

## GERUND & INFINITIVE

Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 How old were you when you learnt to drive ? (drive)
- 2 I don't mind walking home, but I'd rather get a taxi. (walk, get)
- 3 I can't make a decision. I keep ..... my mind. (change)
- 4 He had made his decision and refused ..... his mind. (change)
- 5 Why did you change your decision? What made you ..... your mind? (change)
- 6 It was a really good holiday. I really enjoyed ..... by the sea again. (be)
- 7 Did I really tell you I was unhappy? I don't remember ..... that. (say)
- 8 'Remember ..... Tom tomorrow.' 'OK. I won't forget.' (phone)
- 9 The water here is not very good. I'd avoid ..... it if I were you. (drink)
- 10 I pretended ..... interested in the conversation, but really it was very boring. (be)
- 11 I got up and looked out of the window ..... what the weather was like. (see)
- 12 I have a friend who claims ..... able to speak five languages. (be)
- 13 I like ..... carefully about things before ..... a decision. (think, make)
- 14 I had a flat in the centre of town but I didn't like ..... there, so I decided ..... . (live, move)
- 15 Steve used ..... a footballer. He had to stop ..... because of an injury. (be, play)
- 16 After ..... by the police, the man admitted ..... the car but denied ..... at 100 miles an hour. (stop, steal, drive)
- 17 A: How do you make this machine ..... ? (work)  
A: I'm not sure. Try ..... that button and see what happens. (press)

Make sentences from the words in brackets.

- 1 I can't find the tickets. (I / seem / lose / them)

I seem to have lost them.

- 2 I haven't got far to go. (it / not / worth / take / a taxi)

It's not worth taking a taxi.

- 3 I'm feeling a bit tired. (I / not / fancy / go / out)

- 4 Tim isn't very reliable. (he / tend / forget / things)

- 5 I've got a lot of luggage. (you / mind / help / me?)

6 There's nobody at home. (everybody / seem / go out)

7 We don't like our flat. (we / think / move)

8 The vase was very valuable. (I / afraid / touch / it)

9 Bill never carries money with him. (he / afraid / robbed)

10 I wouldn't go to see the film. (it / not / worth / see)

11 I'm very tired after that long walk. (I / not / used / walk / so far)

12 Sue is on holiday. I received a postcard from her yesterday. (she / seem / enjoy / herself)

13 Dave had lots of photographs he'd taken while on holiday. (he / insist / show / them to me)

### VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with **neither/either/none/any**.

- 1 We tried a lot of hotels, but none of them had any rooms.
- 2 I took two books with me on holiday, but I didn't read ..... of them.
- 3 I took five books with me on holiday, but I didn't read ..... of them.
- 4 There are a few shops at the end of the street, but ..... of them sells newspapers.
- 5 You can phone me at ..... time during the evening. I'm always at home.
- 6 I can meet you next Monday or Friday. Would ..... of those days be convenient for you?
- 7 John and I couldn't get into the house because ..... of us had a key.

Complete the sentences with **although / in spite of / because / because of**.

- 1 Although it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.
- 2 a ..... all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.  
b ..... we'd planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.
- 3 a I went home early ..... I was feeling unwell.  
b I went to work the next day ..... I was still feeling unwell.
- 4 a She only accepted the job ..... the salary, which was very high.  
b She accepted the job ..... the salary, which was rather low.
- 5 a I managed to get to sleep ..... there was a lot of noise.  
b I couldn't get to sleep ..... the noise.