

## Gerund vs. infinitive

**Directions:** Supply an appropriate form, gerund or infinitive, of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Mary reminded me \_\_\_\_\_ (*be, not*) late for the meeting.
2. We went for a walk after we finished \_\_\_\_\_ (*clean*) up the kitchen.
3. I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ (*take*) a book back to the library, so I had to pay a fine.
4. When do you expect \_\_\_\_\_ (*leave*) on your trip?
5. The baby started \_\_\_\_\_ (*talk*) when she was about eighteen months old.
6. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (*wait*) for you. Go ahead and finish (*do*) your work.
7. I've decided \_\_\_\_\_ (*stay*) here over vacation and \_\_\_\_\_ (*paint*) my room.
8. We discussed \_\_\_\_\_ (*quit*) our jobs and \_\_\_\_\_ (*open*) our own business.
9. I'm getting tired. I need \_\_\_\_\_ (*take*) a break.
10. Sometimes students avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (*look*) at the teacher if they don't want \_\_\_\_\_ (*answer*) a question.
11. The club members discussed \_\_\_\_\_ (*postpone*) the next meeting until March.
12. Most children prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (*watch*) television to \_\_\_\_\_ (*listen*) to the radio.
13. My grandfather prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (*read*).
14. Did Carol agree \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*camp*) with you?
15. As the storm approached, the birds quit \_\_\_\_\_ (*sing*);
16. The taxi driver refused \_\_\_\_\_ (*take*) a check. He wanted the passenger \_\_\_\_\_ (*pay*) cash.
17. The soldiers were ordered \_\_\_\_\_ (*stand*) at attention.
18. The travel agent advised us \_\_\_\_\_ (*wait, not*) until August.