

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.