

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)