

Verb patterns

Infinitive and Gerund



A- Insert a gerund or a to-infinitive as adequate. (when the two forms are possible, give both).

1. Are you ready _____ (go) now?
2. He had nothing _____ (say) about it.
3. Nobody really loves _____ (work).
4. They ordered him _____ (leave) the room.
5. We can't help _____ (be) lazy.
6. He went home _____ (have) lunch.
7. He didn't know how _____ (write) his name.
8. Do you really dislike _____ (go) out in the evening?
9. We are going to start the class by _____ (sing).
10. I hope _____ (see) him at the party.
11. After _____ (work) all evening, I felt tired.
12. I find _____ (read) really difficult on a bus.
13. It's nice of you _____ (come).
14. It's difficult _____ (keep) the class clean.
15. Stop _____ (speak)!
16. They expect us _____ (arrive) at seven.
17. Kate suggested _____ (go) for a walk.
18. The car seemed _____ (be) broken.

19. We don't like _____ (have) to do extra work.
20. I'd like _____ (know) where they live.
21. They want _____ (see) the photographs.
22. I'm afraid of _____ (fly).
23. It has stopped _____ (rain).
24. It was too cool _____ (go) out.
25. Carol apologized for _____ (be) late.
26. Can you tell me where _____ (buy) a ticket?
27. I don't mind _____ (talk) to the young man.
28. They finally agreed _____ (pay) half of the money in advance.
29. I'd like you _____ (help) if you can.
30. He is afraid of _____ (hurt) his knee again.
31. They started _____ (write) the lesson before the teacher came in.
32. My uncle has stopped _____ (smoke).
33. It was too early _____ (know) the result of the game.
34. He won't deny _____ (be) there on Monday at 6 o'clock.
35. I asked him _____ (leave).
36. Do you want _____ (eat) all those cakes?
37. My secretary used to do a lot of _____ (talk).
38. John likes _____ (go) to the cinema in the evening.
39. I'm looking forward to _____ (go) to the cinema with my friends.
40. She wasn't surprised _____ (find) that they had already gone home.

