

What's the correct form?

Gerund

stop	postpone	admit	avoid	imagine
finish	consider	deny	risk	fancy

- Suddenly everybody **stopped talking**. There was silence.
- I'll do the shopping when I've **finished cleaning** the flat.
- He tried to **avoid answering** my question.
- I don't **fancy going** out this evening. (= I'm not enthusiastic about it)



Infinitive

offer	decide	hope	deserve	promise
agree	plan	manage	afford	threaten
refuse	arrange	fail	forget	learn

After these verbs you can use **to ...** (infinitive):

- It was late, so we **decided to take** a taxi home.
- Simon was in a difficult situation, so I **agreed to help** him.
- How old were you when you **learnt to drive**? (or learnt how to drive)
- I waved to Karen, but **failed to attract** her attention.

Try it! Choose the correct verb according to the previous information.

Activity

to use	to get	to say	to lock	to tell	to live
using	being	paying	losing	forgetting	trying

- 1 Don't forget **to lock** the door when you go out.
- 2 There was a lot of traffic, but we managed _____ to the airport in time.
- 3 We couldn't afford _____ in London. It's too expensive.
- 4 We've got new computer software in our office. I haven't learnt _____ it yet.
- 5 Mark doesn't know what happened. I decided not _____ him.
- 6 We were all afraid to speak. Nobody dared _____ anything.
- 7 I don't mind you _____ my phone, but please ask me first.
- 8 My memory is getting worse. I keep _____ things.
- 9 I've put off _____ this bill so many times. I really must do it today.
- 10 What a stupid thing to do! Can you imagine anybody _____ so stupid?
- 11 I've given up _____ to lose weight – it's impossible.
- 12 If you gamble, you risk _____ your money.

