

## Worksheet #6: Choose the correct answer

1. In the following sentence, identify the underlined word or words as a gerund, participle, infinitive, or verb:  
Feeling sick from eating 2 cheeseburgers, the little girl took some Pepto-Bismol.
  - a. Gerund
  - b. Participle
  - c. Infinitive
  - d. Verb
2. In the following sentence, identify the underlined word or words as a gerund, participle, infinitive, or verb:  
Jennifer said the best place to go on Friday is Playtime Pizza.
  - a. Gerund
  - b. Participle
  - c. Infinitive
  - d. Verb
3. In the following sentence, identify the underlined word or words as a gerund, participle, infinitive, or verb: The plan accepted by the committee involves a tax cut.
  - a. Gerund
  - b. Participle
  - c. Infinitive
  - d. Verb
4. In the following sentence, identify the underlined word or words as a gerund, participle, infinitive, or verb:  
Getting up early in the morning is sometimes a challenge.
  - a. Gerund
  - b. Participle
  - c. Infinitive
  - d. Verb
5. In the following sentence, identify the verbal: **Heera wants to be an acrobat when he grows up.**
  - a. Wants
  - b. To be
  - c. Grows
  - d. Up
6. In the following sentence, identify the verbal: **One of my favorite hobbies is taking pictures.**
  - a. One
  - b. Of
  - c. Taking
  - d. Pictures
7. Identify the verbal in the following sentence: **You can save some time by removing the shells first.**
  - a. First
  - b. Can save
  - c. Time
  - d. Removing
8. Identify the participial phrase in the following sentence: **Feeling sick from the Tilt-a-Whirl, Srijana staggered to the park bench.**
  - a. Srijana staggered
  - b. To the park bench
  - c. Feeling sick from the Tilt-a-Whirl
  - d. To the
9. Identify the gerund phrase in the following sentence: **Rubha listened to the pleasant strumming of the Spanish guitar.**
  - a. Rubha listened
  - b. Of the Spanish guitar
  - c. To the pleasant strumming of the Spanish guitar
  - d. To the
10. Identify the infinitive phrase in the following sentence: **Meera was the first student to volunteer for the cleanup crew.**
  - a. To volunteer for the cleanup crew
  - b. Meera was
  - c. The first student
  - d. To volunteer
11. Complete this sentence: **Gerunds, infinitives, and participles are formed from \_\_\_\_\_**
  - a. prepositions.
  - b. adjectives.
  - c. verbs.
  - d. nouns.
12. Choose the TRUE statement.
  - a. A gerund is always an object in a sentence.
  - b. A gerund is the action word in a sentence.
  - c. A gerund functions as a noun in a sentence.
  - d. A gerund describes the noun in a sentence.
13. Choose the TRUE statement.
  - a. An infinitive consists of the word **to** followed by the main form of a verb.
  - b. An infinitive is followed by the word **too** and is used as an adverb.
  - c. An infinitive can be used as a noun or an adverb.
  - d. An infinitive is used to talk about infinite space.
14. **She truly enjoyed growing her own organic vegetables.**  
The underlined word in the sentence above is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a gerund.
  - b. an infinitive phrase.
  - c. a participial phrase.
  - d. a verb.