

Exercises

1. Put the verb into the correct form:

1. I don't fancy _____ (go) out tonight.
2. She avoided _____ (tell) him about her plans.
3. I would like _____ (come) to the party with you.
4. He enjoys _____ (have) a bath in the evening.
5. She kept _____ (talk) during the film.
6. I am learning _____ (speak) English.
7. Do you mind _____ (give) me a hand?
8. She helped me _____ (carry) my suitcases.
9. I've finished _____ (cook). Come and eat!
10. He decided _____ (study) Biology.
11. I dislike _____ (wait).
12. He asked _____ (come) with us.
13. I promise _____ (help) you tomorrow.
14. We discussed _____ (go) to the cinema, but in the end we stayed at home.
15. She agreed _____ (bring) the pudding.
16. I don't recommend _____ (take) the bus, it takes forever!
17. We hope _____ (visit) Amsterdam next month.
18. She suggested _____ (go) to the museum.
19. They plan _____ (start) college in the autumn.
20. I don't want _____ (leave) yet.

2. Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive with 'to':

1. She delayed _____ (get) out of bed.
2. He demanded _____ (speak) to the manager.
3. I offered _____ (help).
4. I miss _____ (go) to the beach.
5. We postponed _____ (do) our homework.
6. I'd hate _____ (arrive) too late.
7. She admitted _____ (steal) the money.
8. I chose _____ (work) here.
9. She waited _____ (buy) a drink.
10. I really appreciate _____ (be) on holiday.

11. I couldn't help _____ (laugh).
12. It seems _____ (be) raining.
13. I considered _____ (move) to Spain.
14. They practised _____ (speak).
15. Finally I managed _____ (finish) the work.
16. I really can't stand _____ (wait) for the bus.
17. Unfortunately, we can't afford _____ (buy) a new car this year.
18. She risked _____ (be) late.
19. I'd love _____ (come) with you.
20. I prepared _____ (go) on holiday.

3. Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive with 'to':

1. It appears _____ (be) raining.
2. We intend _____ (go) to the countryside this weekend.
3. I pretended _____ (be) sick so I didn't have to go to work.
4. Can you imagine _____ (live) without TV?
5. They tolerate _____ (smoke) but they prefer people not to.
6. I anticipate _____ (arrive) on Tuesday.
7. A wedding involves _____ (negotiate) with everyone in the family.
8. He denies _____ (steal) the money.
9. He claims _____ (be) a millionaire but I don't believe him.
10. I expect _____ (be) there about seven.
11. Julia reported _____ (see) the boys to the police.
12. It tends _____ (rain) a lot in Scotland.
13. Do you recall _____ (meet) her at the party last week?
14. She mentioned _____ (go) to the cinema, but I don't know what she decided to do in the end.
15. The teenager refused _____ (go) on holiday with his parents.
16. I understand _____ (be) late once or twice, but every day is too much!
17. I would prefer you _____ (come) early if you can.
18. That criminal deserves _____ (get) a long sentence.
19. She completed _____ (paint) her flat.
20. We arranged _____ (meet) at four but at four thirty she still hadn't arrived.

Gerund or Infinitive - Exercise 1

- 1) A lot of people are worried about _____ their jobs. (lose)
- 2) He agreed _____ a new car. (buy)
- 3) The question is easy _____ (answer)
- 4) Not everybody can afford _____ to university. (go)
- 5) I look forward to _____ you at the weekend. (see)
- 6) Are you thinking of _____ London? (visit)
- 7) He apologized for _____ so late. (arrive)
- 8) Stop _____ noise, please; I'm studying. (make)
- 9) She doesn't mind _____ the night shift. (work)
- 10) I learned _____ the bike at the age of 5. (ride)

Gerund or Infinitive - Exercise 2

- 1) We decided _____ a new car. (buy)
- 2) I regret _____ you we won't lend you the money. (tell)
- 3) Peter gave up _____. (smoke)
- 4) He'd like _____ an aeroplane. (fly)
- 5) I enjoy _____ picture postcards. (write)
- 6) He offered _____ help with the cleaning. (help)
- 7) Avoid _____ silly mistakes. (make)
- 8) My parents wanted me _____ home at 11 o'clock. (be)
- 9) I dream about _____ a big house. (build)
- 10) He advised me _____ so much money. (not spend)

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)

1 Use the verbs in brackets to fill the gaps.

- 1 We arranged _____ under the station clock at half nine. (to meet)
- 2 I always try to avoid _____ him whenever I can. (to see)
- 3 I long _____ in Scotland again. (to be)
- 4 My Mum demanded _____ the manager. (to see)
- 5 My brother denied _____ my chocolate mousse. Maybe his hamster ate it. (to eat)
- 6 I tried _____ but I just couldn't. (to understand)
- 7 In the end I gave up _____ to persuade her. (to try)
- 8 Charlie was pretending _____ a chicken. (to be)
- 9 They chose _____ in a cheap hotel but spend more money on meals. (to stay)
- 10 We like Galicia so much that we keep _____ back there. (to go)
- 11 He deserves _____ severely punished. (to be)
- 12 When we visit my aunt, they expect me _____ on my best behaviour. (to be)
- 13 I didn't mean _____ her feelings. I'm really sorry. (to hurt)
- 14 I always put off _____ my homework until the last possible moment. (to do)
- 15 He goes on _____ me the same thing over and over again. (to tell)
- 16 I can't stand _____ in the queue at the baker's. (to wait)
- 17 The firemen managed _____ the fire pretty quickly. (to put out)
- 18 I never risk _____ through that part of town. (to go)
- 19 Clare offered _____ me to the airport, which was very kind of her. (to take)
- 20 Dad threatened _____ my pocket money if I didn't do my homework. (to stop)