



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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