Infinitive/Gerund

A: Put in the infinitive or the -ing form of the verb in brackets.

1. I was overjoyed _____(see) you at the party.
2. The nuclear station is not likely _____(blow up) although it may shut down.
3. Janice was sad _____(see) such poverty when she visited India.
4. It's possible _____(work) all day without being disturbed.
5. You are free _____(leave) any time you want to.
6. You should be able to practise _____(sing) every day.
7. Scientists are hoping _____(discover) a new chemical element.
8. I don't mind people _____(ask) me questions.
9. He works too slowly _____(be) any use to me.
10. He can 't stand _____(wait) for other people.
11. I guess there is no point _____(sit) around here any longer.
12. The lemonade was cool enough for us _____(drink).
13. Please stop _____(interrupt) me when I am trying to explain something.
14. I've forgotten _____(buy) flowers for my girlfriend's birthday.
15. I simply can't afford _____(waste) time trying to explain this to you.
16. The thief admitted _____(enter) the house but says he didn't take anything.
17. I don't really fancy _____(spend) my holidays in Spain.
18. I apologised to her but she refused _____(accept) it.
19. He offered to help me _____(repair) my motorcycle.
20. Why does John keep _____(write) to you?

B: Put in the infinitive or ing form of the verbs in brackets.

1. It's no use _____(cry) over spilt milk.
2. This examination is not worth _____(worry) about.
3. After _____(register) for the course, please come and see me.
4. I am pleased _____(announce) the new President of our company.
5. I would like to remind you _____(bring) some information about our new product.
6. I would rather _____(die) than live in that place.
7. He didn't set out _____(be) malicious.
8. It never occurred to her _____(bring) something with her .
9. I don't have anything _____(do) but study for my exams.
10. As soon as he had finished _____(change) the baby's nappy, we went to visit my mother.

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C: Complete the sentences with these verbs.

stay	talk	win	read	smoke	watch	do	lose	go	close

1. Julie suggested _____ to the movies but I was really tired and decided against it.
2. Would you mind _____ the window, please?
3. I like Susan very much but she does tend _____ an awful lot.
4. Can someone explain me how _____ this exercise?
5. You seem _____ a lot of weight.
6. Everyone wanted him _____ the tournament.
7. You are not allowed _____ in public places.
8. She wouldn't let me _____ the letter she had written to her aunt.
9. I would advise you _____ the night because the roads are treacherous.
10. Child psychologists do not encourage _____ TV after 9 o'clock at night.

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