

7B GRAMMAR infinitive with *to* or verb + *-ing*?

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets with *to* + infinitive or a verb + *-ing*.

- 1 I can't promise to be (be) on time.
- 2 Swimming (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 at 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. He thinks _____ (win) is the most important thing.
- 11 She tried _____ (not hit) the man, but she was driving too fast.
- 12 They spent all night _____ coffee and _____ (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 holidays next year.
- 16 I'm very happy _____ (be) here again.
- 17 I decided _____ (go) camping because I didn't have much money.
- 18 _____ (eat) cakes and junk food will make you fat.
- 19 He pretended _____ (not understand) the police officer.
- 20 Are you good at _____ (remember) people's names?

16–20 Excellent. You can use the infinitive and verb + *-ing* very well.

11–15 Quite good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.138) and look at the exercise again.

1–10 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.138). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.