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LESSON 20

PART 1: PRACTICE





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Task 1. Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive with 'to':

1. I couldn't sleep so I tried _____ (drink) some hot milk.
2. She tried _____ (reach) the book on the high shelf, but she was too small.
3. They tried _____ (get) to the party on time but the bus was delayed.
4. We tried _____ (open) the window, but it was so hot outside it didn't help.
5. He tried _____ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but they wouldn't hire him.
6. He tried _____ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but he still wasn't satisfied.
7. You should stop _____ (smoke), it's not good for your health.
8. We stopped _____ (study) because we were tired.
9. They will stop _____ (have) lunch at twelve.
10. We stopped _____ (have) a rest, because we were really sleepy.

Task 2. Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive with 'to':

1. Oh no! I forgot _____ (buy) milk.
2. Please don't forget _____ (pick) up some juice on your way home.
3. I forget _____ (lock) the door, but I'm sure I must have locked it.
4. Have we studied this before? I've forgotten _____ (learn) it.
5. Please remember _____ (bring) your homework.
6. I remember _____ (go) to the beach as a child.
7. Finally I remembered _____ (bring) your book! Here it is.
8. Do you remember _____ (eat) steak in that little restaurant in Rome?
9. I regret _____ (tell) you that the train has been delayed.
10. I regret _____ (tell) Julie my secret; now she has told everyone.