

GERUND OR INFINITIVE?

Put the verbs in brackets into the gerund or the infinitive.

1. I want _____ (finish) work early tonight.
2. I can't stand _____ (wait) for buses in the rain.
3. Sam is really good at _____ (paint) pictures.
4. I really need _____ (have) a holiday soon.
5. _____ (park) a car in the city centre is always extremely difficult.
6. We miss _____ (live) in the countryside.
7. Thank you very much for _____ (be) so helpful.
8. Please, don't forget _____ (lock) the door.
9. I enjoy _____ (listen) to the radio while I'm cooking.
10. _____ (share) a flat with friends isn't as easy as I thought it would be.
11. Let's go now! I'm worried about _____ (miss) the train.
12. It was getting dark when we finished _____ (play) the tennis match.
13. They have worked very hard _____ (get) this party ready.
14. They refused _____ (give) her a refund.
15. _____ (fly) a kite is really good fun.
16. This button is for _____ (make) an index.
17. I can't get used to _____ (work) from home.
18. I'm sorry about _____ (not invite) you to my birthday party.
19. There's a lot of work _____ (do) in the new building.
20. I really love _____ (play) the piano. It's my passion!
21. _____ (swim) is a good form of exercise.
22. There are some very interesting things _____ (see) in the British Museum.
23. You're lucky you haven't got a child _____ (look after).
24. We worked very hard and we managed _____ (pass) the exam.
25. Dave decided _____ (not phone) Sheila for a week or two.
26. You must avoid _____ (give) any unnecessary information.
27. Simon was the last person _____ (arrive) at the office.
28. It's no use _____ (act) the innocent.
29. Peter denied _____ (break) the classroom window.
30. Charles suggested _____ (take) a taxi to get to the hotel.
31. I had better _____ (leave) before it gets dark.
32. You should stop _____ (drink) alcohol.
33. We regret _____ (inform) you that your application has been unsuccessful.
34. He promised _____ (not tell) anybody.
35. I have such a bad memory! I don't remember _____ (talk) to you at all.
36. I didn't mean _____ (say) it, it just came out.
37. I'm trying _____ (teach) my grandmother how to use a smartphone.
38. I went on _____ (read) until midnight.
39. The situation is threatening _____ (develop) into a crisis.
40. They pretended _____ (be) students.