**Gerunds and Infinitives Part 1**

**Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive with ‘to’:**

1. I couldn’t sleep so I tried \_\_\_\_\_\_\_to drink\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) some hot milk.
2. 2. She tried \_\_to reach\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the book on the high shelf, but she was too small.
3. 3. They tried \_\_\_\_\_\_\_to get\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the party on time but the bus was delayed.
4. 4. We tried \_\_\_\_\_\_to open\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window, but it was so hot outside it didn’t help.
5. 5. He tried \_\_to get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but they wouldn’t hire him.
6. 6. He tried \_\_\_to get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but he still wasn’t satisfied.
7. 7. You should stop \_\_\_smoking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (smoke), it’s not good for your health.
8. 8. We stopped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_studing\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) because we were tired.
9. 9. They will stop \_\_having\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch at twelve.
10. 10. We stopped \_\_\_having\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a rest, because we were really sleepy.
11. 11. Oh no! I forgot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to buy\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) milk.
12. 12. Please don’t forget \_\_\_picking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pick) up some juice on your way home.
13. 13. I forget \_\_\_\_locking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lock) the door, but I’m sure I must have locked it.
14. 14. Have we studied this before? I’ve forgotten \_\_\_\_to learn\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn) it.
15. 15. Please remember \_\_\_\_\_to bring\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) your homework.
16. 16. I remember \_\_\_\_\_\_\_going\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach as a child.
17. 17. Finally I remembered \_\_\_to bring\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) your book! Here it is.
18. 18. Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_\_eating\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) steak in that little restaurant in Rome?
19. 19. I regret \_\_\_telling\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you that the train has been delayed.
20. 20. I regret \_\_to tell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Julie my secret; now she has told everyone.

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**Part 2 Put the verb into the correct form:**

1. I don’t fancy \_\_\_going\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) out tonight.

2. She avoided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_to tell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him about her plans.

3. I would like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to come\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the party with you.

4. He enjoys \_\_\_having\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath in the evening.

5. She kept \_\_\_talking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) during the film.

6. I am learning \_\_\_\_\_to speak\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English.

7. Do you mind \_\_\_\_giving\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a hand?

8. She helped me \_\_\_\_\_to carry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (carry) my suitcases.

9. I’ve finished \_\_\_\_\_cooking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook). Come and eat!

10. He decided \_\_\_\_\_satuding\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) Biology.

11. I dislike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_waiting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait).

12. He asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_to come\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) with us.

13. I promise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_to help\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (help) you tomorrow.

14. We discussed \_\_\_\_gooing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema, but in the end we stayed at home.

15. She agreed \_\_\_\_to bring\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) the pudding.

16. I don’t recommend \_\_\_\_\_taking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus, it takes forever!

17. We hope \_\_\_\_to visit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Amsterdam next month.

18. She suggested \_\_\_going\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the museum.

19. They plan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to start\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) college in the autumn.

20. I don’t want \_\_\_\_\_to leave\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) yet.

**Gerunds and Infinitives Part 3**

**Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive with ‘to’**:

1. She delayed \_\_\_\_getting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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) our homework.

6. I’d hate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_arriving\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) too late.

7. She admitted \_\_\_\_\_\_stealing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) the money.

8. I chose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_working\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_finishing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_going\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday.

**Gerunds and Infinitives Part 4 Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive with ‘to’:**

1. It appears \_\_\_\_\_\_to be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) raining.

2. We intend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_going\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the countryside this weekend.

3. I pretended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) sick so I didn’t have to go to work.

4. Can you imagine\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to live\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) without TV?

5. They tolerate\_\_\_\_\_\_smokeing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) but they prefer people not to.

6. I anticipate \_\_\_\_\_arriving\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on Tuesday.

7. A wedding involves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (negotiate) with everyone in the family.

8. He denies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to steal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) the money.

9. He claims \_\_\_\_\_\_to be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a millionaire but I don’t believe him.

10. I expect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) there about seven.

11. Julia reported \_\_\_\_\_\_\_seeing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) the boys to the police.

12. It tends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_raining\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain) a lot in Scotland.

13. Do you recall \_\_\_to meet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her at the party last week?

14. She mentioned \_\_\_\_\_going\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema, but I don’t know what she decided to do in the end.

15. The teenager refused \_\_\_\_\_to go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday with his parents.

16. I understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_being\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) late once or twice, but every day is too much!

17. I would prefer you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to come\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) early if you can.

18. That criminal deserves \_\_\_\_to get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a long sentence.

19. She completed \_\_\_\_\_\_painting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) her flat.

20. We arranged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_meeting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) at four but at four thirty she still hadn’t arrived.