**h-ING form / TO-INFINITIVE / BARE INFINITIVE**

Exercises

1. Tick on the right column

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|  | -ING form | TO-INFINITIVE | BARE INFINITIVE |
| After the verb **help** |  |  |  |
| After adjectives describing feeling ( **sad** , etc ) |  |  |  |
| After modal verbs ( **can** , etc ) |  |  |  |
| After **avoid , go (+activities) , suggest** , etc |  |  |  |
| After **spend , waste , lose** |  |  |  |
| As the subject of a sentence |  |  |  |
| To express purpose |  |  |  |
| After **make** and **let** |  |  |  |
| After **would like** , **would love** and **would prefer** |  |  |  |
| After adjectives of personality : **kind , clever** |  |  |  |
| After prepositions |  |  |  |
| After **too / enough** |  |  |  |
| After **make , let** |  |  |  |
| After verbs expressing preferences : **like , dislike** , etc |  |  |  |
| To express purpose |  |  |  |

1. Gerund or Infinitive?

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)

1. Gerund or Infinitive?

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. Gerund or Infinitive?

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 )