

## 6B GRAMMAR gerunds and infinitives

Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in the infinitive, the base form, or the gerund (-ing).

- 1 I learned to speak French when I was at school. (speak)
- 2 Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ a movie tonight? (watch)
- 3 Laura's mother lets her \_\_\_\_\_ when she wants. (go out)
- 4 I can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ a vacation this year. (take)
- 5 It's getting late. We'd better \_\_\_\_\_ much longer. (not stay)
- 6 I'm going to continue \_\_\_\_\_ until 8:00 p.m. tonight. (work)
- 7 What are you planning \_\_\_\_\_ to the party? (wear)
- 8 Would you rather \_\_\_\_\_ in the country or in a town? (live)
- 9 I couldn't help \_\_\_\_\_ when my brother fell off his bicycle. (laugh)
- 10 Did you manage \_\_\_\_\_ the report before the meeting? (finish)
- 11 The GPS died and we ended up \_\_\_\_\_ completely the wrong way. (go)
- 12 If I tell you a secret, do you promise \_\_\_\_\_ anybody? (not tell)
- 13 My boss made me \_\_\_\_\_ late last night. (work)
- 14 At school, I was made \_\_\_\_\_ really hard. (study)
- 15 Would you like me \_\_\_\_\_ you with the dinner? (help)
- 16 I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_. I'm not in a hurry. (wait)
- 17 Sorry, you aren't allowed \_\_\_\_\_ here. (park)
- 18 We need to practice \_\_\_\_\_ before the oral exam. (speak)
- 19 I like \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning in the summer. (get up)
- 20 Monica might \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow. She's sick. (not come)
- 21 I love \_\_\_\_\_ time with my grandparents. (spend)
- 22 Will you be able \_\_\_\_\_ me a lift to work tomorrow? (give)

Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in the gerund or the infinitive.

- 23 You forgot to buy the milk. (buy)
- 24 Could you try \_\_\_\_\_ late tomorrow? (not be)
- 25 The sheets on this bed are dirty. They need \_\_\_\_\_. (change)
- 26 Don't you remember \_\_\_\_\_ his wife at the holiday party? (meet)
- 27 I'll never forget \_\_\_\_\_ in New York for the first time. (arrive)
- 28 I think you need \_\_\_\_\_ the irregular verbs. (review)
- 29 Did you remember \_\_\_\_\_ James about the meeting tomorrow? (tell)
- 30 If the computer doesn't work, try \_\_\_\_\_ it off and on again. (turn)

25–30 Excellent. You can use gerunds and infinitives very well.

16–24 Very good. But check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book p.143) for any questions that you got wrong.

0–15 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank again (Student Book p.143).

Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again  **LIVEWORKSHEETS**