

Gerunds and Infinitive

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with either the infinitive form (to + verb) or the gerund form (verb + ing) of the verbs in parentheses.

- I enjoy _____ (read) books in my free time.
- She wants _____ (travel) to different countries every year.
- They decided _____ (start) a new project next month.
- He prefers _____ (do) exercise in the morning.
- We agreed _____ (meet) at the café at 5 p.m.
- She kept _____ (talk) during the entire meeting.
- He hopes _____ (get) a promotion this year.
- She avoided _____ (answer) the difficult question.
- _____ (ride) my bike to school is fun.
- Chen expects _____ (get) good grades this semester.
- Marc decided not _____ (go out) tonight.
- Lily is planning on _____ (travel) to Europe next summer.
- She can't stand _____ (wait) in long lines.

- They are thinking about _____ (move) to a new city.
- He promised _____ (call) me when he arrives.
- She misses _____ (go) to the beach in summer.
- He admitted _____ (lie) to his boss.
- I'm looking forward to _____ (see) you soon.
- They managed _____ (finish) the project on time.
- Jacob reads for an hour each night because _____ (read) helps him relax.

Exercise 2: Read each sentence and circle the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- She enjoys (to paint / painting) landscapes in her free time.
- They decided (to go / going) on a road trip next weekend.
- He considered (to quit / quitting) his job last year.
- I would love (to try / trying) that new restaurant downtown.
- She avoids (to eat / eating) junk food.
- We hope (to arrive / arriving) early at the event.

- They practiced (to speak / speaking) French before their trip.
- He suggested (to meet / meeting) at the park.

Exercise 3: Complete each sentence, using the gerund or infinitive form as indicated in parentheses.

- She likes _____ (cook) Italian food. (Gerund)
- They decided _____ (take) a vacation. (Infinitive)
- He suggested _____ (try) a new activity. (Gerund)
- I forgot _____ (lock) the door. (Infinitive)
- She enjoys _____ (dance) at parties. (Gerund)
- They promised _____ (help) us move. (Infinitive)

Answer Key

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