



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.