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)