

Gerunds or infinitives

Put the verbs below into the correct category

Infinitives	Gerund
Pretend (They pretended to be elephants)	Miss (I miss living in Italy)

Refuse Deny Choose Feel like Involve
Postpone Mind Attempt Deserve Afford

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 _____ her.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

