1. Gerund e7_gerund_01 Complete the sentences by using a *gerund*.

1. This newspaper's financial editor advised his readers not to buy any shares unless they
were prepared to risk (lose) their money.
2. This room will look very cheerful once you have finished (decorate)
it.
3. I wish you wouldn't keep (tell) me what I already know.
4. It is difficult to see how this company can avoid (make)
another loss this year.
5. The secretary asked if I would mind (help) her for a few minutes.
6. Everyone said how much they had enjoyed (listen) to the speech.
7. When you've finished this book, you can tell me if it is worth (read) it.
8. She was so upset that she couldn't help (shout) at him.
9. The teacher said that he wouldn't allow my (come) too
late every day.
10. I'm proud of (be) a Mexican and I refuse to apologize for (look)
Mexican.
11. I'm tired of (worry) about money and how to feed my kids.
12. I'm worried about (fail) my exams.
13. We don't risk (lose) our way in the mountains.
14. We are really looking forward to (watch) the football match.
15. The Japanese spend most of their time (work) hard.
16. I am tired of (look) for a car park.
17. It is no good (turn) into Oxford Street. It's a dead end.
18. Stop Jim (eat) all the peanuts before the party starts.
18. We are looking forward to (return) to Neuss. Nothing can
stop us (to leave) Dusseldorf.
19. I never enjoyed (to live) in Brooklyn. I'm the sort of guy
that has always preferred (to be) in the fresh air and (to camp)
in the forest, you know.
20. And I didn't want to go on (to breathe) that New York smog all
my life, especially after I'd given up (to smoke)