

Fill in the right form of the verb given. Use verb+ing or to+infinitive.

Example: I want (go) ___ to the cinema tonight. (good= to go; bad = going)

1. The children's mother signalled them (be) _____ quiet.
2. I wouldn't lower myself (respond) _____ to his insults if I were you.
3. She authorised her bank (pay) _____ him £3000.
4. Didn't he use (be) _____ the doctor in 'Star Trek'?
5. It amazes me (think) _____ that she's now in charge of the company.
6. Could I trouble you (open) _____ that window? I'm afraid I can't reach it.
7. I don't wish (worry) _____ you but she did say she'd be back by midnight.
8. She timed her trip (coincide) _____ with her cousin's wedding.
9. She wishes (make) _____ a complaint.
10. The weather threatens (change) _____ by the end of the week.
11. They did not volunteer (work) _____ through the weekend.
12. She hungered (see) _____ him again.
13. Personally, I favour (travel) _____ by night when the roads are quiet.
14. It's a book about a woman who leaves jail and determines (reform) _____ .
15. They chanced (be) _____ in the restaurant when we arrived.
16. He advised her (wait) _____ a little longer.
17. I'd advise (wait) _____ until tomorrow.
18. I ached (see) _____ her again.
19. A majority of staff voted (accept) _____ the offer of an 8% pay rise.
20. His views tend (be) _____ rather conservative.

Put the verb in brackets into the correct form (gerund or infinitive) (-ing or verb) Example: Would you mind (buy) _____ me lunch? (key = buying)

1. Please go on (write) _____ .
2. He wore sunglasses (avoid) _____ the sunshine.
3. I tried (persuade) _____ them to agree with my opinion.
4. I don't allow my children (smoke) _____ at all.
5. You are not allowed (smoke) _____ in this room.
6. I couldn't help (overhear) _____ what you said.
7. I regret (inform) _____ you that you have failed the exams.
8. The boys like (play) _____ these games.
9. I am beginning (understand) _____ what you mean.
10. After (walk) _____ for three hours we stopped to have a break.
11. Would you mind (show) _____ me the castle?
12. I'm prepared (wait) _____ here all night.
13. At dinner she bothered me by (smoke) _____ .
14. He tried (explain) _____ it but he wasn't successful.
15. I can't understand her (speak) _____ like that.
16. He refused (work) _____ faster.
17. My father told me (not speak) _____ to anyone.
18. It's not worth (wait) _____ .
19. I wish (be) _____ a manager.
20. I arranged (met) _____ him downtown.