

GERUND & INFINITIVE

**Some of the verbs followed by gerund (verb + -ing):*

Avoid, can't stand, consider, don't mind, enjoy, like, love, hate, miss, prefer, spend time...

**Some of the verbs followed by infinitive (to verb):*

Agree, can't afford, choose, decide, hope, manage, need, pretend, refuse, want, would like, would prefer...

Complete the following sentences with the gerund or the infinitive of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) I can't stand _____ (watch) them behave like that.
- 2) His brother hates _____ (cook).
- 3) I hope _____ (arrive) on time.
- 4) We need _____ (help) them now.
- 5) Mary can't afford _____ (buy) such an expensive car.
- 6) Jerry doesn't mind _____ (sit) and _____ (do) nothing.
- 7) They enjoy _____ (relax) at the beach.
- 8) He pretended _____ (be) poor to steal money from them.
- 9) I chose _____ (do) that test.
- 10) We miss _____ (visit) our granny.
- 11) They agree _____ (make) a new plan.
- 12) He would prefer _____ (travel) on his own than with somebody.
- 13) She refused _____ (tell) his name.
- 14) I would like _____ (dance) with you.
- 15) They prefer _____ (ride) bikes to _____ (walk).
- 16) Did you consider _____ (study) Biology?
- 17) They managed _____ (fix) the problem.
- 18) James avoids _____ (fight) with people.
- 19) Our teacher refused _____ (let) us cheat during the exam.
- 20) Children spend too much time _____ (play) video games.