

Verb + infinitive, verb + gerund

39b Put the verbs in brackets into the infinitive or the gerund.

- 1 He has promised *to deliver*. (deliver) it to me this afternoon.
- 2 I've invited Mark and Anna (stay) for the weekend.
- 3 I don't mind (stay) at home to look after the children.
- 4 Has she decided (take) that job?
- 5 He's always complaining about (work) too hard.
- 6 He claims (be) her brother but I think he's lying.
- 7 Why are you blaming me for (get) lost? You've got the map.
- 8 We don't believe in (buy) each other big presents.
- 9 I know you don't approve of (smoke) so I won't smoke in here.
- 10 The doctor told me (stay) in bed but it's so boring.
- 11 Don't keep on (talk) about it. It's upsetting me.
- 12 It's raining outside. Would you prefer (stay in)?
- 13 My boss told me (not leave) the office before five.
- 14 It's very nice here but I miss (see) my friends.
- 15 I don't recommend (study) on your own.
- 16 I've always dreamed of (live) in a cottage in the country.
- 17 Sometimes I think you enjoy (upset) me.
- 18 I regret (not keep) in touch with my old friends.
- 19 I'm not expecting him (phone) me tonight but I hope he does.
- 20 Don't forget (lock up) when you go to bed.



It is no use doing
what you like,
you have to like
what you do.

~ Winston Churchill