



Gerund or Infinitive after the Verb Exercise 1

1 Fill the gaps with the verb in brackets in the appropriate form.

- 1 Lionel admitted my chocolate mousse. (to eat)
- 2 I **can't stand** in queues. (to wait)
- 3 In the end we **decided** in. (to stay)
- 4 Everybody really **enjoyed** the cha-cha-cha. (to dance)
- 5 Oh no! I forgot milk. (to buy)
- 6 Tony gave up years ago. (to smoke)
- 7 I **hate** the shopping on Saturday. (to do)
- 8 My parents **like** for long walks at the weekend. (to go)
- 9 Jim **loves** in Thailand. (to work)
- 10 Do you **mind** not ? (to smoke)
- 11 I **need** some information about Portugal. (to find)
- 12 Mrs Leith **offered** us to the airport. (to take)
- 13 Clare refused clean up after the party. (to help)
- 14 I **wanted** and see a film but no one else was interested. (to go)
- 15 I **wouldn't like** in his shoes. (to be)

2 Check your answers and put the verbs in **bold** into the right columns. Translate the verbs.

VERB + GERUND

VERB + TO + INFINITIVE

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	<i>Translation</i>		<i>Translation</i>
<i>admit</i>
.....	<i>forget</i>
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<i>give up</i>
.....	<i>refuse</i>
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Answers

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- 1 I can't stand waiting in queues. (to wait)
- 2 I wouldn't like to be in his shoes. (to be)
- 3 Jim loves working in Thailand. (to work)
- 4 I hate doing the shopping on Saturday. (to do)
- 5 Blast! I forgot to buy milk. (to buy)
- 6 In the end we decided to stay in. (to stay)
- 7 I need to find some information about Portugal. (to find)
- 8 My parents like going for long walks at the weekend. (to go)
- 9 Tony gave up smoking years ago. (to smoking)
- 10 I wanted to go and see Troy but no one else was interested. (to go)
- 11 Mrs Leith offered to take us to the airport. (to take)
- 12 Clare refused to help clean up after the party. (to help)
- 13 I tried to persuade him to come but it was no use. (to persuade)
- 14 Do you mind not smoking? (to help)
- 15 Everybody really enjoyed dancing the cha-cha-cha. (to help)
- 16 Lionel admitted eating my chocolate mousse. (to help)

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VERB + GERUND	VERB + TO + INFINITIVE
admit	decide
can't stand	forgot
enjoy	need
give up	offer
hate	refuse
like	try
love	want
mind	wouldn't like

