

Preliminary Grammar Builder- Collocations 2

Complete the sentences below with a suitable verb, using either the infinitive (to buy, to come, etc) or the -ing form (buying, coming, etc). Choose from the following and use each verb once only. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

be hurt pass stay think buy leave play
take walk come like save talk want get
live see teach win give meet

- 0 Remember **to buy** some milk on your way home tonight.
00 I'm busy at the moment. Would you mind **coming** back later?
- 1 I'm sorry, Joe. I didn't mean _____ your feelings.
2 When she was a child, her parents wouldn't allow her _____ in the street.
3 There must be something wrong with Simon. He keeps _____ he's being followed by M15.
4 As they'd received a bomb threat, the police ordered everyone _____ the building.
5 What with inflation and everything, it's just not worth _____ nowadays.
6 I remember _____ to be a pop star when I was a child.
7 Don't pretend _____ jazz. I know you hate it really.
8 'Mary hasn't got a car. Would you mind _____ her a lift?'
'No, not at all.'
9 I really enjoy going to parties and _____ new people.
10 Her parents were very strict and wouldn't allow her _____ out later than 10.30 at night.
11 Parents usually warn their children against _____ to strangers.
12 I never go swimming because I dislike _____ my hair wet.
13 I agreed _____ her English if she helped me with my Spanish.
14 It was a very tough match, but in the end England managed _____ by two goals to one.
15 He suggested _____ a taxi to the station.
16 The film star disguised herself to avoid _____ recognized
17 Would you dare _____ through a graveyard on your own at night?
18 She was very upset when she failed _____ her driving test.
19 He wasn't happy with his room so he demanded _____ the manager
20 It's hard to imagine _____ without television, isn't it? What on earth would you do in the evenings?

ANSWERS

- 1 I'm sorry, Joe. I didn't mean ___to hurt___ your feelings.
- 2 When she was a child, her parents wouldn't allow her ___to play___ in the street.
- 3 There must be something wrong with Simon. He keeps ___thinking___ he's being followed by M15.
- 4 As they'd received a bomb threat, the police ordered everyone ___to leave___ the building.
- 5 What with inflation and everything, it's just not worth ___saving___ nowadays.
- 6 I remember ___wanting___ to be a pop star when I was a child.
- 7 Don't pretend ___to like___ jazz. I know you hate it really.
- 8 'Mary hasn't got a car. Would you mind ___giving___ her a lift?'
'No, not at all.'
- 9 I really enjoy going to parties and ___meeting___ new people.
- 10 Her parents were very strict and wouldn't allow her ___to stay___ out later than 10.30 at night.
- 11 Parents usually warn their children against ___talking___ to strangers.
- 12 I never go swimming because I dislike ___getting___ my hair wet.
- 13 I agreed ___to teach___ her English if she helped me with my Spanish.
- 14 It was a very tough match, but in the end England managed ___to win___ by two goals to one.
- 15 He suggested ___taking___ a taxi to the station.
- 16 The film star disguised herself to avoid ___being___ recognized
- 17 Would you dare ___to walk___ through a graveyard on your own at night?
- 18 She was very upset when she failed ___to pass___ her driving test.
- 19 He wasn't happy with his room so he demanded ___to see___ the manager
- 20 It's hard to imagine ___living___ without television, isn't it? What on earth would you do in the evenings?