

I. Read the exchanges and choose the correct words.

1. A: There is no point trying / to try / try to find a parking space in the city centre on a Monday morning, is there?
B: Absolutely not! It's better using / to use / use public transport.
2. A: I love Edinburgh! You can get anywhere in the city without using / to use / use your car!
B: But if you can driving / to drive / drive a car you don't depend on public transport.
3. A: Don't you find going / to go / go out in a small town rather boring?
B: Well, I actually don't mind spending / to spend / spend time with people I already know.
4. A: I don't enjoy eating / to eat / eat in a rush!
B: I know what you mean. That's why I've always thought it's important planning / to plan / plan your day in advance to have enough time for a meal.

II. Complete each sentence with the gerund, infinitive or bare infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. There's a lot of work _____ (do) on the new building.
2. _____ (smoke) is unhealthy, but a lot of people find it difficult to stop.
3. They made me _____ (stay) home because I didn't do my homework.
4. I'm fed up with _____ (live) in the city - it's too dirty and crowded.
5. I went home _____ (check) that the children were all right.
6. We stopped at the highway services _____ (get) something to eat.
7. I have decided to stop _____ (go) out in the evenings so that I can save some money for my holidays.
8. There are some interesting things _____ (see) in the British Museum.
9. They let my sister _____ (call) home when she was arrested.
10. He's an artistic person - very good at _____ (write) poetry.
11. I can't help _____ (pet) dogs on the street. They're so cute!
12. We managed _____ (pass) the exam by studying hard every night.
13. She's going to continue _____ (study) for another two years, until her exams.
14. They're thinking of _____ (move) house.
15. It's your last chance _____ (say) you're sorry.
16. Before _____ (become) a teacher, he worked in advertising.

17. I tried _____ (add) some salt, but it didn't help.
18. We've decided _____ (not talk) to Sheila until she apologizes.
19. _____ (look after) children can be very tiring.
20. Do you think Mark will help me _____ (finish) my Science project?
21. We're looking forward to _____ (see) you.
22. I know the keys are here; I remember _____ (put) them down somewhere.
23. They hate _____ (wake up) early in the morning.
24. It really is time _____ (leave).
25. They're very keen on _____ (learn) how to play chess.
26. She left without _____ (say) goodbye.
27. This time our teacher will _____ (give) us a special project.
28. _____ (watch) television seems to be our national sport.
29. We agreed _____ (not visit) her this weekend.
30. You are much too young _____ (be) here.