

## Gerunds and Infinitives

**Write the correct form of the verb.**

1. I can't afford (pay) \_\_\_\_\_ for a new car.
2. He is so impatient that he can't wait (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Speech class will give you practice (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ in front of people.
4. I expect (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ this by three o'clock.
5. They are preparing (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
6. Bernadette dislikes (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. They refuse (take) \_\_\_\_\_ money from their wives.
8. I want (quit) \_\_\_\_\_ the baseball team.
9. Doctors recommend (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of water after exercising.
10. Pete just decided (look) \_\_\_\_\_ for a job.
11. They seemed (enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ the play.
12. Harry detests (write) \_\_\_\_\_ long papers.
13. John can't afford (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.
14. My parents suggested (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks before I made my final decision.
15. Sarah expected (win) \_\_\_\_\_ the competition.
16. They demanded (be) \_\_\_\_\_ seated.
17. Martha considered (call) \_\_\_\_\_ her ex-boyfriend.
18. Billy promised (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ all of his spinach.
19. Louise finished (run) \_\_\_\_\_ at 6:00.
20. They pretended (enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ the music.

## Answer key

1. I can't afford (pay) to pay for a new car.
2. He is so impatient that he can't wait (speak) to speak.
3. Speech class will give you practice (speak) speaking in front of people.
4. I expect (finish) to finish this by three o'clock.
5. They are preparing (eat) to eat dinner.
6. Bernadette dislikes (cook) cooking.
7. They refuse (take) to take money from their wives.
8. I want (quit) to quit the baseball team.
9. Doctors recommend (drink) drinking lots of water after exercising.
10. Pete just decided (look) to look for a job.
11. They seemed (enjoy) to enjoy the play.
12. Harry detests (write) writing long papers.
13. John can't afford (buy) to buy a new car.
14. My parents suggested (wait) waiting two weeks before I made my final decision.
15. Sarah expected (win) to win the competition.
16. They demanded (be) to be seated.
17. Martha considered (call) calling her ex-boyfriend.
18. Billy promised (eat) to eat all of his spinach.
19. Louise finished (run) running at 6:00.
20. They pretended (enjoy) to enjoy the music.