

Gerund or infinitive?

Some verbs and adjectives can be followed by either an -ing form or an infinitive. In some cases, there is a difference of meaning.

Complete the following sentences using either a gerund or an infinitive.

1. I still remember my first car.

to buy
buying

2. Don't forget the door when you leave.

locking
to lock

3. I enjoyed the movie.

watching
to watch

4. She avoided them because she was in a hurry to leave.

meeting
to meet

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5. You promised me a diamond necklace for my birthday.

to buy
buying

6. She has agreed

to come
coming

7. I thanked them me out.

to help
for helping

8. I expect him at 4 o'clock.

calling
to call

9. Would you like with us?

coming

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to come

10. I don't feel like it.

doing

to do

Answers

1. I still remember buying my first car.
2. Don't forget to lock the door when you leave.
3. I enjoyed watching the movie.
4. She avoided meeting them because she was in a hurry to leave.
5. You promised to buy me a diamond necklace for my birthday.
6. She has agreed to come.
7. I thanked them for helping me out.
8. I expect him to call at 4 o'clock.
9. Would you like to come with us?
10. I don't feel like doing it.