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Gerund and Infinitive

Watch the videos and take notes in your English notebook

Gerund: "ING"

I miss working there

Infinitive: "TO"

I need to buy something in the mall

Verbs gerund

- * Advise
- * Can't help
- * Defend
- * Enjoy
- * Finish
- * Give up (stop)
- * Mind
- * Practice
- * Report
- * Shirk

Verbs Infinitive

- * Ask
- * Choose
- * Deserve
- * Expect
- * Fail
- * Incline
- * Manage
- * Pay
- * Venture
- * Wish

Begin
Can't bear
Can't stand
Continue
Hate

Like
Love
Prefer
Propose
Start

Forget

I forgot to meet him

I forgot meeting him

Go on

He went on to learn English and French

He went on learning English and French

Quit

She quit to work here

She quit working here

Regret

I regret promising to help you

I regret to tell you that we can't hire you

Remember

She remembered to visit her grandmother

She remembered visiting her grandmother

Stop

I stopped to call you

I stopped calling you

Try

I tried to open the window

I tried opening the window

Infinitive

- 1)
 - Not to study - Not to sweep - Not to be
- 2)
 - To read is what I love
 - What I love is to read
- 3)
 - You are here to learn
 - John stopped the car to rest
- 4)
 - He wants to eat later
 - He should to eat
 - They came to help us
 - They can't to help
- 5)
 - Paolo wants you to learn this topic

Gerundio

- 1)
 - I was studying
 - We are learning
- 2)
 - Reading is what I love
 - What I love is reading

3)

- You are here for learning
- John drove again after resting

4)

- My father loves eating at the movies
- We enjoyed watching TV together

5)

- A racing car
- Take a sleeping pill

Infinitive VS Gerund

- * I like to practice English
- Peter enjoys visiting new cities
- Peter likes surfing the net
- Peter loves going to the beach
- Peter hates working overtime
- I like to take vitamins
- I like to be punctual
- I like to drink a lot of water

He stopped **drinking** coffee. (He never drank coffee again.)
 He stopped **to drink** coffee. (He stopped what he was doing and drank some coffee.)



D Choose the correct gerund or infinitive from the parenthesis at the end of the sentence. See the example.

1. She likes **to get up** early in the morning. (likes / dislikes)
2. Alan can't stand **to ride** on trains. (riding / to ride)
3. Mr. Harris enjoys **inviting** people out to dinner. (inviting / to invite)
4. In the old days, gentlemen challenged their rivals **to fight**. (fighting / to fight)
5. As the famous saying goes, there's no use **crying** over spilt milk. (crying / to cry)
6. Jim stopped **to tie** his shoelace. Wait for him. (tying / to tie)

Inglés

My wife always volunteers **to bake** cakes PTA meetings. (baking / to bake)
 I don't waste my time **complaining** about your salary. (complaining / to complain)
 My daughter is having trouble **concentrating** on the exam. (concentrating / to concentrate)
 Please allow me **to join** your Facebook page. (joining / to join)
 You won't forget **to pick up** your bag on your way home, will you? (picking up / to pick up)

Complete the following passage with either the gerund or the infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.



Dennis was in his first year at university, studying History. He was rather a lazy student and he tended to avoid (1) **working** (work) whenever he could. In the middle of the term, his history professor gave out an assignment to be handed in within two weeks. The assignment was quite a difficult one, so his professor advised them (2) **to start** (start) earlier. Dennis intended (3) **to do** (do) the assignment, but he postponed (4) **writing** (write) it for a week. He had a bad habit of (5) **delaying** (delay) things. The following week, he forgot (6) **doing** (do) it totally.

The night before the assignment was due, he suddenly remembered it and rushed to the library to find the books he needed. He tried (7) **to read** (read) as much as possible on the topic, but there wasn't enough time. Dennis considered (8) **asking** (ask) for more time to do his paper, but his History professor was known to be very tough on students, so he finally decided (9) **to cheat** (cheat) and copy his paper from somewhere else. He found an old article on the same topic and quickly typed it out. The next day, he submitted the paper.

The following week, he was alarmed (10) **to see** (see) his professor approaching him, looking angry. "Is this your own work, or did you copy it?" asked the professor. Dennis denied (11) **copying** (copy) the paper. The professor was angry with Dennis for not (12) **telling** (tell) the truth. "If you expect me (13) **to behave** (believe) that, you must be very stupid," said the professor. "Every word is taken from an article I wrote myself five years ago. Did you really think I would forget (14) **writing** (write) it?" Dennis couldn't help (15) **feeling** (feel) sorry for telling such a lie.

D Correct the wrong sentences.

1. Peter enjoys playing tennis. **Peter enjoys to play tennis**
2. Sam forgot to send the e-mail. **Sam forgot to sending the e-mail**
3. Alice spent three hours to look for a shirt. **Alice spent three hours look g**
4. Would you like to come swimming? **would you like to come to swiming**
5. She apologized for to be late. **she apologized for be late**
6. He helped her doing her homework. **he helped doing her homework**