

7B GRAMMAR infinitive or verb + -ing?

Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses with the infinitive or a verb + -ing.

- 1 I can't promise to be (be) on time.
- 2 Swimming (swim) is better exercise than running.
- 3 Would you like _____ (come) to my party?
- 4 Do you mind _____ (not talk) so loudly?
- 5 It was very interesting _____ (see) my old school again.
- 6 He works on weekends _____ (earn) more money.
- 7 On Sundays she likes _____ and _____ (relax, not do) anything.
- 8 We were unhappy with the service, so the restaurant offered _____ (give) us a free dinner.
- 9 Is it difficult _____ (learn) Japanese?
- 10 He's very competitive. He thinks _____ (win) is the most important thing.
- 11 She tried _____ (not hit) the man, but she was driving too fast.
- 12 They spent all night _____ coffee and _____ (drink, talk).
- 13 Do you need _____ (go) to the bathroom?
- 14 They drove without _____ (stop) for 6 hours.
- 15 We're thinking of _____ (go) to Mexico for our vacation next year.
- 16 I'm very happy _____ (be) here again.
- 17 I decided _____ (go) camping because I didn't have much money.
- 18 _____ (eat) candy and junk food will make you fat.
- 19 He pretended _____ (not understand) the police officer.
- 20 Are you good at _____ (remember) people's names?

Score:

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16–20 Excellent. You can use the infinitive and verb + -ing very well.

11–15 Very good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book page 138) and look at the exercise again.

1–10 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book page 138). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.