

GERUND or INFINITIVE?

Use the gerund:

- after some verbs (like, love, hate, enjoy, etc.)
- after prepositions (on, in, at, without, etc.)
- as the subject or the object of a sentence

Use the infinitive with to

- after some verbs (need, try, plan, want, etc.)
- after adjectives (nice, good, important, etc.)
- after question words (where, what, how, etc.)
- to say why you do something

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (-ING form or INFINITIVE)

- 1 I need _____ (buy) some food.
- 2 I love _____ (read) in the evenings.
- 3 It's nice _____ (meet) you.
- 4 I went to the party _____ (meet) new people.
- 5 She doesn't know where _____ (go) or what _____ (do).
- 6 I'm thinking of _____ (buy) a new car.
- 7 _____ (eat) fast food is not healthy.
- 8 It's not healthy _____ (eat) fast food.
- 9 I came to this school _____ (learn) English.
- 10 It's important _____ (not be) late for school.
- 11 He left without _____ (say) goodbye.
- 12 Try _____ (not talk) about politics.
- 13 _____ (talk) about politics is dangerous.
- 14 She hates _____ (get up) early at the weekends.
- 15 _____ (play) football is great fun.
- 16 It is great fun _____ (play) football.
- 17 Happiness is _____ (not go) to work.
- 18 We've decided _____ (not go) on holiday this year.
- 19 My mum really enjoys _____ (cook)
- 20 I hope _____ (see) you again soon.
- 21 Peter doesn't feel like _____ (go) to school this morning.
- 22 Everybody loves _____ (surf) the net.
- 23 I don't mind _____ (do) the ironing.
- 24 John is really good at _____ (sing).
- 25 Do you know how _____ (cook)?
- 26 He needs _____ (do) his homework.
- 27 My dog has been planning _____ (eat) my neighbour's cat for years.
- 28 The neighbour's cat doesn't feel like _____ (die) today.
- 29 It's quite expensive _____ (eat) at a fancy restaurant.
- 30 _____ (eat) at a fancy restaurant is quite expensive.
- 31 He spends hours _____ (chat) online.
- 32 My father wanted _____ (know) everything about my brilliant English teacher.

- 33 Has it stopped _____ (rain) yet?
- 34 Go on _____ (study)
- 35 I'm afraid of _____ (fly).
- 36 She's just bought a bottle of Coke _____ (drink) it.
- 37 _____ (drink) a lot of Coke is not good for you body.
- 38 It's not good for your body _____ (drink) a lot of Coke.
- 39 We forgot _____ (send) the email.
- 40 I don't like _____ (drive) at night.
- 41 They went to the gym _____ (work out).
- 42 Have you finished _____ (tidy) your room?
- 43 I hope _____ (pass) my driving test.
- 44 I don't know where _____ (go).
- 45 _____ (learn) English is difficult.
- 46 It's difficult _____ (learn) English.
- 47 My son is learning how _____ (ride) a bike.
- 48 Please, don't drink coffee before _____ (go) to bed.
- 49 _____ (drink) coffee before _____ (go) to bed is not a good idea.
- 50 Who would like _____ (go) to the cinema?
- 51 It's hard _____ (decide) where _____ (go) on holiday.
- 52 Remember _____ (post) the letter on your way home.
- 53 I'm learning _____ (drive).
- 54 He pretended _____ (be) ill.
- 55 _____ (pretend) _____ (be) ill is not funny.
- 56 Stop _____ (make) such a noise.
- 57 She spends hours _____ (talk) on the phone
- 58 I'm interested in _____ (play) football.
- 59 My wife borrowed some money _____ (buy) me a present.
- 60 I'm worried about _____ (get) old.
- 61 My friends offered _____ (help) me.
- 62 I promised _____ (not tell) his secret.
- 63 It started _____ (rain) about 10 minutes ago.
- 64 It's almost impossible _____ (park) in the city centre.
- 65 She's so proud of _____ (win) the gold medal.
- 66 I'm sorry for _____ (not help) you.
- 67 Did you go home _____ (watch) TV?
- 68 I'm bored of _____ (do) this exercise.
- 69 _____ (do) this exercise is very boring.
- 70 It's really hard _____ (teach) teenagers.