

Gerunds vs Infinitives

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

1. I can't promise _____ **(be)** on time.
2. _____ **(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. _____ **(win)** is the most important thing for him.
11. She tried _____ **(not hit)** the man, but she was driving too fast.
12. They spent all night_____ coffee and _____ about life. **(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?

Self-assessment

16-20 = Excellent! You can use gerunds and infinitives correctly.
11-15 = Very good, but check your notes about this topic more carefully. ☺
1-10 = Let's complete more practice activities and check your notes about this topic again.