Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the infinitive (with or without to) or the gerund (-ing).

1. I learnt to speak French when I was at school. (speak)
2. Do you fancy _________ a film tonight? (go see)
3. Laura’s mother lets her _________ when she wants. (go out)
4. I can’t afford _________ a holiday this year. (have)
5. It’s getting late. We’d better _________ much longer. (not stay)
6. I’m going to carry on _________ until 8.00 tonight. (work)
7. What are you planning _________ to the party? (wear)
8. Would you rather _________ in the country or in a town? (live)
9. I couldn’t help _________ when my brother fell off his bicycle. (laugh)
10. Did you manage _________ the report before the meeting? (finish)
11. We’re really looking forward to _________ you again. (see)
12. If I tell you a secret, do you promise _________ anybody? (not tell)
13. My boss made me _________ late last night. (work)
14. Since I’ve moved abroad I really miss _________ my friends. (see)
15. Would you like me _________ you with the dinner? (help)
16. I don’t mind _________ . I’m not in a hurry. (wait)
17. Sorry, you aren’t allowed _________ here. (park)
18. We need to practise _________ before the oral exam. (speak)
19. I like _________ early in the morning in the summer. (get up)
20. Monica might _________ tomorrow. She’s ill. (not come)
21. I love _________ time with my grandparents. (spend)
22. Will you be able _________ me a lift to work tomorrow? (give)

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the gerund or the infinitive with to.

1. You forgot to _________ the milk. (buy)
2. Could you try _________ late tomorrow? (not be)
3. The sheets on this bed are dirty. They need _________ . (change)
4. Don’t you remember _________ his wife at that party at Christmas? (meet)
5. I’ll never forget _________ in New York for the first time. (arrive)
6. I think you need _________ the irregular verbs. (revise)
7. Did you remember _________ James about the meeting tomorrow? (tell)
8. If the computer doesn’t work, try _________ it off and on again. (turn)

25–30 Excellent. You can use gerunds and infinitives very well.
16–24 Quite good. But check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student’s Book p.142) for any questions that you got wrong.
0–15 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank again (Student’s Book p.142). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.

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c. Write sentences that are true for you, using the prompts. Compare your ideas with a partner. Ask him/her for more details.

1. something you learnt to do when you were a child
2. something your parents didn’t let you do when you were younger
3. a place you remember visiting
4. a person you enjoy spending time with
5. something you often forget to do
6. something that you try not to do