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| **Gerunds and Infinitives: Infinitives as Objects** | | |
|  | The verbs below are always followed by the **infinitive**. | |
|  | agree deserve prepare  aim desire pretend  afford expect promise  appear fail refuse  arrange guarantee resolve  ask happen seem  care hesitate tend  choose hope struggle  claim intend swear  consent know how volunteer  dare learn (how) wait  decide manage want  decline mean wish  demand need would like  offer |  |
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|  | I want to go to the amusement park. *I offered to drive them to the airport.* | |

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| *Complete the following sentences using the GERUND or the INFINITIVE.* |

1. I need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a new apartment.
2. He must avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(make) any decisions until Thursday.
3. Don’t decide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (quit) before you really try it.
4. I miss\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) mom’s cooking.
5. She demanded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) the manager immediately.
6. Sebastian hesitated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (accept) their offer.
7. Jack and Elsie considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to San Francisco this fall.

8. Neil seems \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a little tired these days.

9. She waited two days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him the big news.

10. He hopes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) university by next summer.

11. I refuse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) that, but I will consider the other options.

12. I can understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my keys once, but this is the third time this week!

13. They can’t afford \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car right now.

14. You risk\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a ticket if you keep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(speed).

15. Annie wants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) a better job.

16. The fog is so thick that they suggest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(wait) until the weather clears up.

17. They postponed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) until the following week.

18. Did she learn\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ski) in Austria?