INFINITIVE VS GERUND

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, practice, 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.

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.