

Gerunds and Infinitives with a change in meaning - HOMEWORK

1. Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive with 'to':

1. I couldn't sleep so I tried _____ (drink) some hot milk.
2. She tried _____ (reach) the book on the high shelf, but she was too small.
3. They tried _____ (get) to the party on time but the bus was delayed.
4. We tried _____ (open) the window, but it was so hot outside it didn't help.
5. He tried _____ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but they wouldn't hire him.
6. He tried _____ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but he still wasn't satisfied.
7. You should stop _____ (smoke), it's not good for your health.
8. We stopped _____ (study) because we were tired.
9. They will stop _____ (have) lunch at twelve.
10. We stopped _____ (have) a rest, because we were really sleepy.
11. Oh no! I forgot _____ (buy) milk.
12. Please don't forget _____ (pick) up some juice on your way home.
13. I forgot _____ (lock) the door, but I'm sure I must have locked it.
14. Have we studied this before? I've forgotten _____ (learn) it.
15. Please remember _____ (bring) your homework.
16. I remember _____ (go) to the beach as a child.
17. Finally I remembered _____ (bring) your book! Here it is.
18. Do you remember _____ (eat) steak in that little restaurant in Rome?
19. I regret _____ (tell) you that the train has been delayed.
20. I regret _____ (tell) Julie my secret; now she has told everyone.

2. Decide which of the meanings below best matches the meaning in each sentence. Write the suitable letter on the line.

a. duty or responsibility	c. wishing you had not done something in the past	e. experiment with new approaches or solutions
b. to remember or not remember the past	d. telling bad news	f. make an effort

1. I remembered to pay my bills this weekend. _____
2. I often forget to put money in the parking meter. _____
3. I remember watering my garden when I lived in England. It took three hours because the garden was so big. _____
4. How can you forget visiting Thailand? _____
5. I'll never forget buying my first car. _____
6. I regret to tell you that Steve Jobs has died. I know how much you admired him. _____
7. She regrets to tell you that she can't come to our party. _____
8. I regret starting to smoke when I was 13 years old. _____
9. We regret moving to New York City. _____
10. I have tried to learn Spanish, but I'm not a good student. _____
11. He tries to exercise every day. _____
12. Andrea tried sleeping on the floor, but her backache continued. _____
13. If you burn yourself, try putting ice on the burn immediately. _____