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Read these online ads. Underline the verb + gerund constructions, and circle the verb + infinitive constructions.

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1  Naomi

My name is Naomi. I'm 25 years old, and I'm a teacher. I tend to be on the shy side, so I'm considering starting a book club so I can meet some new friends. I plan to start this club as soon as possible, so e-mail me if you're interested! Naomi247@cup.org

2  Renee

I just moved here, and I'm looking for some new friends. I appreciate spending evenings at home cooking and listening to music. People say I tend to be kind of quiet, but I'm fun once you get to know me. If you enjoy sharing recipes, e-mail me. Renee8334@cup.org

3  Alex

I'm Alex Ramirez, an engineering student at National University. I love biking. Can I suggest starting a bikers' meet-up group? I'm considering entering a race and therefore I intend to start riding my bike every day. I hope others will join me! aramirez@cup.org

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Complete the questions using the gerund or infinitive form of the verbs. Note that one of the constructions uses the passive voice. Then answer the questions and give reasons.

- Do you get annoyed when friends ask to borrow (borrow) your CDs or clothes?
No, I don't get annoyed when friends ask to borrow my CDs or clothes because I know they will return them.
- Would you consider _____ (share) an apartment with a friend?

- Would you refuse _____ (go out) with a friend if he or she wanted to see a movie you weren't interested in seeing?

- Do you expect _____ (invite) every time your best friend goes out?

- Which friend do you prefer _____ (hang out) with the most?

- When a friend treats you to lunch, do you enjoy _____ (go) to a casual restaurant or a more formal one?

- Would you continue _____ (talk) to a friend if she never returned your phone calls or answered your e-mails?
