

Answer key

Gerunds an Infinitives

Infinitives	Gerund
Afford	Deny
Attempt	Feel like
Choose	Involve
Deserve	Postpone
Refuse	Mind

Now Complete the second sentences so that they have the same meanings as the first.

You must use the word in bold in the second sentence

1 They wanted to arrive early but they were unsuccessful. **Attempted**

They **attempted to arrive early** but they were unsuccessful.

2 He insisted that he didn't kill her. **Denied**

He **denied killing** her.

3 I am really pleased they won as they worked really hard. **Deserved**

They **deserved to win** because they worked really hard.

4 Training is a part of working for this company. **Involves**

Working for this company **involves training**.

5 We will have to have this meeting at another time because of the rain. **Postpone**

We will have to **postpone having this meeting** because of the rain.

6 Peter said that he would not accept the pay cut. **Refused**

Peter **refused to accept** the pay cut.

7 They decided on going to Paris instead of Lyon. **Chose**

They **chose to go to Paris** instead of Lyon.

8 Susan didn't have enough money to go to the zoo. **Afford**

Susan **couldn't afford to go** to the zoo.

9 Nigel was not in the mood to concentrate hard. **Feel Like**

Nigel **didn't feel like concentrating** hard.

10 They didn't object to having the meeting outside. **Mind**

They **didn't mind having** the meeting outside.