

Answer Sheet: Gerunds, Participles and Infinitives

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - I regret having invited them in the first place

- The speaker was not regretful when she invited them, but is now
 The speaker had to invite them and regretted it at the time

Q2 - I like skiing

- The speaker is interested in trying the sport
 The speaker has already been skiing

Q3 - Just imagine being stuck in a tiny office with Tom all day

- The speaker probably likes Tom
 The speaker probably doesn't like Tom

Q4 - I'd love to meet her

- The speaker enjoyed meeting her
 The speaker hasn't met her

Q5 - I'm sorry for letting you down, Steve

- The speaker won't be able to keep an appointment
 The speaker wasn't able to keep an appointment

Q6 - I'm interested in finding out more about it

- The speaker has already started looking for information
 The speaker is probably going to start looking for information

Q7 - I tried writing to my local MP, but it was a waste of time

- The speaker didn't finish the letter
 The speaker sent the letter

Q8 - I was interested to hear the news about Chris

- The speaker heard the news
 The speaker wanted to hear the news but didn't

Q9 - I regret to say that the wedding has been called off

- The speaker is breaking some bad news
 The bad news was already known to the listener

Q10 - A lot of people have stopped buying petrol at that garage

- The garage has lots of customers at the moment
 The garage doesn't have many customers any more

Q11 - I'm thinking of having a fortnight off

- I've not made my mind up yet
 I've already made up my mind

Q12 - She's stopped to have a cigarette

- She doesn't smoke any longer
 She smokes

Q13 - I saw her take it

- It probably took her a long time
 It probably didn't take her very long

Q14 - I heard them talking about it

- The speaker probably didn't hear everything
 The speaker probably heard everything

Q15 - She tried to contact him on his mobile

- She didn't manage to speak to him
 She managed to speak to him

Q16 - I remember telling her

- The speaker told her
- The speaker is going to tell her

Q17 - I tried speaking to her face-to-face to see if that would work

- The speaker spoke to her
- The speaker was unable to speak to her

Q18 - I forgot to send it

- The speaker cannot remember whether they sent it or not
- The speaker knows they didn't send it