

Gerund vs. infinitive

Directions: Supply an appropriate form, gerund or infinitive, of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Mary reminded me _____ (*be, not*) late for the meeting.
2. We went for a walk after we finished _____ (*clean*) up the kitchen.
3. I forgot _____ (*take*) a book back to the library, so I had to pay a fine.
4. When do you expect _____ (*leave*) on your trip?
5. The baby started _____ (*talk*) when she was about eighteen months old.
6. I don't mind _____ (*wait*) for you. Go ahead and finish (do) your work.
7. I've decided _____ (*stay*) here over vacation and _____ (*paint*) my room.
8. We discussed _____ (*quit*) our jobs and _____ (*open*) our own business.
9. I'm getting tired. I need _____ (*take*) a break.
10. Sometimes students avoid _____ (*look*) at the teacher if they don't want _____ (*answer*) a question.
11. The club members discussed _____ (*postpone*) the next meeting until March.
12. Most children prefer _____ (*watch*) television to _____ (*listen*) to the radio.
13. My grandfather prefers _____ (*read*).
14. Did Carol agree _____ (*go*) _____ (*camp*) with you?
15. As the storm approached, the birds quit _____ (*sing*).
16. The taxi driver refused _____ (*take*) a check. He wanted the passenger _____ (*pay*) cash.
17. The soldiers were ordered _____ (*stand*) at attention.
18. The travel agent advised us _____ (*wait, not*) until August.