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Chapter 7: Verbals 7th Grade - TEST

Identify each underlined verbal.

1. Climbing slowly, we approached the top of the hill.

A. gerund

B. participle

C. infinitive

2. The children, waiting for the play to begin, grew bored.

A. gerund

B. participle

C. infinitive

3. Our plan for the day is to hike.

A. gerund

B. participle

C. infinitive

4. I remember asking my neighbor to take care of my dog.

A. gerund

B. participle

C. infinitive

5. ^SDancing takes many different forms.

A. gerund

B. participle

C. infinitive

Identify each verbal phrase.

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6. Unpacking their instruments, the jazz band prepared for the performance.

- A. gerund phrase
- B. participle phrase**
- C. infinitive phrase

7. After I master the basics, I will train to become a yoga instructor.

- A. gerund phrase
- B. participle phrase
- C. infinitive phrase**

8. Phil, tired from his long trip, slept for twelve hours.

- A. gerund phrase
- B. participle phrase**
- C. infinitive phrase

9. The darkness of the night prevented us from ^{of} finishing the job.

- A. gerund phrase**
- B. participle phrase
- C. infinitive phrase

10. To exercise frequently is one of my goals this semester.

- A. gerund phrase
- B. participle phrase
- C. infinitive phrase**

Identify the FUNCTION of each underlined gerund.

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11. Training begins early in life for most ballerinas.

A. subject

B. direct object

C. object of a preposition

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12. Don't you ever get tired ~~of listening to the radio?~~

A. subject

B. direct object

C. object of a preposition

S AV DO

13. I remember promising Steve my old bike.

A. subject

B. direct object

C. object of a preposition

OP

14. ~~After working all day,~~ I just want to relax.

A. subject

B. direct object

C. object of a preposition

S AV DO

15. Mrs. Brent enjoys watching quiz shows on T.V.

A. subject

B. direct object

C. object of a preposition

Identify the NOUN that each participle modifies.

16. Working hard all day, the boys finished the job by dinnertime.

A. job

B. boys

C. dinnertime

17. We saw an old woman walking up the path.

A. path

B. We

C. woman

18. Surprised by the question, the student blushed in front of the class.

A. student

B. class

C. question

UNDERLINE the verbal phrase in each sentence, and then circle the type of phrase it is.

19. I planned a party to surprise my best friend. PP GP IP

20. Mr. Olson never tires of talking about his grandchildren. PP GP IP

21. The plates, brought from Denmark, are on display in the living room. PP GP IP

22. Annoyed by Tom's question, Mr. Flynn answered impatiently. PP GP IP

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23. To be a doctor is Anne's ambition.

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24. Taking out the garbage is not my favorite activity around the house.

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25. One of Fran's hobbies is volunteering at the hospital.

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