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 at home.

ACTIVATION

Write sentences that are true for you, using the prompts. Compare your ideas with a partner. Ask him / her for more details.

- something you learned to do when you were a child
- something your parents didn't let you do when you were younger
- a place you remember visiting
- a person you enjoy spending time with
- something you often forget to do
- something that you try not to do

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