

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.

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| 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. _____