

# Gerund or infinitive?

Complete the sentences using either the **gerund (-ing)**, the **infinitive with to** or the **bare infinitive**

- 1) I didn't believe Camille's story about \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a rattlesnake in her bed.
- 2) The terrible weather forced us \_\_\_\_\_ (change) our plans.
- 3) Diane has been scared of \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the ocean ever since she saw the movie "Jaws".
- 4) I don't know how you got my son \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) broccoli. He hates vegetables!
- 5) Sally loves \_\_\_\_\_ (window shop). It's her favourite free time activity.
- 6) What do you think about Sarah and John \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married just one week after they met? Isn't that crazy?
- 7) Her reasons for \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) to study Latin were always unclear to me.
- 8) I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home than go out.
- 9) Katie's talking made me \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a mistake.
- 10) The zoo keeper allowed us \_\_\_\_\_ (pet) the cheetah.
- 11) Carrie reminded me \_\_\_\_\_ (call) Dave and Stacey and invite them over for dinner.
- 12) The little girl pretended \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sick so that she didn't have to go to school.
- 13) Constance denied \_\_\_\_\_ (be) related to the royal family.
- 14) I completely forgot \_\_\_\_\_ (lend) you my electronic dictionary. I thought I had lost it.
- 15) Mickey is determined \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the spelling bee at school. He's been studying for weeks.
- 16) We spent the whole day \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the train station waiting or the train to arrive.
- 17) I look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you soon.
- 18) You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee. It's not good for your health.
- 19) I think I'm beginning \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) this grammar.
- 20) Mr. McDougall regretted \_\_\_\_\_ (fire) Denise, so he called her up and asked her \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back to the company.

- 21) I will never forget \_\_\_\_\_(see) The Rolling Stones in concert!
- 22) We weren't sure if Sid was fit enough \_\_\_\_\_(hike) to the top of the mountain, but he was the first one there!
- 23) They got to the train station too late \_\_\_\_\_(catch) the train, so they will have to leave tomorrow.
- 24) Louis had some problems \_\_\_\_\_(buy) train tickets in Beijing since he does not speak Chinese.
- 25) I tried \_\_\_\_\_(eat) the exotic fruit durian while I was in Malaysia, but I didn't like it at all.
- 26) Ricky loves \_\_\_\_\_(be) a translator. He has worked as a translator for over 20 years and he really enjoys what he does.
- 27) All the students need permission from their parents \_\_\_\_\_(go) on the field trip.
- 28) \_\_\_\_\_(sing) comes so naturally to her!
- 29) I've been trying \_\_\_\_\_(contact) Steve, but I still haven't been able to get in touch with him.
- 30) On the way home from work, I stopped \_\_\_\_\_(buy) some groceries.
- 31) Did you remember \_\_\_\_\_(unplug) the iron before we left the house?
- 32) I know I've met her before. I remember \_\_\_\_\_(meet) her at John's party last summer.
- 33) I suggest \_\_\_\_\_(visit) Japan when the cherry trees are in bloom.
- 34) I don't mind your friend Sarah \_\_\_\_\_(come) along with us. Why don't you invite her and her husband?
- 35) Health professionals encourage people \_\_\_\_\_(eat) less red meat.
- 36) This restaurant doesn't let people \_\_\_\_\_(smoke) while eating.

