

## Übungsblatt zum Gebrauch des “gerund”, key

Complete the sentences with a gerund **or** an infinitive. Use the verbs in brackets.

1. Last year, we considered **moving** to a bigger city.
2. But today, we enjoy **living** in our small town because we love **to meet/ meeting** familiar people in the streets.
3. He stopped **seeing** his girlfriend. They had fallen out of love.
4. He remembered **being** very much in love when he first met her.
5. Oh, I have to remember **to write** that exam paper for my literature class.
6. She started **to sing/singing** in the choir of her school.
7. But after some time, she disliked **singing** there. A friend suggested **joining** another choir in town.
8. What do you imagine **doing** in the future?
9. Will you give up **working** for this company?
10. I'm sure you will miss **working** together with your colleagues.
11. He would like **to travel** a lot after school.
12. Are you good at **explaining** math problems?
13. I'm sorry, I'm pretty bad at **explaining** anything, but I'm still good at **doing** the exercises.
14. The students were absolutely disgusted with **sitting** the exam.
15. They left in a bad mood, without even **looking** at their teacher.
16. Guess what? We can do something to help these animals. They are in danger of being extinguished, if we don't act.
17. I'd prefer not **to answer** the question.
18. She prefers **to go/going** home right after the concert.
19. Can you take me home? I would like **to stay**, but I'm afraid there's no sense in **staying**. There won't be a bus running that late.
20. My parents were used to **working** long hours.
21. They used **to get up** early in the morning. But today they can sleep in.
22. At the gas station, we stopped **to buy** sandwiches for the long trip.
23. When I was young, I dreamed of **becoming** an actress or a famous writer.
24. Today, I'm fond of **teaching** kids at school.
25. Would you like **to go** to the theater or rather **stay** at home?
26. I prefer **staying/to stay** at home and enjoy **reading** a book.