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Worksheet: Gerunds and Infinitives

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Choose between a gerund (-ing form) or an infinitive (to + base verb).

Rules Reminder:

- A gerund is a verb that acts as a noun. It often comes after certain verbs (e.g., *enjoy, finish, mind*) or prepositions (e.g., *of, for, in*).
- An infinitive is the base form of a verb preceded by "to". It often comes after certain verbs (e.g., *want, decide, hope*) and adjectives.

Practice Questions:

1. I enjoy _____ (read) books.
2. She decided _____ (study) for her exam.
3. He is good at _____ (play) the guitar.
4. They offered _____ (help) us with our project.
5. I can't imagine _____ (live) without music.
6. We plan _____ (travel) to Japan next year.
7. He avoids _____ (drive) in heavy traffic.
8. I want _____ (learn) how to cook Italian food.
9. She is interested in _____ (learn) a new language.
10. We finished _____ (paint) the room this afternoon.
11. It's difficult _____ (find) a job right now.
12. They are thinking of _____ (move) to another city.
13. He pretended _____ (be) a doctor.
14. I gave up _____ (smoke) last year.
15. He agreed _____ (meet) us at the cinema.
16. I miss _____ (see) my friends.
17. It's important _____ (exercise) every day.
18. She is used to _____ (get up) early.
19. We are looking forward to _____ (see) you.

20. He promised _____ (call) me later.
21. They began _____ (build) the new school last month.
22. I can't stand _____ (wait) in long lines.
23. He practiced _____ (speak) English with his teacher.
24. We need _____ (buy) some groceries.
25. They love _____ (swim) in the ocean.
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Answer Key

- 1. reading**
- 2. to study**
- 3. playing**
- 4. to help**
- 5. living**
- 6. to travel**
- 7. driving**
- 8. to learn**
- 9. learning**
- 10. painting**
- 11. to find**
- 12. moving**
- 13. to be**
- 14. smoking**
- 15. to meet**
- 16. seeing**
- 17. to exercise**
- 18. getting up**
- 19. seeing**
- 20. to call**
- 21. building (or to build)**
- 22. waiting**
- 23. speaking**
- 24. to buy**
- 25. swimming (or to swim)**