7B VOCABULARY Verb forms: infinitive or gerund?



a Complete each sentence with a verb from the list in the correct form. Write your answers in the VERBS column.

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| 1 | I really don't see a like going to the party tonight. I'm really tired. | |
| 2 | If you to learn to play tennis better, you should take lessons. | |
| 3 | I'm Each to have a big party for my 60th birthday. | |
| 4 | Do you sunbathing on the beach in summer? I love it! | |
| 5 | Please to turn off the lights before you leave. | |
| 6 | He to like the present although he really hated it. | |
| 7 | Have you eating dinner or should I call you back later? | |
| 8 | My students don't contract doing their homework because they know it's good practice. | |
| 9 | you a coffee after work? | |
| 10 | Don't to call me tonight. You know you never remember! | |
| 11 | Have you where to go on vacation this summer, or are you still thinking about it? | |
| 12 | I Hanning Chinese last year, but I found it very difficult, so I stopped going to class. | |
| 13 | Do you think you'll living here, or do you think you'll move somewhere else in the future? | |
| 14 | He ways to call me when he got there. He always does what he says. | |
| 15 | At least you make to do the exercise. If you can't finish, I'll help you with it. | |

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b Cover the **VERBS** column and look at the sentences. How many verbs can you remember?



8A VOCABULARY get

Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

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- 1 Do you get _____ well with your parents?
- 2 They were married for 20 years, but they got _____ last year.
- 3 It's Diana's birthday next week. Should we get her a _____?
- 4 How long does it take you to get ______ after work?
- 5 I don't like getting ______ early on Sunday mornings.
- 6 You need to get ______ for the concert soon. They say it's going to sell out quickly.
- 7 We've been to your house before, so we won't get _____
- 8 In the US, you can get _____ in a church or in a city hall.
- 9 What's the best way to get _____? Yoga or aerobics?
- 10 Most people get really _____ before taking an exam.
- 11 Get ______ soon! And don't come back to work until you feel really healthy.
- 12 I didn't get a ______ yesterday because I read the news online.
- 13 It gets ______ after 6 p.m. Temperatures go down to -50° Fahrenheit.
- 14 What time do you usually get ______ school?
- **15** I think the unemployment situation in my country is getting ______ and not better.
- 16 How did the interview go? Did you get the _____?
- 17 I got a ______ from Pete saying he would be late.
- 18 She gets very ______ when she doesn't get her own way.







8B VOCABULARY Confusing verbs

Circle the correct verb to complete each sentence.

- 1 I love those shoes you're wearing / carrying.
- 2 Have you ever won / earned a prize?
- 3 They met / knew at a party last year.
- 4 Can you help me, or are you watching / looking at the news on TV?
 - 5 She looks / looks like her mother. They have the same eyes.
 - 6 Did you bring / take me anything back from New York?
 - 7 Alba's looked for / found a new job, which starts next week.
- 8 Are people from your country good at saying / telling jokes?
- 9 We got to the airport late, so we **missed** / **lost** the plane.
- 10 Would you lend / borrow money to a good friend?
 - 11 | hope / wait that I pass my final exams.
 - 12 She's wearing / carrying a really heavy bag.
 - 13 I've known / met my best friend for ten years.
 - 14 Do you like watching / looking at photos of yourself?
- 15 How much money do you win / earn a month?
- 16 You look / look like really sad. What's wrong?
- 17 If you need the answer, you can look for / watch it on the Internet.
- 18 It's going to rain later, so don't forget to **bring** / **take** an umbrella with you.



- **19** She **said** / **told** that she was sorry.
- 20 Do you mind hoping / waiting for a few minutes?
- 21 We had to lend / borrow money from the bank to buy a car.
- 22 I'm always missing / losing my glasses.



