

GRAMMAR QUIZ**GERUNDS and INFINITIVES**

4 Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **GERUNDS and INFINITIVES**.

1. My friend really enjoys ... books and magazines.
 - a) to read
 - reading
 - c) to reads
2. ... enough sleep is very important for good health.
 - Getting
 - b) Get
 - c) Is getting
3. ... is not allowed inside the building. You should go outside.
 - a) Smoke
 - b) Smokes
 - Smoking
4. I love ... a cup of tea in the early afternoon.
 - to drink
 - b) drink
 - c) to drinking
5. Thomas usually ... TV after he gets home from school.
 - watches
 - b) to watch
 - watching
6. I really dislike ... on holidays and weekends.
 - working
 - b) to work
 - c) work
7. ... along the beach is a great way to relax.
 - a) Walk
 - Walking
 - c) Walks
8. (A) Do you like ... Italian food?
(B) Yes, I do.
 - a) eat
 - b) to eating
 - to eat
9. I think that... a second language is fun.
 - a) learn
 - learning
 - c) to learning
10. Steven dislikes ... , so he usually takes a bus to work.
 - a) to drive
 - diving
 - c) drives
11. I like ..., but unfortunately I'm not very good at it.
 - to cook
 - b) cook
 - c) cooks
12. ... at this beach is not allowed after sunset.
 - a) To swimming
 - b) Swim
 - Swimming
13. Jennifer wants ... her friend in San Francisco next week.
 - a) to visit
 - b) visits
 - visiting
14. I ... one or two cups of coffee every morning.
 - a) to drink
 - drinking
 - c) drink
15. (A) Do you ... every day?
(B) No, I don't.
 - a) exercising
 - exercise
 - c) to exercise
16. ... is a great exercise, but you should remember to wear a helmet.
 - a) Cycles
 - b) Cycle
 - Cycling

15 - 16 = Excellent

13 - 14 = Good

12 or Less = Study More!

1. Based on its use in paragraph 1, it can be inferred that the word propensity belongs to which of the following word groups?

- a. inclination, proclivity, tendency
- b. decision, action, affirmation
- c. ability, aptitude, capacity
- d. tug, gravity, pull

2. Based on information in the passage, it can be understood that something that is "hard-wired" into the brain is

- a. attached to the brain via physical wires
- b. a result of one's environment
- c. a product of the imagination
- d. an inborn trait

3. Which of the following sentences from the passage best summarizes the main idea of the passage?

- a. "Researchers at Compass Academy have been asking this question for the last eight months, and according to a recent experiment, they believe they have found an answer."
- b. "Given the right environmental conditions, anyone, even the most easygoing person, can quickly turn mean."
- c. "One team leader was actually recorded saying, "There's a reason I'm the boss here, buddy" when in actuality, there wasn't."
- d. "The belief that some people are born bullies is certainly shaken; it seems anyone can be a bully, no matter his or her background."

4. As used in paragraph 4, the word disparaging most nearly means

- a. inflicting physical harm
- b. verbally abusing
- c. challenging
- d. firmly replying