

# INFINITIVE OR ING-FORM

## 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.