

6A GRAMMAR gerunds and infinitives

a Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in the infinitive (with or without *to*) or the gerund (-ing).

- 1 I learned *to speak* French when I was in school. (**speak**)
- 2 Would you like _____ a movie tonight? (**see**)
- 3 Laura's mother lets her _____ when she wants. (**go out**)
- 4 I can't afford _____ a vacation this year. (**take**)
- 5 It's getting late. We'd better _____ much longer. (**not stay**)
- 6 I'm going to keep on _____ until 8:00 tonight. (**work**)
- 7 What are you planning _____ to the party? (**wear**)
- 8 Would you rather _____ in the country or in a town? (**live**)
- 9 I couldn't help _____ when my brother fell off his bicycle. (**laugh**)
- 10 Did you manage _____ the report before the meeting? (**finish**)
- 11 We're really looking forward to _____ you again. (**see**)
- 12 If I tell you a secret, do you promise _____ anybody? (**not tell**)
- 13 My boss made me _____ late last night. (**work**)
- 14 Since I've moved abroad I really miss _____ my friends. (**see**)
- 15 Would you like me _____ you with the dinner? (**help**)
- 16 I don't mind _____. I'm not in a hurry. (**wait**)
- 17 Sorry, you aren't allowed _____ here. (**park**)
- 18 We need to practice _____ before the oral exam. (**speak**)
- 19 I like _____ early in the morning in the summer. (**get up**)
- 20 Monica might _____ tomorrow. She's sick. (**not come**)
- 21 I love _____ time with my grandparents. (**spend**)
- 22 Will you be able _____ me a ride to work tomorrow? (**give**)

b Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in the gerund or the infinitive with *to*.

- 1 You forgot *to buy* the milk. (**buy**)
- 2 Could you try _____ late tomorrow? (**not be**)
- 3 The sheets on this bed are dirty. They need _____. (**change**)
- 4 Don't you remember _____ his wife at the company party? (**meet**)
- 5 I'll never forget _____ in New York for the first time. (**arrive**)
- 6 I think you need _____ the irregular verbs. (**review**)
- 7 Did you remember _____ James about the meeting tomorrow? (**tell**)
- 8 If the computer doesn't work, try _____ it off and on again. (**turn**)

25–30 Excellent. You can use gerunds and infinitives very well.

16–24 Very good. But check the rules in the **Grammar Bank** (Student Book page 142) for any questions that you got wrong.

0–15 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the **Grammar Bank** again (Student Book page 142). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.