

Verb forms

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.

26. She avoided(tell) him about her plans.

27. I would like(come) to the party with you.

28. He enjoys(have) a bath in the evening.

29. She kept(talk) during the film.

30. I am learning(speak) English.

31. Do you mind(give) me a hand?

32. She helped me(carry) my suitcases.

33. He decided(study) biology.

34. I dislike(wait).

35. They plan(start) college in the autumn.

36. I promise(help) you tomorrow.

37. We discussed(go) to the cinema, but in the end we stayed at home.

38. She agreed(bring) the pudding to the dinner.

39. We hope(visit) Amsterdam next month.

40. She suggested(go) to the museum.