

GERUNDS & INFINITIVES PRACTICE

B1-B2 | Write the correct form of the verb

1 Complete the sentences

Write the correct gerund or infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

Read the whole sentence carefully. Some verbs can change meaning with a different form.

2 Questions

1. You should stop _____
because it is not good for your health.
(smoke)
2. We stopped _____
a coffee on the way to work.
(have)
3. I enjoy _____
novels before I go to bed.
(read)
4. She decided _____
abroad next year.
(study)
5. Do you mind _____
the window?
(open)
6. They hope _____
Japan next summer.
(visit)
7. He avoids _____
in busy city centres.
(drive)
8. We managed _____
the last train home.
(catch)
9. I remember _____
her at a conference years ago.
(meet)
10. Remember _____
the door before you leave.
(lock)

11. I tried _____
the computer, and it worked.
(restart)
12. I tried _____
the heavy box, but I could not.
(lift)
13. She suggested _____
the train instead of driving.
(take)
14. I refused _____
for the damaged phone.
(pay)
15. They considered _____
to a quieter neighbourhood.
(move)
16. The child promised _____
more carefully.
(listen)
17. I regret _____
you that your application was unsuccessful.
(inform)
18. I regret _____
so rude to him yesterday.
(be)
19. She cannot afford _____
a new laptop this month.
(buy)
20. We finished _____
the kitchen before dinner.
(clean)

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B1-B2 | Teacher answer key

1 Answers

The context tells you whether to use a gerund or an infinitive.

Item 11: also accept to restart (an attempt), with a different meaning from restarting (a solution).

2 Answer key

1. **smoking**
(smoke)

2. **to have**
(have)

3. **reading**
(read)

4. **to study**
(study)

5. **opening**
(open)

6. **to visit**
(visit)

7. **driving**
(drive)

8. **to catch**
(catch)

9. **meeting**
(meet)

10. **to lock**
(lock)

11. **restarting**
(restart)

12. **to lift**
(lift)

13. **taking**
(take)

14. **to pay**
(pay)

15. **moving**
(move)

16. **to listen**
(listen)

17. **to inform**
(inform)

18. **being**
(be)

19. **to buy**
(buy)

20. **cleaning**
(clean)