

STARLIGHT 9. INFINITIVE OR -ING FORM

1 Use either an infinitive or a gerund in each pair of sentences.

A.

1. Don't forget (e-mail) _____ me when you are away on holiday.
2. We will never forget (go) _____ to America a year ago.

B.

1. Always remember (turn) _____ off the gas when you go out.
2. He will always remember (act) _____ on the stage for the first time.

C.

1. We didn't mean (hurt) _____ you at all!
2. It would mean (queue) _____ for a long time. Is that OK?

D.

1. Now I regret (buy) _____ the cottage that is so far from the center.
2. I regret (say) _____ that you have failed the interview.

E.

1. The boy tried (reach) _____ the ceiling, but he wasn't tall enough.
2. Try (knock) _____ if nobody answers.

F.

1. The man stopped (take) _____ his breath, he had been running.
2. A year he stopped (smoke) _____ and hasn't smoked ever since.

G.

1. I prefer (swim) _____ to (jog) _____.
2. I'd prefer (go) _____ out tonight.

2 Change the verbs in brackets and use them in correct forms (infinitives or gerunds).

1. (Eat) _____ sea food is healthy for you.
2. I can't stand (eat) _____ garlic.
3. Sue decided (order) _____ lamb chops.
4. Dad bought some meat (cook) _____ steak for dinner.
5. I look forward to (try) _____ these apple pies.
6. Kate suggested (order) _____ pizza for everybody.
7. I'd prefer (have) _____ chicken with rice.
8. Do you deny (steal) _____ the money? Yes or no?
9. I refuse (accept) _____ that there's no other way out.
10. The kids were pretending (be) _____ fast asleep.
11. I'm really looking forward to (go) _____ away.
12. What would you like (do) _____ now?
13. How did you manage (persuade) _____ her to come?
14. They've run out of petrol and have to stop (buy) _____ some.
15. I've just finished (read) _____ the novel.
16. This medicine didn't help. Try (take) _____ an aspirin.
17. I'd like (have) _____ a mixed salad, please.
18. I really enjoy (eat) _____ pineapple.