

## 7B GRAMMAR infinitive or verb + -ing?

Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses with the infinitive or a verb + -ing.

- 1 I can't promise to be (be) on time.
- 2 Swimming (swim) is better exercise than running.
- 3 Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to my party?
- 4 Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) so loudly?
- 5 It was very interesting \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my old school again.
- 6 He works on weekends \_\_\_\_\_ (earn) more money.
- 7 On Sundays she likes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (relax, not do) anything.
- 8 We were unhappy with the service, so the restaurant offered \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us a free dinner.
- 9 Is it difficult \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Japanese?
- 10 He's very competitive. He thinks \_\_\_\_\_ (win) is the most important thing.
- 11 She tried \_\_\_\_\_ (not hit) the man, but she was driving too fast.
- 12 They spent all night \_\_\_\_\_ coffee and \_\_\_\_\_ (drink, talk).
- 13 Do you need \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the bathroom?
- 14 They drove without \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) for 6 hours.
- 15 We're thinking of \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Mexico for our vacation next year.
- 16 I'm very happy \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here again.
- 17 I decided \_\_\_\_\_ (go) camping because I didn't have much money.
- 18 \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) candy and junk food will make you fat.
- 19 He pretended \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) the police officer.
- 20 Are you good at \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) people's names?

Score:

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**16–20 Excellent.** You can use the infinitive and verb + -ing very well.

**11–15 Very good,** but check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book page 138) and look at the exercise again.

**1–10 This is difficult for you.** Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book page 138). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.