

He denied stealing the money

Gerunds & Infinitives

Put the verbs in an appropriate form

1. He **denied** *stealing*....the money. (steal)
2. "I really **enjoyed** with her." (speak)
3. "Would you **mind** outside?" (smoke)
4. He **claimed** the fastest swimmer on the team. (be)
5. "I **recommend** the castle – it's really beautiful." (visit)
6. "Just **imagine** on the beach in Thailand right now while it's winter here." (lie)
7. I **thought about** her out on a date, but I heard she had a boyfriend. (ask)
8. "I **expect** Jennifer at the party." (see)
9. "He **agreed** to someone about his problems." (talk)
10. Paul **offered** her a lift home." (give)
11. He **planned** the money after they went to bed. (take)
12. "You'll never guess – I've **decided** to her!" (propose)
13. John **suggested** their money in gold. (invest)
14. "I really **miss**her when I go to the park." (see)
15. He **threatened** the police all about it. (tell)
16. Jackie **promised** anyone about their affair. (not/tell)
17. "Every time I go to John's I **avoid** to his sister." (speak)
18. "I've always **wanted** U2 live in concert." (see)
19. "If you can come to work earlier, I'm **prepared** you time and a half." (pay)
20. Helen **admitted** Bill's secret lover. (be)
21. "No, Ted, I **refuse** to her, she's not at all friendly!" (speak)
22. "I'm **considering** the house – we really need the money." (sell)

Teacher's notes

This sheet is designed to give students practise of **verbs** which are followed by +TO or by _ING, which is a common source of difficulty for B1+ level students.

1. He **denied***stealing*...the money. (steal)
2. "I really **enjoyed** ...*speaking*... with her." (speak)
3. "Would you **mind** ...*smoking*... outside?" (smoke)
4. He **claimed** ...*to be*... the fastest swimmer on the team. (be)
5. "I **recommend** ...*visiting*... the castle – it's really beautiful." (visit)
6. "Just **imagine** ...*lying*... on the beach in Thailand right now while it's winter here." (lie)
7. I **thought about** ...*asking*... her out on a date, but I heard she had a boyfriend. (ask)
8. "I **expect** ...*to see*... Jennifer at the party." (see)
9. "He **agreed** ...*to talk*... to someone about his problems." (talk)
10. Paul **offered** ...*to give*... her a lift home." (give)
11. He **planned** ...*to take*... the money after they went to bed. (take)
12. "You'll never guess – I've **decided** ...*to propose*... to her!" (propose)
13. John **suggested** ...*investing*... their money in gold. (invest)
14. "I really **miss** ...*seeing*...her when I go to the park." (see)
15. He **threatened** ...*to tell*... the police all about it. (tell)
16. Jackie **promised** ...*not to tell*... anyone about their affair. (not/tell)
17. "Every time I go to John's I **avoid** ...*speaking*... to his sister." (speak)
18. "I've always **wanted** ...*to see*... U2 live in concert." (see)
19. "If you can come to work earlier, I'm **prepared** ...*to pay*... you time and a half." (pay)
20. Helen **admitted** ...*being*... Bill's secret lover. (be)
21. "No, Ted, I **refuse** ...*to speak*... to her, she's not at all friendly!" (speak)
22. "I'm **considering** ...*selling*... the house – we really need the money." (sell)