

Gerunds and Infinitives

I. Choose and fill in the blanks

go, cry, live, stay, read, work, take, smoke, get up, be

1. He loves *working* in the garden.
2. I really enjoy *staying* in bed on Sunday mornings.
3. Are you going to give up _____?
4. Joe started _____ to school by bike last week.
5. Sylvia suggested _____ the train to Scotland as it's faster than the car.
6. I hate _____ early in the morning.
7. The baby stopped _____ when her mother came home.
8. She's enjoying university, but she misses _____ with her old friends.
9. Do they like _____ in their new home?
10. I'm going to finish _____ this book tonight.

II. Complete the sentences using the verbs from the box. Use the *to*-infinitive.

have, pay, help, sleep, do, post, leave, go, visit, drive

1. I forgot *to do* my homework last night.
2. She's hoping *to go* to university next year.
3. He offered _____ me, but I said no because I didn't really need any help.
4. Did you remember _____ those letters?
5. She decided _____ her job because the pay was so bad.
6. Are you learning _____?
7. We wanted _____ a picnic, but the weather was terrible.
8. We tried _____, but there was a lot of noise outside.
9. We're planning _____ my cousin in Australia next year.
10. He agreed _____ for the broken window.

III. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the correct form (gerund or to-infinitive).

1. Don't forget **to phone** your mother. (*phone*)
2. I love **being** on my own and **listening** to music. (*be/listen*)
3. Do you want _____ tonight? (*go out*)
4. Would you like _____ to the beach this afternoon? (*go*)
5. I remembered _____ all the doors but I forgot _____ the lights. (*lock/turn off*)
6. Are you planning _____ on holiday this year? (*go*)
7. He agreed _____ me after I wrote him a letter. (*see*)
8. I enjoy _____ your letters very much. (*read*)
9. We like _____ here, but we miss _____ to our old friends. (*live/talk*)
10. I'd like _____ a job with a foreign company. (*get*)
11. I'm going to learn _____ Spanish before we go to Spain for our holidays next year. (*speak*)
12. Matthew suggested _____ for a meal, but I wanted _____ at home. (*go out/stay*)
13. I don't like _____ violent films. (*watch*)
14. When I was a child, I hated _____ in the dark. (*sleep*)
15. She finished _____ the book, but then she decided _____ another one. (*write/start*)
16. We're hoping _____ the house next week. (*finish/paint*)
17. Do you miss _____ in the evenings now that you have children? (*go out*)
18. I am hoping _____ at the factory soon. (*stop/work*)
19. He's very mean - he never offers _____ for anything. (*pay*)
20. I tried _____ sugar in my tea, but I didn't like it. (*give up/take*)