

GERUND & INFINITIVE

**Some of the verbs followed by gerund (verb + -ing):*

Avoid, can't stand, consider, don't mind, enjoy, like, love, hate, miss, prefer, spend time...

**Some of the verbs followed by infinitive (to verb):*

Agree, can't afford, choose, decide, hope, manage, need, pretend, refuse, want, would like, would prefer...

Complete the following sentences with the gerund or the infinitive of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) *I can't stand _____ (watch) them behave like that.*
- 2) *His brother hates _____ (cook).*
- 3) *I hope _____ (arrive) on time.*
- 4) *We need _____ (help) them now.*
- 5) *Mary can't afford _____ (buy) such an expensive car.*
- 6) *Jerry doesn't mind _____ (sit) and _____ (do) nothing.*
- 7) *They enjoy _____ (relax) at the beach.*
- 8) *He pretended _____ (be) poor to steal money from them.*
- 9) *I chose _____ (do) that test.*
- 10) *We miss _____ (visit) our granny.*
- 11) *They agree _____ (make) a new plan.*
- 12) *He would prefer _____ (travel) on his own than with somebody.*
- 13) *She refused _____ (tell) his name.*
- 14) *I would like _____ (dance) with you.*
- 15) *They prefer _____ (ride) bikes to _____ (walk).*
- 16) *Did you consider _____ (study) Biology?*
- 17) *They managed _____ (fix) the problem.*
- 18) *James avoids _____ (fight) with people.*
- 19) *Our teacher refused _____ (let) us cheat during the exam.*
- 20) *Children spend too much time _____ (play) video games.*