7B GRAMMAR infinitive with *to* or verb + *-ing*?

Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form or infinitive with *to* of the verbs in brackets.

1 I can't promise *to be* (be) on time.

2 *Swimming* (swim) is better exercise than running.

3 Would you like _____ (come) to a concert on Saturday?

4 Do you mind _____ (not talk) so loudly?

5 It was very interesting _____ (see) my old school friends again.

6 Duncan works at weekends _____ (earn) more money.

7 On Sundays, Emma 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 James is very competitive. He thinks _____ (win) is the most important thing.

11 She tried _____ (not hit) the man, but she was driving too fast.

12 We spent all evening _____ coffee and _____ (drink, talk).

13 Excuse me, I need _____ (go) to the bathroom.

14 They drove without _____ (stop) for six hours.

15 We're thinking of _____ (go) to Mexico for our holidays next year.

16 I'm very happy _____ (be) here again.

17 We've decided _____ (go) camping this summer because it's cheaper.

18 _____ (eat) just before you go to bed can make it difficult to sleep.

19 The man pretended _____ (not understand) the policeman.

20 Are you good at _____ (remember) people's names?

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16–20 Excellent. You can use the infinitive with *to* and the *-ing* form very well.

11–15 Quite good, but check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student's Book p.138) and look at the exercise again.

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

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