

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	

I want to go to the amusement park.

I offered to drive them to the airport.

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.

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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?