## A. Don't forget to put in a preposition if necessary.

- 1. I look forward (go) to London.
- 2. I don't mind (go) by boat.
- 3. At one stage I thought (become) a sailor, but I missed the opportunity (join) the Navy and am now accustomed (live) a guiet life.
- 4. Actually, it was my father who prevented me (work) on a ship and who sent me back to school.
- 5. John succeeded (solve) the puzzle.
- 6. Bill insisted (be) present.
- 7. I am used (get) up early.
- 8. Harry is interested (talk) to Julia.
- 9. I am tired (listen).
- 10. Jane is keen (dance).

## B. GERUND, INFINITIVE with TO or INFINITIVE without TO? Don't forget to put in a preposition if necessary.

- 1. I want you (apologize) for your bad behaviour.
- 2. I look forward (see) you.
- 3. You had better (go) home.
- 4. The general ordered his soldiers (attack) the town.
- 5. Excuse me for making you (write) these silly sentences.
- 6. I disapprove (you, watch) TV every night.
- 7. Woody Allen used (live) in this house.
- 8. I'm used (work) hard.
- 9. I dream (go) to San Francisco and (spend) some time in Fisherman's Wharf.
- 10. It's no use (apologize) now.

## C. GERUND or INFINITIVE with STOP, REMEMBER, FORGET, ...

- 1. I had to ask the boys to stop (make) a noise.
- 2. Yesterday I met your brother and I remember (hear, he, say) that the grass needed (cut).
- 3. Julia: 'I gave you an urgent letter yesterday. Did you remember (post) it on your way home?'

Bill: 'I remember (go) into the post-office for some stamps, but even then,

I'm afraid, I forgot (post) it.'

4. Julia: 'What was the lecture like?'

Bill: 'I regret (say) that it was very boring.

However, I don't regret (go) there as I met a lot of friends.'

- 5. We had been walking for a long time; as we were very tired, we stopped (have) a picnic.
- 6. They don't allow (shout) in the corridors of this hospital, and remember that they don't allow people (smoke) either.
- 7. Did you really mean (punish) your pupils for (be) five minutes late?
- 8. You'll never regret (give) them a hand.
- 9. Did you remember (book) seats for the theatre tomorrow? Sorry, I forgot (do) it.
- 10. I wish the car would stop (make) that noise.

## D. GERUND or INFINITIVE? (more difficult sentences)

- 1. Nobody minds (they, sing) in the bath, but I'd prefer (they, not sing) in the classroom.
- 2. He prefers (read) letters ..... (write) them.
- 3. I'd hate (have to do) this exercise again.
- 4. My parents do not approve (I, be) out late at night.
- 5. They prevented (I, make) a stupid mistake.
- 6. I object (you, want) (help) my friend.
- 7. He used (mind) (go) to school.
- 8. I hate (must) (get up) early.
- 9. I am busy (try) (make) him (write) these sentences.
- 10. Busby was accused (be) a murderer.
- 1. I want (you, type) two letters.
- 2. He would like (they, send) back the order form.
- 3. She wishes (we, drive) through the town centre.
- 4. This coffee is too hot (I can't drink it).
- 5. Please show the new pupils where they should put their coats.
- 6. The teacher warned (we, not, be) lazy.
- 7. Mother lets (we, watch) TV, but Father doesn't.
- 8. Mother allows (we, watch) TV, but Father doesn't.
- 9. We would rather (go) to the cinema.
- 10. These exercises are too difficult (they cannot understand them).