

## REWRITING GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

1. It's very easy to work for her.  
She ...
2. It's good to start with this topic.  
This is a good ...
3. The boat was so far away that I couldn't see it.  
The boat was too ...
4. That house is too expensive for me to buy.  
I can't ...
5. It would be a good idea to speak to the manager of the hotel.  
You had ...
6. Working so much at night is bad for his eyes.  
It ...
7. The fish was so frozen that we couldn't cook it.  
The fish was too ...
8. Teaching young children is very rewarding.  
It ...
9. I went to the park in half an hour.  
It ...
10. Growing your own vegetables is very relaxing.  
It ...
11. Do you really need to make up so much?  
Is it ...
12. The doctor insists that his patients should be vaccinated.  
The doctor insists on ...
13. Malcolm was originally going to buy a car, but he bought a motor-cycle instead.  
Instead...
14. It's such a wonderful opportunity that we mustn't miss it.  
It's too...
15. The policeman told us to put locks on the door.  
He suggested...
16. I advise you not to go there (avoid)
17. I didn't give him the information.  
I refused...
18. He really thinks that he'll get the star role in the film (expects)
19. I'm looking forward to seeing you next week (hope)
20. Getting up early doesn't suit me at all  
I'm not used to...
21. I'm sorry I arrived late  
I apologise ...
22. I'm sorry I didn't ring you  
He apologised...
23. I am really sorry I forgot your birthday  
I'd like...

24. I'm sorry I spent so much money  
I regret...
25. I feel that it was a mistake to write the letter  
I regret...
26. I'm sure that I paid for that coffee (remember)
  
27. Knowing English is useful  
It is...
28. Driving a car is fun  
It is fun...
29. Finding a flat isn't easy  
It isn't...
30. It is worth asking about holidays  
It pays to ...
31. They spent 30 years putting those windows  
It took...
32. You won't reach the station in less than 20 minutes  
It will take...
33. I don't mind helping out (glad)
  
34. I would like you to help me put the chairs away  
Do you mind...?
35. I can't play the piano very well  
I am not...
36. Do you want to book a holiday?  
Are you interested ...?
37. He really wants to get this job (interested)
  
38. Have you ever wanted to become a model? (considered)