

To Verb -vs- Verbing (2 Test)

Fill in the blanks below with to verb, verbing or to verb/verbing:

ex.1) We can't start to eat/eating until dad gets home. (eat)

ex.2) Mary often forgets to lock the door when she goes out. (lock)

ex.3) I wish Bill would stop telling lies about me! (tell)

1. Shingo began _____ Chinese recently. (study)
2. I prefer _____ in restaurants to avoid _____ to wash the dirty dishes. (eat/have)
3. Tim, why don't we try _____ your new model plane? (build)
4. If you want to continue _____ here after you graduate, I suggest _____ a part-time job. But if you decide not _____, then start _____ your things because I refuse _____ you stay here and do nothing all day!! (live/get/work/pack/let)
5. Kelly promised _____ for us while we go to Europe. (catsit)
6. *Quit _____ so much noise! I'm trying _____. (make/study)
7. The shop refused _____ my money when my phone suddenly stopped _____.! (refund/work)
8. If you begin _____ and _____ your report now, you can finish it by Monday. (research/write)
9. Ed will continue _____ to school after he graduates so he can learn _____ airplanes and become a pilot. (go/fly)
10. If you plan _____ a new language, I suggest _____ to the country that language is spoken for one year. (start/learn/speak/move)
11. Tracy plans on _____ a famous actress one day, and will begin _____ acting lessons this summer. (become/take)
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13. After the police left, we continued _____ until morning, but avoided _____ too noisy. (party/be)
14. Gary stopped _____ rugby after his knee injury. (play)
15. When will you finish _____ your book? I promise _____ it as soon as it's done! (write/read)
16. After our coach finished _____ at us for an hour, I decided _____ the team. I won't continue _____ for such a horribly mean coach! (yell/quit/play)
17. I think I'm gonna try _____ for class president. (run)