

EXERCISES

Gerund / Infinitive

❖ Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form (add prepositions if necessary):

1. He is talking about (give) _____ up his job and (go) _____ (live) _____ in the countryside.
2. Before trains invented, people used (travel) _____ on horseback or in stage coaches.
3. The inspector asked (see) _____ my ticket and when i wasn't able to find it, he made me (buy) _____ another.
4. The old miser man spent his life (count) _____ his money and (think) _____ up new hiding places. He kept (move) _____ it about because he was afraid of (be) _____ robbed. He used (get) _____ up at night (make) _____ sure it was still there!!
5. It's no use (ask) _____ children (keep) _____ quiet. They can't help (make) _____ noise.
6. I wanted (buy) _____ an evening newspaper, but i didn't see anyone (sell) _____ them.
7. Susan is fond (eat) _____ in restaurants
8. You can rely on me (keep) _____ a secret.
9. The little boy is very interested (collect) _____ stamps.
10. He hates (answer) _____ the telephone, and very often he just lets it (ring) _____.
11. I wish my refrigerator would stop (make) _____ that terrible noise. You can't hear anyone (speak) _____
12. The snow kept (fall) _____ and the workmen got tired of (try) _____ (keep) _____ the roads clear.