

Combining Verbs - Adults

84 mini-dialogues to practice gerunds and infinitives

The card says...

Would you rather ____ Tokyo or Rio? (visit)

Do you mind ____ the dishes? (wash)

You ask...

A: Would you rather visit Tokyo or Rio?

B: I would rather visit Rio. What about you?

A: I would rather visit Rio too.

A: Do you mind washing the dishes?

B: No. I don't mind washing the dishes.

A: Oh, I do. I hate washing the dishes!

Would you like ____ in another country? (live)

Why did you decide ____ this English course (do)

Why did you decide ____ your phone? (buy)

How long do you spend ____ every week? (cook)

At what age did you learn ____ a bicycle? (ride)

What might ____ if you run across a busy road? (happen)

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Would you rather ____ Tokyo or Rio de Janeiro? (visit)

How long should a person ____ every night? (sleep)

Would you prefer ____ a tattoo or a piercing? (get)

Would you rather ____ an elephant or a camel? (ride)

Do you like ____? (run)

Why can't you ____ Chinese? (speak)

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Who makes you ____? (laugh)

Do you mind ____ the dishes? (wash)

Do you enjoy ____ horror films? (watch)

What are you looking forward to ____ next week? (do)

Would you like ____ when you are 50? (retire)

Do you like ____? (shop)

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How long do you spend ____ every day? (travel)

What do your parents want you ____ (do)?

Would you like to try ____? (skydive)

What do you want ____ when you get home? (do)

Do you like ____ in the rain? (walk)

Which teachers made you ____ hard in class? (work)

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When did you stop ____ letters? (write)

What do you think of ____? (vote)

When did you stop ____ computer games? (play)

Are 17 year olds allowed ____ beer in your country? (buy)

When did you start ____? (drive)

Could you ____ when you were 5? (swim)

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Would you rather ____ snails or frog's legs? (eat)

Why shouldn't I ____ alcohol and then drive? (drink)

When did you start ____ to the gym? (go)

What films that you are looking forward to ____? (see)

Do you like ____? (cook)

When did you start ____ tax? (pay)

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Would you rather ____ the weekend in the city or in the countryside? (spend)

Did your parents let you ____ your own clothes? (choose)

When did you stop ____ to school? (go)

Did your parents let you ____ computer games? (play)

Did your parents let you ____ out after midnight? (stay)

Are you allowed ____ after drinking a glass of wine? (drive)

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Would you like ____ skydiving? (try)

Why shouldn't I ____ smoking? (start)

What are you looking forward to ____ next summer? (do)

What time did your parents make you ____ to bed? (go)

Do you enjoy ____ about politics? (talk)

Did your parents let you ____ alcohol when you were 15?
(drink)

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When did you stop ____ cartoons? (watch)

Did your parents make you ____ things you didn't like? (eat)

Can you ____ well? (ski)

Can you ____ a musical instrument? (play)

Would you rather ____ fishing or shopping? (go)

Who taught you ____? (swim)

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Did your teachers let you ____ gum in class? (chew)

What do you want the government ____ (do)?

How long do you spend ____ every day? (work)

Do you mind ____? (clean)

Will it ____ tomorrow? (rain)

Do you like ____ photographed? (be)

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What do you think of ____? (drive)

Would you like ____ famous one day? (be)

Do films ever make you ____? (cry)

How long do you spend ____ every week? (clean)

Do you enjoy ____ photos? (take)

What should I ____ if I want to lose weight? (do)

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When did you stop ____ with your parents? (live)

Do you enjoy ____ about the lives of celebrities? (read)

What documents do you need ____ to get a passport?
(provide)

Do you expect ____ a pay rise next year? (get)

Do you want ____ abroad in August? (go)

Did your teachers let you ____ in class? (eat)

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What do you think of ____? (drive)

Would you like ____ famous one day? (be)

Do films ever make you ____? (cry)

How long do you spend ____ every week? (clean)

Do you enjoy ____ photos? (take)

What should I ____ if I want to lose weight? (do)

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At school are you allowed ____ in class? (eat)

How old were you when you learned ____? (swim)

Do you like ____? (ski)

Would you prefer ____ to Paris or Rome? (go)

When did you start ____ Instagram? (use)

Have you ever tried ____? (surf)

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Answers

1	Would you like to live in another country?
	Why did you decide to do this English course?
	Why did you decide to buy your phone?
	How much time do you spend cooking every week?
	How old were you when you learned to ride a bicycle?
	What might happen if you run across a busy road?
2	Would you rather visit Tokyo or Rio de Janeiro?
	How many hours should a person sleep every night?
	Would you prefer to get a tattoo or a piercing?
	Would you rather ride an elephant or a camel?
	Do you like running? *
	Why can't you speak Chinese?
3	Who makes you laugh?
	Do you mind washing the dishes?
	Do you enjoy watching horror films?
	What are you looking forward to doing next week?
	Would you like to retire when you are 50?
	Do you like shopping? *
4	How much time do you spend travelling every day?
	What do your parents want you to do (to do)?
	Would you like to try skydiving?
	What do you want to do when you get home?
	Do you like walking in the rain? *
	Which teachers made you work hard in class?
5	When did you stop writing letters?
	What do you think of voting?
	When did you stop playing computer games?
	Are 17 year olds allowed to buy alcohol in your country?
	When did you start driving? *
	Could you swim when you were 5?
6	Would you rather eat snails or frog's legs?
	Why shouldn't I drink alcohol and then drive?
	When did you start going to the gym? *
	Are there any films that you are looking forward to seeing?
	Do you like cooking? *
	When did you start paying tax? *

7	Would you rather spend the weekend in the city or in the countryside?
	Did your parents let you choose your own clothes?
	When did you stop going to school?
	Did your parents let you play computer games?
	Did your parents let you stay out until after midnight?
	Are you allowed to drive if you have drunk a glass of wine?
8	Would you like to try skydiving?
	Why shouldn't I start smoking? *
	What are you looking forward to doing next summer?
	What time Did your parents make you go to bed on weekdays?
	Do you enjoy talking about politics?
	did your parents let you drink alcohol when you were 15?
9	When did you stop watching cartoons?
	Did your parents make you eat things you didn't like?
	Can you ski well?
	Can you play a musical instrument?
	Would you rather go fishing or shopping?
	Who taught you to swim?
10	Did your teachers let you chew gum in class?
	What do you want the government to do?
	How much time do you spend doing every day?
	Do you mind cleaning?
	Will it rain tomorrow?
	Do you like being photographed? *
11	When did you start drinking coffee? *
	Would you like to live in a bigger home?
	What do you think of smoking?
	What do you need to do before you go to bed tonight?
	Why do you want to improve your English?
	Will you speak English fluently one day?
12	Do you expect to sleep well tonight?
	Why can't you drive a truck?
	Can you speak any Spanish?
	What tasks did your parents make you do at home?
	Do you mind sitting in traffic?
	What do you expect to get for your next birthday?

13	What do you think of driving?
	Would you like to be famous one day?
	Do films ever make you cry?
	How much time do you spend cleaning every week?
	Do you enjoy taking photos?
	What should I do if I want to lose weight?
14	When did you stop living with your parents?
	Do you enjoy reading about the lives of celebrities?
	What documents do you need to provide to get a passport?
	Do you expect to get a pay rise next year?
	Do you want to go abroad in August?
	Did your teachers let you eat in class?

* After like and start you can also use to + verb.