Gerund or infinitive 1

Verbs + to ..... (I want to do)

want	hope	need	plan	expect
promise	decide	offer	refuse	arrange
forget	learn	seem	afford	

- We arranged to meet at the station.
- They decided to go to the beach.
- You forgot to lock the door yesterday.
- I hope to see them at the next meeting.

Verbs + -ing (I enjoy doing)

avoid	finish	keep	dislike	give up
practise	enjoy	imagine	mind	stop

- I can't imagine living in the town centre.
- They avoided telling her the truth.
- I've tried to give up smoking for ages.
- Would you mind opening the window, please?
- I enjoy window shopping with my friends.

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb

1. We hope _____ (be) able to go on holiday next year.
2. Have you decided _____ (go) to university or not.
3. We can't afford _____ (change) the car this year. It'll have to wait!
4. They seemed _____ (be) lost so I asked if I could help.
5. They enjoyed _____ (see) their friends after such a long time.
6. His written French is very good but he needs to practice _____ (speak) it.
7. The doctor refused _____ (let) her go home until the end of the week.
8. She has always disliked _____ (be) told what to do.
9. Please learn _____ (be) more careful with your things!
10. Can you imagine _____ (sit) on a sandy beach with nothing to do instead of being here in the office with all this work to do!
11. I really don't mind _____ (help) you, I'm free this weekend.
12. Have you arranged _____ (do) anything this weekend?
13. She promised _____ (be) on time.
14. They finished _____ (do) their homework and then watched the film.
15. We offered _____ (help) them with their removal.
16. I wish my dog would stop _____ (run) after the neighbour's cat!
17. They didn't expect _____ (see) me at the party. They were really surprised.
18. What do you want _____ (do) this evening?
19. I've given up _____ (try) to help her.
20. You'll need _____ (book) early if you want to be sure to have a seat.
21. I know it's difficult but keep _____ (practice) and you'll soon be ready.
22. They plan _____ (move) to Spain at the end of the year.
23. I avoided _____ (go) into town on that day because of the demonstration.

LIVEWORKSHEETS