

## GERUND or INFINITIVE?

### Use the gerund:

- after some verbs (like, love, hate, enjoy, etc.)
- after prepositions (on, in, at, without, etc.)
- as the subject or the object of a sentence

### Use the infinitive with to

- after some verbs (need, try, plan, want, etc.)
- after adjectives (nice, good, important, etc.)
- after question words (where, what, how, etc.)
- to say why you do something

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (-ING form or INFINITIVE)

- 1 I need \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some food.
- 2 I love \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in the evenings.
- 3 It's nice \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you.
- 4 I went to the party \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) new people.
- 5 She doesn't know where \_\_\_\_\_ (go) or what \_\_\_\_\_ (do).
- 6 I'm thinking of \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) fast food is not healthy.
- 8 It's not healthy \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) fast food.
- 9 I came to this school \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English.
- 10 It's important \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) late for school.
- 11 He left without \_\_\_\_\_ (say) goodbye.
- 12 Try \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) about politics.
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about politics is dangerous.
- 14 She hates \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early at the weekends.
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football is great fun.
- 16 It is great fun \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.
- 17 Happiness is \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to work.
- 18 We've decided \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) on holiday this year.
- 19 My mum really enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (cook)
- 20 I hope \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you again soon.
- 21 Peter doesn't feel like \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school this morning.
- 22 Everybody loves \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) the net.
- 23 I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the ironing.
- 24 John is really good at \_\_\_\_\_ (sing).
- 25 Do you know how \_\_\_\_\_ (cook)?
- 26 He needs \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework.
- 27 My dog has been planning \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) my neighbour's cat for years.
- 28 The neighbour's cat doesn't feel like \_\_\_\_\_ (die) today.
- 29 It's quite expensive \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at a fancy restaurant.
- 30 \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at a fancy restaurant is quite expensive.
- 31 He spends hours \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) online.
- 32 My father wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (know) everything about my brilliant English teacher.

- 33 Has it stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) yet?
- 34 Go on \_\_\_\_\_ (study)
- 35 I'm afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ (fly).
- 36 She's just bought a bottle of Coke \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) it.
- 37 \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a lot of Coke is not good for you body.
- 38 It's not good for your body \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a lot of Coke.
- 39 We forgot \_\_\_\_\_ (send) the email.
- 40 I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) at night.
- 41 They went to the gym \_\_\_\_\_ (work out).
- 42 Have you finished \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) your room?
- 43 I hope \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) my driving test.
- 44 I don't know where \_\_\_\_\_ (go).
- 45 \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English is difficult.
- 46 It's difficult \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English.
- 47 My son is learning how \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) a bike.
- 48 Please, don't drink coffee before \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
- 49 \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee before \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed is not a good idea.
- 50 Who would like \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema?
- 51 It's hard \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) where \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday.
- 52 Remember \_\_\_\_\_ (post) the letter on your way home.
- 53 I'm learning \_\_\_\_\_ (drive).
- 54 He pretended \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ill.
- 55 \_\_\_\_\_ (pretend) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ill is not funny.
- 56 Stop \_\_\_\_\_ (make) such a noise.
- 57 She spends hours \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone
- 58 I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.
- 59 My wife borrowed some money \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) me a present.
- 60 I'm worried about \_\_\_\_\_ (get) old.
- 61 My friends offered \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me.
- 62 I promised \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) his secret.
- 63 It started \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) about 10 minutes ago.
- 64 It's almost impossible \_\_\_\_\_ (park) in the city centre.
- 65 She's so proud of \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the gold medal.
- 66 I'm sorry for \_\_\_\_\_ (not help) you.
- 67 Did you go home \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV?
- 68 I'm bored of \_\_\_\_\_ (do) this exercise.
- 69 \_\_\_\_\_ (do) this exercise is very boring.
- 70 It's really hard \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) teenagers.