

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

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets with *to* + infinitive or a verb + *-ing*.

- 1 I can't promise to be (be) on time.
- 2 Swimming (swim) is better exercise than running.
- 3 Would you like _____ (come) to my party?
- 4 Do you mind _____ (not talk) so loudly?
- 5 It was very interesting _____ (see) my old school again.
- 6 He works at weekends _____ (earn) more money.
- 7 On Sundays she 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 He's very competitive. He thinks _____ (win) is the most important thing.
- 11 She tried _____ (not hit) the man, but she was driving too fast.
- 12 They spent all night _____ coffee and _____ (drink, talk).
- 13 Do you need _____ (go) to the bathroom?
- 14 They drove without _____ (stop) for 6 hours.
- 15 We're thinking of _____ (go) to Mexico for our holidays next year.
- 16 I'm very happy _____ (be) here again.
- 17 I decided _____ (go) camping because I didn't have much money.
- 18 _____ (eat) cakes and junk food will make you fat.
- 19 He pretended _____ (not understand) the police officer.
- 20 Are you good at _____ (remember) people's names?

16–20 Excellent. You can use the infinitive and verb + *-ing* 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.

7B VOCABULARY Verb form: infinitive or gerund?

- a Complete each sentence with a verb from the list in the correct form. Write your answers in the **VERBS** column.

decide feel finish forget go on like mind plan
pretend promise remember start try want would like

	VERBS
1 I really don't <input type="checkbox"/> like going to the party tonight. I'm really tired.	_____
2 If you <input type="checkbox"/> to learn to play tennis better, you should have lessons.	_____
3 I'm <input type="checkbox"/> to have a big party for my 60th birthday.	_____
4 Do you <input type="checkbox"/> sunbathing on the beach in summer? I love it!	_____
5 Please <input type="checkbox"/> to turn off the lights before you leave.	_____
6 He <input type="checkbox"/> to like the present although he actually hated it.	_____
7 Have you <input type="checkbox"/> eating dinner or shall I call you back later?	_____
8 My students don't <input type="checkbox"/> doing their homework because they know it's good practice.	_____
9 <input type="checkbox"/> you <input type="checkbox"/> a coffee after work?	_____
10 Don't <input type="checkbox"/> to call me tonight. You know you never remember!	_____
11 Have you <input type="checkbox"/> where to go on holiday this summer, or are you still thinking about it?	_____
12 I <input type="checkbox"/> learning Chinese last year, but I found it very difficult, so I stopped going to class.	_____
13 Do you think you'll <input type="checkbox"/> living here, or do you think you'll move somewhere else in the future?	_____
14 He <input type="checkbox"/> to call me when he got there. He always does what he says.	_____
15 At least <input type="checkbox"/> to do the exercise. If you can't, I'll help you with it.	_____

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- b Cover the **VERBS** column and look at the sentences. How many verbs can you remember?