Gerunds & Infinitives

Choose the correct form of the verb in the sentences below. Remember the rules:

- gerunds follow prepositions,
- infinitives follow common adjectives, and
- infinitives show purpose.

1) We talked about _____ together next summer.

2) The policeman demanded _____ my driver's license.

3) She intended _____ to home at 5 pm, but her boss asked her _____ late.

4) My niece prefers _____ pink.

5) The doctor recommended _____ antibiotics.

6) Would you mind _____ the window?

7) The students plan _____ the Natural History Museum.

8) We are looking forward to _____ you next weekend.

9) The children seem _____ tired.

10) Julie spends a lot of time _____.

11) My cousin hates _____ late.

12) He pretended _____ interested in the meeting.

13) It's important _____ vocabulary every day.

14) She offered _____ me to the airport

15) My friends enjoy _____ to the cinema.

Dear Ms Collins,

I am writing **1**_____ my interest in the position of Personal Assistant advertised in the newspaper last week. I am proficient at **2**_____, and I know how **3**_____ most word-processing software. I also have excellent organizational abilities as I used **4**_____ for a very big company as an event planner. I always tend **5**_____ forward to new challenges that can make me **6**_____ in my position. I enjoy **7**_____ with people, I am flexible, and I don't mind **8**_____ overtime. As you can see from the attached letters of reference, my previous employers considered me to be a skilled secretary. I would be pleased **9**_____ my career by working for a prestigious company like HTM.

I look forward to **10**_____ from you.

Sincerely,
Jessica Jones

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