Gerunds and Infinitives Part 4

Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive with ‘to’:

1. I couldn’t sleep so I tried _____________ (drink) some hot milk.
2. She tried _____________ (reach) the book on the high shelf, but she was too small.
3. They tried _____________ (get) to the party on time but the bus was delayed.
4. We tried _____________ (open) the window, but it was so hot outside it didn’t help.
5. He tried _____________ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but they wouldn’t hire him.
6. He tried _____________ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but he still wasn’t satisfied.
7. You should stop _____________ (smoke), it’s not good for your health.
8. We stopped _____________ (study) because we were tired.
9. They will stop _____________ (have) lunch at twelve.
10. We stopped _____________ (have) a rest, because we were really sleepy.
11. Oh no! I forgot _____________ (buy) milk.
12. Please don’t forget _____________ (pick) up some juice on your way home.
13. I forget _____________ (lock) the door, but I’m sure I must have locked it.
14. Have we studied this before? I’ve forgotten _____________ (learn) it.
15. Please remember _____________ (bring) your homework.
16. I remember _____________ (go) to the beach as a child.
17. Finally I remembered _____________ (bring) your book! Here it is.
18. Do you remember _____________ (eat) steak in that little restaurant in Rome?
19. I regret _____________ (tell) you that the train has been delayed.
20. I regret _____________ (tell) Julie my secret; now she has told everyone.
Answers:

1. drinking
2. to reach
3. to get
4. opening
5. to get
6. getting
7. smoking
8. studying
9. to have
10. to have
11. to buy
12. to pick up
13. locking
14. learning
15. to bring
16. going
17. to bring
18. eating
19. to tell
20. telling