

## Gerund & Infinitive & Participle

### C. Gerund or Infinitive?

Complete the sentences with the gerund or the infinitive using the verbs given in brackets.

1. If the government's policy is to succeed, they must try \_\_\_\_\_ prices under control. (keep)
2. The share holders think they know what should be done but the board still needs \_\_\_\_\_.  
(convince)
3. Let's invite him. I'm sure he would love \_\_\_\_\_. (come)
4. We have planned \_\_\_\_\_ our holidays abroad this year. (take)
5. The teacher doesn't permit \_\_\_\_\_ during the lessons though he at times does. (smoke)
6. I vaguely remember \_\_\_\_\_ something like that. (she, say)
7. I always try \_\_\_\_\_ punctual, but I don't always succeed. (be)
8. It's a tricky problem. I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ an expert. (you, consult)
9. He'd prefer \_\_\_\_\_ to his place if that's convenient. (go)
10. For the second time, Miss Black will attempt \_\_\_\_\_ the Channel in less than five hours.  
(swim)
11. Children should start \_\_\_\_\_ a foreign language at primary school. (learn)
12. The union leaders urged their members \_\_\_\_\_ again before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (think / decide / strike)

13. His conscience compelled him \_\_\_\_\_ his guilt. (confess)
14. What makes you \_\_\_\_\_ this? (say)
15. The secretary asked if I would mind \_\_\_\_\_ for a few minutes. (wait)
16. The teacher said he wouldn't tolerate anybody's \_\_\_\_\_ late every day. (come)
17. I don't recollect \_\_\_\_\_ to help you. (promise)
18. No one should doubt \_\_\_\_\_ sincere in his beliefs. (he, be)
19. The headmaster suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the exam again the next year. (I, try)
20. His idea proved \_\_\_\_\_ very unpopular. (be)