

Gerund or Infinitive Exercise 1

1 Fill the gaps with the verb in brackets in the appropriate form.

- 1 I **can't stand** _____ in queues. (to wait)
- 2 I wouldn't like _____ in his shoes. (to be)
- 3 Jim loves _____ in Thailand. (to work)
- 4 I **hate** _____ the shopping on Saturday. (to do)
- 5 Blast! I forgot _____ milk. (to buy)
- 6 In the end we decided _____ in. (to stay)
- 7 I **need** _____ some information about Portugal. (to find)
- 8 My parents **like** _____ for long walks at the weekend. (to go)
- 9 Tony gave up _____ years ago. (to smoke)
- 10 I wanted _____ and see Troy but no one else was interested. (to go)
- 11 Mrs Leith offered _____ us to the airport. (to take)
- 12 Clare refused _____ clean up after the party. (to help)
- 13 I tried _____ him to come but it was no use. (to persuade)
- 14 Do you **mind** not _____ ? (to smoke)
- 15 Everybody really enjoyed _____ the cha-cha-cha. (to dance)
- 16 Lionel admitted _____ my chocolate mousse. (to eat)

Teenage Groups – Vocabulary Practice

A. Match the definitions with the words (1–8):

- a) Teenagers who are very good at school and want to achieve a lot.
- b) Teenagers who spend a lot of time with computers and technology.
- c) Teenagers who listen to emotional rock music and often wear black clothes.
- d) Teenagers who love rap music and street dancing.
- e) Teenagers who wear neat fashionable clothes and follow trends.
- f) Teenagers who love loud guitar music with strong rhythms.
- g) Teenagers who enjoy playing sports.
- h) Teenagers who enjoy music with rebellious style and colourful hairstyles.

Words:

- 1. computer geeks
- 2. preps
- 3. high-flyers
- 4. emos
- 5. punk rockers
- 6. athletes
- 7. hip hoppers
- 8. heavy metal fans

B. Complete the sentences with the correct group name:

- 1. Alex spends all his time programming and fixing computers. He is one of the _____.
- 2. Maria always wears stylish clothes and knows all the latest trends. She is one of the _____.
- 3. Tom studies very hard and always gets top marks. He is a real _____.
- 4. Sam listens to sad rock songs and wears black make-up. She is an _____.
- 5. Kate has a colourful hairstyle and listens to rebellious music. She loves being a _____.
- 6. Daniel plays basketball every day. He belongs to the _____ at school.
- 7. Jack writes rap lyrics and dances on the street. He is a _____.
- 8. Peter listens to loud guitar music with long solos. He is a _____.