Verb + infinitive, verb + gerund

39b Put the verbs in brackets into the infinitive or the gerund.

1 He has promised *to deliver* (deliver) it to me this afternoon.
2 I've invited Mark and Anna ..... (stay) for the weekend.
3 I don't mind ..... (stay) at home to look after the children.
4 Has she decided ..... (take) that job?
5 He's always complaining about ..... (work) too hard.
6 He claims ..... (be) her brother but I think he's lying.
7 Why are you blaming me for ..... (get) lost? You've got the map.
8 We don't believe in ..... (buy) each other big presents.
9 I know you don't approve of ..... (smoke) so I won't smoke in here.
10 The doctor told me ..... (stay) in bed but it's so boring.
11 Don't keep on ..... (talk) about it. It's upsetting me.
12 It's raining outside. Would you prefer ..... (stay in)?
13 My boss told me ..... (not leave) the office before five.
14 It's very nice here but I miss ..... (see) my friends.
15 I don't recommend ..... (study) on your own.
16 I've always dreamed of ..... (live) in a cottage in the country.
17 Sometimes I think you enjoy ..... (upset) me.
18 I regret ..... (not keep) in touch with my old friends.
19 I'm not expecting him ..... (phone) me tonight but I hope he does.
20 Don't forget ..... (lock up) when you go to bed.

It is no use doing what you like, you have to like what you do.

~ Winston Churchill