## Grammar gerunds and infinitives

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JENNY So how's it going with Luke?

EMILY Well, not bad. He's given up 'smoking' to smoke, so that's good.

JENNY What about his friends?

EMILY They're OK. I don't mind 2to spend / spending time with them. They're quite nice really.

JENNY But?

The thing is, although he says I'm easy 3to talk / talking to, we don't seem 4to be able / being able to communicate very well.

JENNY For example?

EMILY Well, it's difficult 5to explain / explaining. But for example, when I suggested 6to go / going away

together, he was very enthusiastic, but when my family invited us <sup>7</sup>spending / to spend a week in France with them, he said 'no', but he didn't say why. I need <sup>8</sup>knowing / to know where this relationship is going.

JENNY Well, you need 9to ask / asking him. Don't expect him 10to read / reading your mind. Men aren't very good at 11to guess / guessing what other people are thinking.

EMILY Well, I tried 12 to do / doing that last Saturday oh, there's my phone. Oh, it's him. Hi, Luke...

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	infinitive with to.								
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ALEX So, have you decided 1\_\_\_to ask\_\_\_ (ask) her, Luke?

LUKE Well, I was planning 2\_\_\_\_\_ (do) it yesterday,

but then I didn't. What if she says 'no'? 3\_\_\_\_\_

(get) engaged is such a big step. She might think it's

too soon. I'm worried about 4\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her.



ALEX	You can'	t afford 5		(wait)			ever.	You	love	e her,	don'	t you?
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LUKE Er, yes, of course. And I love 6\_\_\_\_\_ (be) with her, I can't stop 7\_\_\_\_\_ (think) about her.

ALEX Then do it. Phone her now. Invite her out for meal, somewhere really romantic.

LUKE You're right. I'll phone her now. ...Hi, Emily. I just called 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) you if you're doing anything on Friday night. Would you like 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) out for a meal?...At Café du Marché...OK. Great. I'll pick you up at 8.00...No, I won't forget 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (book) a table...

## Complete with to go or go.

- 1 I really should go now. It's getting late.
- 2 I have \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank before it closes.
- 3 When I was a child I used \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach every summer.
- 4 Shall I \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket, or will you?
- 5 My dad won't let me \_\_\_\_\_ to the Halloween party tonight.
- 6 Will you be able \_\_\_\_\_ to the party next weekend?
- 7 My parents always made me \_\_\_\_\_ to bed early.