

Test Your Grammar Skills

Gerund (ing Noun) or Infinitive? 2

Underline either a gerund or infinitive in each sentence below. Find 2 verbs that can be followed by either gerund or infinitive:

1. Please consider to ask / asking your dad to let me borrow his lawnmower.
2. When the snow began to fall / falling, Elena sighed and pressed her nose against the window.
3. We have decided to sell / selling our bungalow and move to the French Alps!
4. I think their new production of *Hamlet* really deserves to do / doing well.
5. Do you fancy to try / trying that new restaurant that's opened down by the lake?
6. We need to collect / collecting ten more tokens before we can get the free watch.
7. Oliver's grandma had offered to take / taking care of the dog while they were away.
8. "Have you been watching *The Voice*?" "No, I keep to miss / missing it."
9. Is George planning to invite / inviting his cousin Albert to the family barbecue?
10. If people had continued to buy / buying CDs, the music industry would be in a better state than it is now.
11. My brother tends to go / going fishing at the weekend.
12. Will you have finished to mark / marking your students' coursework before lunch?
13. Laurence didn't expect to receive / receiving a single card on Valentine's Day.
14. Michael desperately wanted to change / changing his car for a more reliable model.
15. Sally missed to spend / spending time with her dad, who was working abroad.
16. The meeting seemed to be / being over, so Jack slipped out of the room and back to his corner in the canteen.
17. We recommend to wear / wearing the virtual headset for no longer than forty minutes without a break.
18. John was standing by his car frantically trying to find / finding his keys.
19. Alison's parents have promised to buy / buying her a tablet for her twelfth birthday.
20. When Pauline met up with her accountant for lunch, he suggested to take / taking the rest of the day off.

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