

Verb + infinitive (to go) or gerund (going)

Common Verbs + infinitive

Offer	"She offered to open the window"
Decide	
Hope	
Manage	"They managed to climb the high mountain"
Plan	
Promise	
Refuse	
Forget	"He forgot to put the bins out"
Agree	
Afford	

Common Verbs + gerund (-ing form)

Stop	
Consider	"I'm considering buying a new car"
Finish	
Admit	
Fancy	"Do you fancy going to the cinema?"
Imagine	
Give up	
Suggest	"They suggested renting a car"
Enjoy	
Deny	

Common Verbs + infinitive or gerund (No difference in meaning)

Begin	"She began to open / opening her presents"	
Start		
Continue		
Intend	"I intend to give up / giving up smoking next month"	
Love		
Like		
Hate	"I hate to catch / catching the late bus home"	

Common Verbs + infinitive or gerund (Difference in meaning)

Remember	I remember cycling as a child	He remembered to lock the door
Regret	I regret telling you her secret	I regret to tell you, I am quitting my job
Stop	I stopped smoking last year	She stopped to tie her shoe lace

Common Verbs + *Object* + Infinitive

Tell	
Remind	"She reminded <i>me</i> to send my friend a card"
Teach	
Persuade	
Ask	"I asked <i>them</i> to help me"
Help	
Advise	
Warn	"He warned <i>me</i> not to call them late at night"
Order	
Invite	"They invited <i>me</i> to go to the restaurant"

Using the above as a guideline, put in the correct form of the verb.

1. She asked me _____ to the party. (go)
2. I remember _____ trees when I was a child. (climb)
3. She stopped _____ ten years ago. (smoke)
4. I offered _____ her a lift to the airport. (give)
5. I forgot _____ the front door. (lock)
6. Do you fancy _____ to the disco on Friday night? (go)
7. I enjoy _____ in silence at night. (sit)
8. Imagine _____ the lottery! (win)
9. I failed _____ the exam. (pass)
10. She reminded me _____ the letter. (post)
11. I warned him _____ during the storm. (stay in)
12. They advised me _____ my money. (save)
13. I suggested _____ a drink before the theatre. (go for)

14. I gave up _____ basketball years ago. (play)
15. He promised _____ her forever. (love)
16. They seem _____ rich. (be)
17. I encouraged him _____ for university. (apply)
18. I regret _____ you that there is a storm coming. (tell)
19. Have you ever considered _____ your own business? (start)
20. I deny _____ the accident. (cause)
21. It started _____ early this morning. (snow)
22. I arranged _____ John at the Spire. (meet)
23. I refuse _____ told what to do by you! (be)
24. They managed _____ the locked window. (open)
25. Do you mind _____ me a drink of water? (get)
26. She stopped _____ her friend. (call)
27. She remembered _____ the light. (turn off)
28. Keep on _____ to class, and your English will improve. (come)
29. I hope _____ the famous actor at the premiere. (see)
30. He begged me _____ him the secret! (tell)