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._____

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