

# EXERCISES

## Gerund / Infinitive

❖ Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form ( add prepositions if necessary):

1. He is talking about ( give ) \_\_\_\_\_ up his job and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside.
2. Before trains invented, people used (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ on horseback or in stage coaches.
3. The inspector asked (see) \_\_\_\_\_ my ticket and when i wasn't able to find it, he made me ( buy) \_\_\_\_\_ another.
4. The old miser man spent his life ( count) \_\_\_\_\_ his money and (think) \_\_\_\_\_ up new hiding places. He kept (move) \_\_\_\_\_ it about because he was afraid of (be) \_\_\_\_\_ robbed. He used ( get) \_\_\_\_\_ up at night (make) \_\_\_\_\_ sure it was still there!!
5. It's no use (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ children (keep) \_\_\_\_\_ quiet. They can't help (make) \_\_\_\_\_ noise.
6. I wanted (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ an evening newspaper, but i didn't see anyone (sell) \_\_\_\_\_ them.
7. Susan is fond (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ in restaurants
8. You can rely on me (keep) \_\_\_\_\_ a secret.
9. The little boy is very interested (collect) \_\_\_\_\_ stamps.
10. He hates (answer) \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone, and very often he just lets it (ring) \_\_\_\_\_.
11. I wish my refrigerator would stop (make) \_\_\_\_\_ that terrible noise. You can't hear anyone (speak) \_\_\_\_\_
12. The snow kept (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ and the workmen got tired of (try) \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) \_\_\_\_\_ the roads clear.