

## 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.