

□ EXERCISE 20. Gerund vs. infinitive. (Charts 14-9 and 14-10)

Directions: Work in pairs.

Speaker A: Your book is open. Give the cue. Don't lower your intonation at the end of the cue.

Speaker B: Your book is closed. Complete the sentence with *doing it* or *to do it*.

Speaker A: If you are unsure about the correctness of B's completion, refer to Charts 14-9 and 14-10.

Example:

SPEAKER A (*book open*): I promise

SPEAKER B (*book closed*): . . . to do it.

1. I enjoyed
2. I can't afford
3. She didn't allow me
4. We plan
5. Please remind me
6. I am considering
7. Our director postponed
8. He persuaded me
9. I don't mind
10. Everyone avoided

Switch roles.

11. I refused
12. I hope
13. She convinced me
14. He mentioned
15. I expect
16. I encouraged him
17. I warned him not
18. We prepared
19. I don't recall
20. We decided

Switch roles.

21. Did someone offer
22. When will you finish
23. Did you practice
24. She agreed
25. Keep

26. Stop
27. I didn't force him
28. I couldn't resist
29. Somehow, the cat managed
30. Did the little boy admit

Switch roles.

31. He denied
32. I didn't mean
33. She swore
34. I volunteered
35. He suggested
36. He advised me
37. He struggled
38. I don't want to risk
39. Do you recommend
40. I miss

Switch roles.

41. I can't imagine
42. She threatened
43. He seems to dislike
44. The children begged
45. She challenged me
46. Did he deny
47. Don't hesitate
48. Do you anticipate
49. Why did she fail
50. I'll arrange