

## Extra notes and homework – Week 5

**Instruction:** Make sure to copy the given notes and exercises in your respective copybooks.

### Gerunds and Infinitives

It can be a little difficult to know when to use gerunds and infinitives.

1. We use **gerunds (verb + ing)**:

- After certain verbs - I **enjoy singing**
- After prepositions - I drank a cup of coffee **before leaving**
- As the subject or object of a sentence - **Swimming** is good exercise

2. We use **'to' + infinitive** :

- After certain verbs - We **decided to leave**
- After many adjectives - It's **difficult to get** up early
- **- I came to London to study English**

3. We use the **bare infinitive** (the infinitive without 'to'):

- **After modal verbs** - I can **meet** you at six o'clock
- After 'let', 'make' and (sometimes) 'help' - The teacher let us **leave** early
- After some verbs of perception (see, watch, hear, notice, feel, sense) - I watched her **walk** away
- After expressions with 'why' - why **go** out the night before an exam?

### Exercise 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.

### Exercise 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.