

VERB FORMS – EXERCISES

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. My sister loves _____ (go) shopping.
2. Would you like _____ (listen) to some music?
3. I'll try _____ (come) to the meeting on time.
4. She told me _____ (close) the door.
5. Peter refused _____ (lend) me some money.
6. I don't really mind _____ (do) the housework.
7. She finally finished _____ (read) the book, so I can give it to you.
8. The film was so sad that it made her _____ (cry).
9. I met Susan yesterday and we stopped _____ (talk).
10. They invited us _____ (spend) summer with them.
11. She continued _____ (write) despite her disability.
12. He can't stand _____ (work) with arrogant people.
13. Look this room. It needs _____ (paint).
14. I don't know why you haven't received the letter yet.
I clearly remember _____ (post) it.
15. She admitted _____ (murder) her husband.
16. You are not allowed _____ (talk) during the test.
17. You are not doing it right. Let me _____ (show) you.
18. He tried _____ (stop, drink) but he couldn't.
19. She stopped _____ (read) to ask me a question.
20. He forgot _____ (send) that parcel.
21. She advised me _____ (tell) the police about the accident.
22. Thomas doesn't let anyone _____ (smoke) in his house.
23. The thief got into the house because I forgot _____ (close) the window.
24. Our neighbour threatened _____ (call) the police if we didn't stop _____ (make) the noise.
25. Why don't you put off _____ (go away) until tomorrow?
26. The driver admitted _____ (not, have) a driving licence.
27. The fridge is empty. I need _____ (do) the shopping today.
28. Tom helped his mother _____ (get) the dinner ready.
29. He promised _____ (come) on time.
30. I have arranged _____ (meet) him at the airport.
31. Every Sunday we like _____ (go) for a walk.
32. I regret _____ (break) the window.
33. Will you give up _____ (smoke)?
34. She encouraged him _____ (take) Cambridge exams.
35. She persuaded him _____ (take) Cambridge exams.
36. They can't risk _____ (catch) a bird flu.
37. I tried _____ (move) the table but it was too heavy.
38. As we couldn't go out, he suggested _____ (watch) the film.
39. We expected them _____ (put on) smart clothes.
40. It is a good idea to practise _____ (use) different verb patterns.
41. They wouldn't let me _____ (pay) for anything.
42. I met Susan in front of the bank and we stopped _____ (talk) for a while.