

## Gerunds and Infinitives

1. She will often panic if there is a problem.

TENDENCY

She \_\_\_\_\_ if there  
is a problem.

2. I was surprised when he said he wouldn't work overtime.

REFUSAL

His \_\_\_\_\_ surprised me.

3. Don't bother to read that book. It's not very good.

WORTH

It \_\_\_\_\_ book.

4. Shall I carry your bag for you?

LIKE

Would \_\_\_\_\_ your bag for you?

5. He tried very hard to give up junk food.

EFFORT

He \_\_\_\_\_ give up junk food.

6. I found it impossible not to laugh when he said that.

HELP

I \_\_\_\_\_ he said that.

7. If you don't leave now, you'll miss the bus.

BETTER

You \_\_\_\_\_ you don't want to miss the  
bus.

8. I find it difficult to remember names.

DIFFICULTY

I \_\_\_\_\_ names.

9. They made us clean up the mess.

MADE

We \_\_\_\_\_ the mess.

10. She didn't like the fact that he had been treated so badly.

BEING

She objected \_\_\_\_\_.