

Fill in the correct form: Gerund or Infinitive (with or without "TO")

1. Mike remained _____ when the old woman entered the room. **(SIT)**
2. Do you mind my _____ in your presence? **(SMOKE)**
3. It is important for young people _____ as many foreign languages as possible. **(LEARN)**
4. We suggested _____ in hotel rooms, but our children were anxious to _____ . **(SLEEP, CAMP)**
5. After _____ two pints of beer he fell asleep. **(DRINK)**
6. Can you tell them how _____ the problem? **(SOLVE)**
7. I got used _____ to work because the office was only a few minutes from home. **(WALK)**
8. Do you feel like _____ out or would you rather _____ at home? **(DINE, STAY)**
9. Your hair needs _____. It is so long and messy. **(CUT)**
10. I'm thinking of _____ to Oxford tomorrow. **(GO)**
11. The police have put up a barrier _____ travellers from _____ out of the station. **(PREVENT, RUSH)**
12. The old man was afraid of _____ robbed. **(BE)**
13. I used _____ up at night and walk around in my sleep. **(GET)**
14. It's no use _____ with him. He has already decided _____ on the project alone. **(ARGUE, WORK)**
15. He succeeded in _____ himself and _____ out of the window. **(UNTIE, CRAWL)**
16. Neill Armstrong was the first man _____ his foot on the moon's surface. **(SET)**
17. We are all looking forward _____ you next Saturday. **(SEE)**
18. I had a lot of trouble _____ into the house. Nobody seemed _____ where the key was. **(GET, KNOW)**
19. I wanted my son _____ up in a peaceful neighbourhood. **(GROW)**
20. Tom advised me _____ the house because it wasn't of any use to me. **(SELL)**

KEY

1. Mike remained **sitting** when the old woman entered the room. **(SIT)**
2. Do you mind my **smoking** in your presence? **(SMOKE)**
3. It is important for young people **to learn** as many foreign languages as possible. **(LEARN)**
4. We suggested **sleeping** in hotel rooms, but our children were anxious **to camp**. **(SLEEP, CAMP)**
5. After **drinking** two pints of beer he fell asleep. **(DRINK)**
6. Can you tell them how **to solve** the problem? **(SOLVE)**
7. I got used **to walking** to work because the office was only a few minutes from home. **(WALK)**
8. Do you feel like **dining** out or would you rather **stay** at home? **(DINE, STAY)**
9. Your hair needs **cutting**. It is so long and messy. **(CUT)**
10. I'm thinking **of going** to Oxford tomorrow. **(GO)**
11. The police have put up a barrier **to prevent** travellers from **rushing** out of the station. **(PREVENT, RUSH)**
12. The old man was afraid of **being** robbed. **(BE)**
13. I used **to get** up at night and walk around in my sleep. **(GET)**
14. It's no use **arguing** with him. He has already decided **to work** on the project alone. **(ARGUE, WORK)**
15. He succeeded in **untying** himself and **crawling** out of the window. **(UNTIE, CRAWL)**
16. Neill Armstrong was the first man **to set** his foot on the moon's surface. **(SET)**
17. We are all looking forward **to seeing** you next Saturday. **(SEE)**
18. I had a lot of trouble **getting** into the house. Nobody seemed **to know** where the key was. **(GET, KNOW)**
19. I wanted my son **to grow** up in a peaceful neighbourhood. **(GROW)**
20. Tom advised me **to sell** the house because it wasn't of any use to me. **(SELL)**