

INFINITIVE TO /-ING



52.1 Put the verb in the right form, to ... or -ing.

- 1 I enjoy dancing . (dance)
- 2 What do you want to do tonight? (do)
- 3 Bye! I hope _____ you again soon. (see)
- 4 I learnt _____ when I was five years old. (swim)
- 5 Have you finished _____ the kitchen? (clean)
- 6 Where's Anna? I need _____ her something. (ask)
- 7 Do you enjoy _____ other countries? (visit)
- 8 The weather was nice, so I suggested _____ for a walk by the river. (go)
- 9 Where's Bill? He promised _____ here on time. (be)
- 10 I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind _____ . (wait)
- 11 What have you decided _____ ? (do)
- 12 Gary was very angry and refused _____ to me. (speak)
- 13 I'm tired. I want _____ to bed. (go)
- 14 I was very upset and started _____ . (cry)
- 15 I'm trying _____ . (work) Please stop _____ . (talk)

52.2 Complete the sentences using to ... or -ing. Use these verbs:

~~go~~ go help lose rain read see send wait watch

- 1 'Have you ever been to Australia?' 'No, but I'd love to go .'
- 2 Jane had a lot to do, so I offered _____ her.
- 3 I'm surprised that you're here. I didn't expect _____ you.
- 4 Nicole has a lot of books. She enjoys _____ .
- 5 This ring was my grandmother's. I'd hate _____ it.
- 6 Don't forget _____ us a postcard when you're on holiday.
- 7 I'm not going out until it stops _____ .
- 8 What shall we do this afternoon? Would you like _____ to the beach?
- 9 When I'm tired in the evenings, I like _____ television.
- 10 'Shall we go now?' 'No, I'd prefer _____ a few minutes.'

52.3 Complete the answers to the questions.



- 1 Do you usually get up early ?
- 2 Do you ever go to museums?
- 3 Would you like to go to a museum now?
- 4 Do you often write letters?
- 5 Have you ever been to New York?
- 6 Do you often travel by train?
- 7 Shall we walk home or take a taxi?



Yes, I like to get up early .
 Yes, I enjoy _____ .
 No, I'm hungry. I'd prefer _____ to a restaurant.
 No, I don't like _____ .
 No, but I'd love _____ one day.
 Yes, I enjoy _____ .
 I don't mind _____ , but a taxi would be quicker.

52.4 Complete these sentences. Write about yourself. Use to ... or -ing.

- 1 I enjoy _____
- 2 I don't like _____
- 3 If it's a nice day tomorrow, I'd like _____
- 4 When I'm on holiday, I like _____
- 5 I don't mind _____ , but _____
- 6 I wouldn't like _____