

-ING FORM OR INFINITIVE?

Note that sometimes an infinitive without *to* is required.

- 1.- Tom: I want (catch) the 7 a.m. train tomorrow. Ann: But you will have (get) up at 6.00; and you're not very good at (get) up early, are you?
- 2.- Did you remember (lock) the car?
- 3.- No, I didn't move the bomb. I was afraid (touch) it; I was afraid of (be) blown to pieces!
- 4.- We expect (sell) over 70,000 cars next year.
- 5.- Tom: Let's (go) for a swim. Ann: I'm not particularly keen on (swim). What about (go) for a drive instead?
- 6.- After (spend) two days (argue) where to go for their holidays, they decided (not go) anywhere.
- 7.- He is talking about (give) up his job and (go) (live) in the country.
- 8.- I can't afford (rent) this flat. It's too expensive for me.
- 9.- The lecturer began by (tell) us where the island was, and went on (talk) about its history.
- 10.- Tom: I can't get my car (start) on cold mornings. Jack: Have you tried (fill) the radiator with hot water? That sometimes helps.
- 11.- He put off (see) the doctor until it was too late.
- 12.- Jack: Don't forget (take) a hacksaw with you. Ann: What's a hacksaw? And why should I (take) one with me? Jack: It's a tool for (cut) metal.
- 13.- You must avoid (give) any unnecessary information.
- 14.- Could you stop (talk) to your partner and read your sentence, please?
- 15.- I tried (convince) him that I was perfectly capable of (manage) on my own, but he insisted on (help) me.
- 16.- Jack: I don't mind (travel) by bus, but I hate (stand) in queues. Tom: I don't care for (queue) either; and you waste so much time (wait) for buses. I think it's better (go) by tube or taxi.
- 17.- I always try (come) in quietly but they always hear me (go) upstairs. It's impossible (climb) and old wooden staircase at night without (make) a noise.
- 18.- I've just finished (read) the book, so you can borrow it when you want.
- 19.- He kindly offered (carry) one of my heavy suitcases for me.
- 20.- We suggested (sleep) in hotels but the children were anxious (camp) out.
- 22.- Paul: Would you like (come) to a lecture on Wagner tonight? Ann: No, thanks. I like (listen) to music but I don't like (listen) to people (talk) about it.
- 23.- If you want the milkman (leave) you milk in the morning, remember (put) a milk bottle outside your door.
- 24.- They let us (park) motorcycles here but they won't allow us (park) cars.
- 25.- What about (buy) double quantities of everything today? That will save (shop) again later in the week.
- 26.- The inspector asked (see) my ticket and when I wasn't able (find) it he made me (buy) another.
- 27.- Would you like me (turn) down the radio a bit? - Not, it's all right. I'm used to (work) with the radio on.
- 28.- I want the boy (grow) up hating violence but his father keeps (buy) him guns and swords.
- 29.- Would you children mind (keep) quiet for a moment? I'm trying (fill) in a form.-
- 30.- I'm thinking of (go) to Oxford tomorrow on my motorbike. Would you like (come)?
- 31.- Let's (go) (fish) today. There's a nice wind. What about (come) with us, Ann?-
- 32.- He had intended (study) law, but his parents couldn't afford (send) him to university.
- 33.- All right. When would you like (start)? In a few minutes? - Oh, let's wait till it stops (rain).
- 34.- Jack suggested (let) one flat and (keep) the other for myself. But Tom advised me (sell) the whole house.
- 35.- I enjoy (lie) in the sun for hours.
- 36.- After (spend) a week in the cottage, he decided that he didn't really enjoy (live) in the country and began (think) of an excuse for (sell) the cottage and (return) to London.
- 37.- I'm delighted (hear) that you can come on Saturday. We are all looking forward to (see) you. Remember (bring) your rubber boots.
- 38.- Would you mind (write) your address on the back of the cheque and (show) us some proof of your identity?
- 39.- Let's (swim) across.- I'm not really dressed for (swim). What's wrong with (go) round by the bridge?
- 40.- Most students dislike (do) very long exercises, like this one.
- 41.- I can't even imagine (ask) him for money.
- 42.- I can't stand people (tell) me what I must or mustn't do.
- 43.- I hope (be able) (speak) English fluently one day.
- 44.- My teacher refused (give) me another chance to pass the exam.
- 45.- They're in love and wish (get) married.
- 46.- She hopes (save) enough money (buy) her own flat.
- 47.- Would you mind (put) on your shoes? I can't stand (smell) your feet any more.
- 48.- The accident could have been terrible. I prefer (not think) about it.