

The Gerund or Infinitive after the Verb Exercise 2

1 Use the verbs in brackets to fill the gaps.

- 1 We **arranged** under the station clock at half nine. (to meet)
- 2 I always try to **avoid** him whenever I can. (to see)
- 3 I long in Scotland again. (to be)
- 4 My Mum demanded the manager. (to see)
- 5 My brother **denied** my chocolate mousse. Maybe his hamster ate it. (to eat)
- 6 I tried but I just couldn't. (to understand)
- 7 In the end I **gave up** to persuade her. (to try)
- 8 Charlie was pretending a chicken. (to be)
- 9 They **chose** in a cheap hotel but spend more money on meals. (to stay)
- 10 We like Galicia so much that we keep back there. (to go)
- 11 He **deserves** severely punished. (to be)
- 12 When we visit my aunt, they expect me on my best behaviour. (to be)
- 13 I didn't mean her feelings. I'm really sorry. (to hurt)
- 14 I always **put off** my homework until the last possible moment. (to do)
- 15 He goes on me the same thing over and over again. (to tell)
- 16 I can't stand in the queue at the baker's. (to wait)
- 17 The firemen **managed** the fire pretty quickly. (to put out)
- 18 I never **risk** through that part of town. (to go)
- 19 Clare offered me to the airport, which was very kind of her. (to take)
- 20 Dad **threatened** my pocket money if I didn't do my homework. (to stop)

2 Check your answers and put the verbs in **bold** into the right columns. Translate the verbs.

VERB + GERUND	VERB + TO + INFINITIVE
<i>Translation</i>	<i>Translation</i>
1-.....	1-.....
2-.....	2-.....
3-.....	3-.....
4-.....	4-.....
5-.....	5-.....





Answers

- 1 We **arranged** to meet under the station clock at half nine. (to meet)
- 2 I always try to **avoid** seeing him whenever I can. (to see)
- 3 I long to be in Scotland again. (to be)
- 4 My Mum demanded to see the manager. (to see)
- 5 My brother **denied** eating my chocolate mousse. Maybe his hamster ate it. (to eat)
- 6 I tried to understand but I just couldn't. (to understand)
- 7 In the end I **gave up** trying to persuade her. (to try)
- 8 Charlie was pretending to be a chicken. (to be)
- 9 They **chose** to stay in a cheap hotel but spend more money on meals. (to stay)
- 10 We like Galicia so much that we keep going back there. (to go)
- 11 He **deserves** to be severely punished. (to be)
- 12 When we visit my aunt, they expect me to be on my best behaviour. (to be)
- 13 I didn't mean to hurt her feelings. I'm really sorry. (to hurt)
- 14 I always **put off** doing my homework until the last possible moment. (to do)
- 15 He goes on telling me the same thing over and over again. (to tell)
- 16 I can't stand waiting in the queue at the baker's. (to wait)
- 17 The firemen **managed** to put out the fire pretty quickly. (to put out)
- 18 I never **risk** going through that part of town. (to go)
- 19 Clare offered to take me to the airport, which was very kind of her. (to take)
- 20 Dad **threatened** to stop my pocket money if I didn't do my homework. (to stop)

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VERB + GERUND VERB + TO + INFINITIVE

avoid	arrange
deny	choose
give up	deserve
put off	manage
risk	threaten

