

Grammar Practice

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verbs followed by Gerund and Full Infinitive / Word Formation

Complete the sentences using the verbs below in the full infinitive or gerund.

Be - count - call - listen - give - drive - go - say

1. The annual budget meeting is tomorrow morning at 8:00 am, so please try not _____ late.
2. Oh, no! I forgot _____ the plumber.
3. The manager of the boutique refused _____ her a refund.
4. I don't remember _____ you could borrow my car.
5. I would love _____ to the movies with you.
6. I enjoy _____ to classical music.
7. If you have trouble sleeping, try _____ sheep.

Fill in the correct form of the verb in parentheses (full infinitive or gerund).

1. He went and got some matches _____ (light) the fire.
2. It was getting cold, so I suggested _____ (light) the fire.
3. There's no point in _____ (wait) for Jim. He's obviously not coming.
4. Stuart can't come tonight. He promised _____ (give) his sister a ride to the airport.
5. I stood in line for hours to get a ticket, only _____ (find) out that I couldn't go to the concert after all.
6. I'll never forget _____ (visit) Venice during the carnival.
7. Vicky was the first one _____ (cross) the old rope bridge.
8. Do you like _____ (play) hockey?
9. I was thinking about _____ (watch) that sitcom on TV tonight.

Complete the sentences by forming the correct verb from the word in bold

Word formation

-en	blacken, weaken
-ize	legalize, standardize
-ify	justify, purify
em-/en-	embitter, enrich (em- is used with words beginning with <i>b</i> , <i>m</i> , or <i>p</i>)

1. The pictures were very small, so I _____ (large) them using the photocopier.
2. There are roadworks on the highway right now because they are _____ (wide) it from three lanes to four.
3. They are _____ (modern) the school and changing one of the old storage rooms into computer lab.
4. The article was too long, so the editor had to _____ (short) it.
5. If you add an alkali to an acid, you _____ (neutral) it.
6. The report was too complicated, so I had to _____ (simple) it.