

## 6B GRAMMAR gerunds and infinitives

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

- 1 I learnt to speak French when I was at school. (**speak**)
- 2 Do you fancy \_\_\_\_\_ a film tonight? (**see**)
- 3 Laura's mother lets her \_\_\_\_\_ when she wants. (**go out**)
- 4 I can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday this year. (**have**)
- 5 It's getting late. We'd better \_\_\_\_\_ much longer. (**not stay**)
- 6 I'm going to carry on \_\_\_\_\_ until 8.00 p.m. 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 The satnav died and we ended up \_\_\_\_\_ completely the wrong way. (**go**)
- 12 If I tell you a secret, do you promise \_\_\_\_\_ anybody? (**not tell**)
- 13 My boss made me \_\_\_\_\_ late last night. (**work**)
- 14 At school, I was made \_\_\_\_\_ really hard. (**study**)
- 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 practise \_\_\_\_\_ before the oral exam. (**speak**)
- 19 I like \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning in the summer. (**get up**)
- 20 Monica might \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow. She's ill. (**not come**)
- 21 I love \_\_\_\_\_ time with my grandparents. (**spend**)
- 22 Will you be able \_\_\_\_\_ me a lift to work tomorrow? (**give**)

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the gerund or the infinitive with to.

- 23 You forgot to buy the milk. (**buy**)
- 24 Could you try \_\_\_\_\_ late tomorrow? (**not be**)
- 25 The sheets on this bed are dirty. They need \_\_\_\_\_. (**change**)
- 26 Don't you remember \_\_\_\_\_ his wife at the Christmas party? (**meet**)
- 27 I'll never forget \_\_\_\_\_ in New York for the first time. (**arrive**)
- 28 I think you need \_\_\_\_\_ the irregular verbs. (**revise**)
- 29 Did you remember \_\_\_\_\_ James about the meeting tomorrow? (**tell**)
- 30 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 Quite good.** But check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.143) for any questions that you got wrong.

**0–15 This is difficult for you.** Read the rules in the Grammar Bank again (Student's Book p.143). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.

### ACTIVATION

Write sentences that are true for you, using the prompts. Compare your ideas with a partner. Ask him / her for more details.

- something you learnt to do when you were a child
- something your parents didn't let you do when you were younger
- a place you remember visiting
- a person you enjoy spending time with
- something you often forget to do
- something that you try not to do