

Assignment 2 – Ing vs. Infinitive, Linkers

- 1) She delayed getting out (get) out of bed.
- 2) He demanded to speak (speak) to the manager.
- 3) I offered to help (help).
- 4) I miss going (go) to the beach.
- 5) We postponed doing (do).
- 6) I'd hate both arriving/to arrive (arrive) too late.
- 7) She admitted stealing (steal) the money.
- 8) I chose to work (work) here.
- 9) She waited to buy (buy) a drink.
- 10) I really appreciate being (be) on holiday.
- 11) I couldn't help to laugh (laugh) .
- 12) It seems to be (be) raining.
- 13) I considered moving (move) to Spain.
- 14) They practised speaking (speak).
- 15) Finally I managed to finish (finish) the work.
- 16) I really can't stand waiting (wait) for the bus.
- 17) Unfortunately, we can't afford to buy (buy) a new car this year.
- 18) She risked being (be) late.
- 19) I'd love to come (come) with you.
- 20) I prepared to go (go) on holiday.
- 21) It appears to be (be) raining.
- 22) We intend to go (go) to the countryside this weekend.
- 23) I pretended to be (be) sick so I didn't have to go to work.
- 24) Can you imagine living (live) without TV?
- 25) They tolerate smoking (smoke) but they prefer people not to.
- 26) I anticipate arriving (arrive) on Tuesday.
- 27) A wedding involves negotiating (negotiate) with everyone in the family.
- 28) He denies stealing (steal) the money.
- 29) He claims to be (be) a millionaire but I don't believe him.
- 30) I expect to be (be) there about seven.

- 31) Julia reported seeing (see) the boys to the police.
- 32) It tends to rain (rain) a lot in Scotland.
- 33) Do you recall meeting (meet) her at the party last week?
- 34) She mentioned going (go) to the cinema.
- 35) The teenager refused to go (go) on holiday with his parents.
- 36) I understand being (be) late once or twice, but every day is too much!
- 37) I would prefer you to come (come) early if you can.
- 38) That criminal deserves to get (get) a long sentence.
- 39) She completed painting (paint) her flat.
- 40) We arranged meeting _____ (meet) at four.

Linkers:

- 1) _____ Despite _____ the rain, we still went to the park.
- 2) _____ Although _____ it was raining, we still went to the park.
- 3) It was raining. _____ However/nevertheless _____, we still went to the park.
- 4) John bought the watch, _____ despite/in spite of _____ the fact that it was expensive.
- 5) John bought the watch. _____ However _____, it was expensive.
- 6) _____ Even though/although _____ it was expensive, John bought the watch.
- 7) I finished the homework. It, _____ however _____, wasn't easy..
- 8) I finished the homework, _____ although/though _____ it wasn't easy.
- 9) _____ In spite of/Despite _____ the fact that it wasn't easy, I finished the homework.
- 10) She went for a long walk, _____ despite _____ being cold.

Relative pronouns:

Fill in the gaps using who, which, where, when or whose. If the sentence can work without the pronoun, do not write any.

This is the place _____ where we fell in love. It was in 1991 _____ when everyone listened to Nirvana. Their latest CD _____ which I bought immediately was a great hit. Kurt Cobain, _____ whose music was in all ways extreme, just celebrated his 25th birthday. He, _____ who introduced grunge to the world, was my idol. But the other day, I lost the CD. I could not think of any room _____ where I could lose it and frankly, not even of any time _____ when it could happen. I was devastated. But then, I met a girl _____ who was screaming at

the road: „ Whose CD is it?“ „It is mine!“ She looked at me and asked. „How do I know it is yours?“ I did not know what to say. I did not have any paper which would show it is mine. „Well, it is me who lost it. I have no proof. But I am the biggest fan!“ She said: „No, it is me who is the biggest fan. Anyway, this cd whose owner we do not know, would know the year when Cobain was born.“ „Of course I do! 1975!“ „OK, I will give it to you. But only if you listen to it somewhere where I am too. I love Nirvana.“