

GERUND or INFINITIVE? (1)

Add the gerund or infinitive form (with or without "to") of the verb in brackets.

1. Beatrice offered _____ (*carry*) my suitcase.
2. "Do you mind _____ (*babysit*) Leo for a few hours? I really need _____ (get) some rest."
3. Kevin is tired of _____ (*sit*) in traffic jams every morning.
4. We decided _____ (*adopt*) a dog from an animal shelter.
5. As it was rush hour we avoided _____ (*take*) the bus and we chose _____ (walk) instead.
6. Max has spent hours and hours _____ (*study*) in the library. He really deserves _____ (*pass*) his history exam.
7. In museums you are generally not allowed _____ (*touch*) anything.
8. Most of us dislike people _____ (*interrupt*) us.
9. Unfortunately we can't afford _____ (*live*) in the city.
10. I wonder if Paul will let me _____ (*borrow*) his brand new motorbike.
11. _____ (*eat*) less meat is better for the environment, many scientists say.
12. Ian prefers _____ (*hike*) in the mountains to _____ (*relax*) on the beach.
13. Luckily I managed _____ (*get*) a doctor's appointment at short notice.
14. It was worth _____ (*pay*) a little extra to get a room with a sea view.
15. Let's try and persuade Cris _____ (*come*) on holiday with us.
16. "The secret of _____ (*get ahead*) is getting started." - Mark Twain.

Answers:

1. to carry 2. babysitting; to get 3. sitting 4. to adopt 5. taking; to walk 6. studying; to pass 7. to touch 8. interrupting 9. to live 10. borrow 11. Eating 12. hiking; relaxing 13. to get 14. paying 15. to come 16. getting ahead