

EXERCISE 1

Fill in the blank spaces with the gerund, infinitive with to or infinitive without to of the verb in brackets.

1. John was surprised (get) _____ Ann's letter.
2. Eve isn't interested in (teach) _____ young children.
3. The sea wasn't warm enough (swim) _____ in.
4. Our teacher let us (talk) _____ for the last ten minutes of the lesson.
5. I enjoy (talk) _____ to intelligent people.
6. I think you waste too much time (watch) _____ television.
7. Matthew denied (steal) _____ the money.
8. I'd rather (read) _____ a true story than a silly love story.
9. My father has finished (mend) _____ the car.
10. Our teacher made me (answer) _____ all the questions.
11. It's worth (go) _____ to see that new film.
12. Archie is too fat (climb) _____ the tall tree.
13. David refused (eat) _____ all his potatoes.
14. Jane decided (tell) _____ George everything.
15. We are looking forward to (read) _____ your new book.
16. Would you like (go) _____ to Cindy's house next Saturday?
17. Would you mind (shut) _____ the window? I hate (sit) _____ in a draught.
18. I can't bear (do) _____ homework on Saturdays.
19. It's no use (take) _____ the exam if you haven't studied.
20. If you can't (remember) _____ his number you'd better (look) _____ it up.
21. Why do you keep (ask) _____ me the same question over and over again?
22. I wish you would consider (accept) _____ my proposal.
23. Janet intends (fix) _____ her bicycle herself.
24. Will you help me (move) _____ the bookcase?
25. I love (walk) _____ on the beach during a light rain.

EXERCISE 2

Choose and circle the correct verb.

1. I must remember *inviting* / *to invite* George to my party.
2. Henry tried *eating* / *to eat* salt with his apple but it tasted horrible.
3. I regret *telling* / *to tell* you that I won't be able to come. Maybe next time.
4. Joe forgot *locking* / *to lock* the door last night.
5. They stopped *singing* / *to sing* to listen the news broadcast.
6. That house looks awful. It needs *painting* / *to paint*.
7. They don't allow *parking* / *to park* in front of the building.
8. Stella remembered *meeting* / *to meet* Fay at the lift because they were both late.
9. Ann tried *climbing* / *to climb* the tree but she couldn't.