

Gerund or Infinitive?

Fill in each blank with the infinitive or gerund form of the verb indicated. There are a few situations where either a gerund or an infinitive would be correct.

1. Many people hope _____ some changes in the coming year. (*make*)
2. One of the most popular New Year's resolutions is _____. (*quit, smoke*)
3. My friend decided _____ alcohol. (*stop, drink*)
4. I am determined _____ weight, so I would like _____ on _____, especially in the evening. (*lose, cut back, snack*)
5. My husband's resolution is _____ every day. (*exercise*)
6. _____ our habits is very difficult. (*change*)
7. Some experts recommend _____ our goals into small steps so they will be easier _____. (*divide, achieve*)
8. Be sure _____ yourself for _____ each step! (*reward, complete*)
9. I think we will all need some help with _____ our resolutions! (*keep*)
10. I have asked my family members not _____ me any chocolate or other junk food. (*buy*)
11. Many students intend _____ their study habits this year. (*improve*)
12. _____ with others can help. (*study*)
13. I am considering _____ a study group. Do you want _____ too? (*join, join*)