

Gerunds and Infinitives - Practice

Circle the correct options.

1. Would you mind *to pass / passing* the salt, please?
2. You agreed *to help / helping* me—you can't change your mind now!
3. Tell them *to avoid / avoiding* an argument with him at all costs.
4. I usually enjoy *to dance / dancing*, but I'm not feeling well right now.
5. Did she manage *to get / getting* there in time for her train?
6. She wants to delay *to have / having* the operation, but I think that's a bad idea.

Complete the text with the correct form (infinitive or *-ing* form) of the verbs in parentheses. More than one answer may be possible.

Sardinia has become a popular tourist attraction in the last few years, so if you decide (1) _____ (visit) and you want (2) _____ (avoid) the tourist traps, this is the website for you.

If you like (3) _____ (lie) in the sun and plan (4) _____ (spend) most of your time on a beach, choose anywhere on the west coast or the east coast, south of the town of Olbia.

If you are one of those people who can't stand (5) _____ (find) sand in your shoes and don't mind (6) _____ (walk) around beautiful cities, there are other options for you. Start in the capital city, Cagliari; from there you may want (7) _____ (go) north to the prehistoric village of Barumini, and then continue (8) _____ (travel) toward the northwest to see the ruins of the Roman settlement of Tharros.



▲ Cagliari Cathedral was first built in the 13th century and overlooks the city.