

Gerund or infinitive

I. Put the verbs in brackets into -ing (Gerund) or infinitive form (bare infinitive or to-infinitive).

1. I'm afraid we can't afford (buy) a new car. We have to save some more money and wait till next year.
2. Oh dear! I forgot (send) her a Christmas card!
She won't talk to me any more!
3. He advises me (not wear) my favourite pink shirt for the job interview, as the boss hates that colour.
4. I'm sure I sent that letter! I remember (put) it in the post box round the corner.
5. I think she is a great actress! I saw her (act) in a play at the National Theatre last week. She held the audience spellbound.
6. As we were passing by our neighbours' house, we heard Sam (rehearse) for the concert.
7. Now that he's got married, he considers (move) to a bigger flat.
8. She was made (accept) her new duties because the boss threatened (dismiss) her if she didn't accept them.
9. Jack denied (rummage) around in her papers.
He claimed that the mess was due to a wind's blow.
10. I regret (not go) with my friends to Ireland. They had such a wonderful time there!
11. God knows why I agreed (look after) their little son while they were on holiday! Never in my life have I seen such a naughty kid!
12. If you don't finish this project till the end of the week, you risk (lose) the job.

13. He warned me (not travel) in the mountains alone, as one might easily get lost.
14. My dad encouraged me (try) again in spite of difficulties.
15. He probably still hasn't got the money to pay me back, and that's why he avoids (meet) me.
16. The defendant offered a bribe, but the judge refused (take) it.
17. The airline strives (meet) the highest safety standards.
18. Margaret can't help (binge) on chocolate when she feels depressed.
19. It's no use (try) to sell state-of-the-art computers to primary schools as they simply can't afford this.
20. Derek is such a womaniser! He can't resist (pick up) all nice girls that he meets at work.
21. The job involves (be) on call 24 hours a day.
22. We regret (inform) you that your account is overdrawn.
23. The upset customer insisted on (speak) to the manager immediately.
24. The policeman was accused of (traffic in) drugs and was held in custody.
25. The professor reminded the students (come) to the lecture 30 minutes earlier next week.
26. After several hours of interrogation the suspect eventually admitted (take) part in the bank robbery in Northampton last week.
27. They don't allow (eat) in the library, so you'd better put your sandwich back in your bag.