

Gerund or Infinitive

- a Complete the sentence with a gerund or infinitive verb (with or without to) from the list.

call carry come do drive eat out go out
take tidy wait work

I'm exhausted! I don't fancy going out tonight.

- 1 I suggest _____ a taxi to the airport tomorrow.
- 2 Even though the snow was really deep, we managed _____ to the local shop and back.
- 3 We'd better _____ some shopping – there isn't much food for the weekend.
- 4 I'm very impatient. I can't stand _____ in queues.
- 5 A young man kindly offered _____ my bags.
- 6 My parents used to make me _____ my room.
- 7 We threatened _____ the police if the boys didn't stop throwing stones.
- 8 Do you feel like _____ to the gym with me?
- 9 I'd prefer _____ instead of getting a takeaway.
- 10 I don't mind _____ late tonight if you want me to.

- b Circle the correct form.

Your hair needs cutting / to cut. It's really long!

- 1 I'll never forget to see / seeing the Grand Canyon for the first time.
- 2 I need to call / calling the helpline. My computer has crashed.
- 3 Have you tried to take / taking a tablet to help you sleep?
- 4 I must have my keys somewhere. I can remember to lock / locking the door this morning.
- 5 I had to run home because I had forgotten to turn / turning the oven off.
- 6 Our house needs to paint / painting. Do you know any good house painters?
- 7 Did you remember to send / sending your sister a card? It's her birthday today.
- 8 We tried to reach / reaching the top of the mountain, but we had to turn back because of the bad weather.