

4 course. Verbals

1. Open the brackets using infinitives, participles and gerunds

- 1 The old man appears (travel) all over the world ten times and now (plan) his eleventh voyage.
2. (Eat) his lunch, Jack went upstairs. We could hear him (hum) a tune there for a while.
3. Diana looks terrific, in spite of (spend) three nights (read) for her exam.
4. 'Have you seen that film now (show) at the Odeon?' 'Yes, it is just beginning (talk) about.'
5. The musical has just opened on the London stage, already (win) 24 awards during *its* Broadway run, (include) Tonye and a highly (prize) Grammy.
6. Roger is said secretly (compote) music for five years.
7. After (cook) for several hours the meat turned out (be) still tough.
8. 'When will they have finished with the palace (build) over there?' 'Well, I only know it is believed (start) thirty years ago'.

2. Choose the right variant.

- 1 We had our office ... last month.
a) redecorated b) to have been redecorated c) being redecorated d) to be redecorated
2. We saw Tyson ... his rival in the first round.
a) knocking out b) to have knocked out c) being knocked out d) knock out
3. People believe Norma ... in Paris.
a) of living b) living c) to be living d) live
4. I am not used ...
a) to be taken care of b) to being taken care of c) to take care of d) for being taken care of
5. Liz is known ... at Cambridge in the sixties.
a) to have studied b) having studied c) to have been studied d) to be studying
6. The negotiations ... at the conference-hall will soon be over.
a) holding b) being held c) having been held d) are being held
7. Jim admitted ... my computer, but said h hadn't broken it.
a) using b) to have used c) of using d) to be using
8. 'Shall I give you a lift?' 'I ... walk, thank you.'

14. Mary, have you husband ... the children to the zoo.

- a) taken b) taking c) take d) to take

3. Open the brackets using infinitives, participles and gerunds. Insert repositions, if necessary.

1. She is the youngest person (swim) across the Channel.
2. I am interested (work) in Moscow. Do you know anyone who could help me?
3. (Not know) what to do, Ann telephoned the police.
4. Half of the people (invite) to the party didn't turn up.
5. Lack of time prevented me (write) earlier.
6. Lydia suggested (climb) up the mountain.
7. Kevin decided (save) money (give) up smoking.
8. It's really terrible, seeing someone (cry) their eyes out and (be) unable (help).
9. We congratulated the team (win) all their games.
10. Who is that girl (follow) by your boyfriend?
11. Paul is angry (not invite) to the party Agnes is giving tonight.
12. Mark was anxious (show) that he could cope with responsibility
13. (Sleep) for twelve hours, Sylvia felt (relax).
14. 'Pat failed the exam in spite (work) very hard during the term.

4. Supply infinitives and ing-forms for the following texts:

I. Saturday. It was the day on which he had promised ...¹ his landlady. (to pay) He had expected something ...² up all through the week (to turn). Yet he had found no work. All he could do now was ...³ her that he could not pay the bill, (to tell) But he hadn't the courage ...⁴ the woman (to face). It was the middle of June. The night was warm. He made up his mind ...⁵ out. (to stay) ...⁶ down the Embankment, he kept ...⁷ to himself that he had always tried ...⁸ what he thought best, but everything had gone wrong, (to walk, to say, to do) He was