Gerunds and Infinitives

Gerunds and Infinitives act like verbs. They can follow adjectives and other verbs. Gerunds can also follow prepositions.

Verbs which are usually followed by a Gerund:

acknowledge, admit, adore, anticipate, appreciate, avoid, celebrate, confess, contemplate, delay, deny, describe, detest, discuss, dislike, dread, endure, enjoy, fancy, finish, imagine, involve, keep, justify, mention, mind, miss, omit, postpone, practise, quit, recall, recommend, regret, report, resume, risk, suggest, tolerate, understand.

Verbs which are usually followed by an infinitive:

afford, agree, appear, arrange, ask, attempt, care, choose, claim, come, consent, dare, decide, demand, deserve, determine, elect, expect, fail, get, hate, help, hesitate, hope, hurry, intend, learn, manage, mean, need, offer, plan, prepare, pretend, promise, refuse, resolve, say, seem, tend, threaten, want, wish.

DIRECTION: COMPLETE WITH A GERUND OR AN INFINITIVE

1.- She agreed ..... (pay) the electricity bill the following week.

2.-Hector dislikes ..... (go) to the opera.

3.-Martin admitted ..... (steal) the money from the safe.

4.-Elizabeth didn't need ..... (do) the final exams.

5.-I regretted ..... (forget) to call my grandfather for his birthday.

6.-Your aunt wished ..... (visit) Australia in Summer.

7.-Please, avoid ..... (touch) the wires with wet hands.

8.-Your friend seems ..... (be) very busy today.

9.-We suggested ..... (sell) our apartment at the seaside.

10.-She postponed ..... (make) a decision for the new shop.

11.-Excuse me, do you mind ..... (clean) the table, please!

12.-It was difficult to climb up the mountain but we kept ..... (go)

13.-I'm amazed because you didn't hesitate ..... (accept) that job.

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14.-The policeman pretended ..... (keep) my identity card.

15.- Robert denied ..... (kidnap) the child.

16.- The car is too expensive so I can't afford ..... (buy) it.

17.-Sonia didn't tolerate ..... (share) the bedroom with John.

18.-The couple chose ..... (spend) their honeymoon in Canada.

19.-You hate ..... (wait) for your girlfriend.

20.-Barbara celebrated ..... (win) the TV contest.

21.- George's father learnt ..... (play) the guitar in five years.

22.-Miriam omitted ..... (invite) her old university colleagues.

23.-My aunt claimed ..... (be) the owner of the red suitcase.

24.-Tina pretended ..... (borrow) my computer.

25.-All my friends wanted ..... (go) to the zoo in the afternoon.

26.- The French tourist asked me how ..... (get) to the post office.

27.-My neighbour enjoys ..... (collect) stamps and coins.

28.- It was late so we hurried ..... (catch) the last bus.

29.-Does she know what ..... (do) in case of a fire?

30.-I'd like ..... (fly) to the Moon soon.

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