8B GRAMMAR gerunds and infinitives

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the gerund, the infinitive with *to*, or the infinitive without *to*.

1 Emily's parents aren't strict enough with her. They let her ____ whatever she wants. (do) *do*

2 I'm really busy right now. Would you mind ____ me back in about five minutes? (call) _____

3 My boss told me she wanted ____ to me in her office. (speak) _____

4 We decided ____ her a birthday present because we weren't sure what she wanted. (not buy) _____

5 Have you ever thought of ____ back to live in Chicago or are you happy in New York City? (go) _____

6 My neighbor offered ____ my children while I went to do some shopping. (watch) _____

7 Have you finished ____ the computer yet? I need it. (use) _____

8 ____ for people who are late makes me really angry. (wait) _____

9 My parents would like me ____ medicine as a career. (consider) _____

10 I think Ben should study architecture. He's very good at ____. (draw) _____

11 Do you think you'd like ____ with children or would you find it too stressful? (work) _____

12 If they can save enough money, they're hoping ____ to Miami for their honeymoon. (go) _____

13 Have you ever thought about ____ yoga or Pilates? They're very good if you have problems with your back. (do) _____

14 I was really surprised ____ that he'd failed the exam. I thought he was going to pass. (hear) _____

15 Are you going to continue ____ English here next year? (study) _____

16 I want you ____ very seriously about what you're going to do after you graduate. (think) _____

17 I don't really feel like ____ tonight. Let's go out for dinner. (cook) _____

18 Don't pretend ____ the present if you don't. We can always exchange it for something else since I still have the receipt. (like) _____

19 ____ late at night always makes me ____ a little uncomfortable. I just can't go to bed on a full stomach. (eat / feel) _____

20 Angela asked her brother ____ her a ride into town. (give) _____

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