



Gerunds and Infinitives

Gerunds and Infinitives act like verbs. They can follow adjectives and other verbs. Gerunds can also follow prepositions.



Verbs which are usually followed by a Gerund:

acknowledge, admit, adore, anticipate, appreciate, avoid, celebrate, confess, contemplate, delay, deny, describe, detest, discuss, dislike, dread, endure, enjoy, fancy, finish, imagine, involve, keep, justify, mention, mind, miss, omit, postpone, practise, quit, recall, recommend, regret, report, resume, risk, suggest, tolerate, understand.

Verbs which are usually followed by an infinitive:

afford, agree, appear, arrange, ask, attempt, care, choose, claim, come, consent, dare, decide, demand, deserve, determine, elect, expect, fail, get, hate, help, hesitate, hope, hurry, intend, learn, manage, mean, need, offer, plan, prepare, pretend, promise, refuse, resolve, say, seem, tend, threaten, want, wish.

DIRECTION: COMPLETE WITH A GERUND OR AN INFINITIVE

- 1.- She agreed (pay) the electricity bill the following week.
- 2.-Hector dislikes (go) to the opera.
- 3.-Martin admitted (steal) the money from the safe.
- 4.-Elizabeth didn't need (do) the final exams.
- 5.-I regretted (forget) to call my grandfather for his birthday.
- 6.-Your aunt wished (visit) Australia in Summer.
- 7.-Please, avoid (touch) the wires with wet hands.
- 8.-Your friend seems (be) very busy today.
- 9.-We suggested (sell) our apartment at the seaside.
- 10.-She postponed (make) a decision for the new shop.
- 11.-Excuse me, do you mind (clean) the table, please!
- 12.-It was difficult to climb up the mountain but we kept (go)
- 13.-I'm amazed because you didn't hesitate (accept) that job.



- 14.-The policeman pretended (keep) my identity card.
- 15.- Robert denied (kidnap) the child.
- 16.- The car is too expensive so I can't afford (buy) it.
- 17.-Sonia didn't tolerate (share) the bedroom with John.
- 18.-The couple chose (spend) their honeymoon in Canada.
- 19.-You hate (wait) for your girlfriend.
- 20.-Barbara celebrated (win) the TV contest.
- 21.- George's father learnt (play) the guitar in five years.
- 22.-Miriam omitted (invite) her old university colleagues.
- 23.-My aunt claimed (be) the owner of the red suitcase.
- 24.-Tina pretended (borrow) my computer.
- 25.-All my friends wanted (go) to the zoo in the afternoon.
- 26.- The French tourist asked me how (get) to the post office.
- 27.-My neighbour enjoys (collect) stamps and coins.
- 28.- It was late so we hurried (catch) the last bus.
- 29.-Does she know what (do) in case of a fire?
- 30.-I'd like (fly) to the Moon soon.

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