

# GERUNDS AND TO-INFINITIVE

1. Complete the rules with these examples:

Dancing makes me happy – I'm happy to cook – I want to learn the guitar –

I love swimming – I'm keen on singing – I watch TV to relax

- a. Use a gerund after certain verbs ...
- b. Use a gerund after prepositions ...
- c. Use a gerund as the object or subject of a sentence ...
- d. Use an infinitive after certain verbs ...
- e. Use an infinitive after certain adjectives ...
- f. Use an infinitive to explain purpose ...

2. Choose the best option.

- a. I hate to do – doing homework.
- b. It was lovely to see – seeing you last night.
- c. I'm fed up with to stay – staying in. I'm so bored!
- d. I want to go – going to bed, but it's only 8 p.m.
- e. I'm tired! But to run – running was great. I managed 7 km!
- f. Bad day. I'm eating chocolate to feel – feeling better.

3. Use the correct gerund or infinitive form of the verbs.

- a. Try \_\_\_\_\_ (sound) positive. Most of us prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) time with happy people!
- b. Start a conversation by \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) questions.
- c. It's very important \_\_\_\_\_ (listen), too.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) is a bad idea. Be honest!
- e. Look into someone's eyes \_\_\_\_\_ (show) interest.
- f. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ (smile)!