

GERUNDS VS INFINITIVES: WHAT'S THE RULE?

WE CAN USE THE FOLLOWING ACRONYMS TO REMEMBER GERUND VS INFINITIVE RULES:

GERUNDS = SPEAK ENGLISH PERFECTLY

----- = Subjects/compliments

----- = verbs that describe Emotional reactions informed by previous experience

----- = Prepositions

INFINITIVES = ALWAYS CHECK GRAMMAR

----- = Adjectives

----- = verb+object Combinations

----- = verbs that describe specific Goals for the future

MATCH THE SENTENCE TO THE RULE:

1. ___ We say "The monkey happy to be at the party" Because we use

2. ___ We say "Fighting aliens is her favorite hobby" Because we use

3. ___ We say "He is afraid of eating scorpion jam " Because we use

4. ___ We say "The queen asked the guard to hide ten kilos of jewels" Because we use

5. ___ We say "The waiter suggests ordering the eleven-layer cake" Because we use

6. ___ We say "Her boyfriend was planning to propose at the restaurant" Because we use

A. infinitives after verb + object combinations

B. gerunds after verbs that describe emotional reactions informed by previous experience

C. infinitives after adjectives

D. gerunds after prepositions

E. infinitives after verbs that describe specific Objectives for the future

F. gerunds as subjects/compliments

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