Saturdays.
4. They hate \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus.