

Verb+Object+Infinitive or Gerund

a) Select the correct form or select both if both could be correct.

1. Mark begged us that we took / to take him to the closest train station.
2. I didn't mean for you be offended / to be offended. I'm very sorry.
3. Luckily the doctor didn't advise me to change / that I should change my lifestyle.
4. We have arranged for Jack to attend / Jack to attend the meeting.
5. I would hate for you to feel / that you feel uncomfortable about the proposed changes.
6. Having an extra team member helped us complete / to complete the project ahead of schedule.
7. We'd always planned our children to go / for our children to go to college.
8. Phil persuaded me that I should give up / to give up extreme sports.
9. Yelena taught us that we should check / to check new words in a dictionary.

b) Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses using either the infinitive, gerund, or the base form.

1. I'm afraid I can't let you _____ (check) in until I see proof of identity.
2. Any student who fails will be made _____ (retake) the test.
3. My dad would always make us _____ (do) our homework before watching TV.
4. Fortunately her injury won't prevent her from _____ (take) part in the competition.
5. I'm sure I don't remember her _____ (be able) to swim!
6. I really dislike people _____ (stop) me on the street to ask for money.
7. Any task that involves my mother _____ (use) a computer makes her panic.
8. We strongly advise guests _____ (leave) their valuables in the hotel safe.
9. Henry reminded everyone _____ (not arrive) late for the welcome tour.
10. It shouldn't take you more than five minutes _____ (get) here. We're just around the corner.