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LESSON 1 Gerunds and infinitives

1 Complete the chart, checking the correct grammatical label for each underlined word or phrase.

	gerund	infinitive	present participle	participial adjective
1 I hate <u>cooking</u> .	✓			
2 I plan to <u>go</u> shopping today.				
3 Hang gliding is an <u>exciting</u> sport.				
4 Tom is <u>relaxing</u> on the beach now.				
5 Who would like <u>to have</u> a cup of tea?				
6 Flying in bad weather is scary.				

2 Complete each statement or question with the correct words.

1. Helena would like (going / to go) to the movies tonight.
2. Our classmates don't mind (studying / to study) for a test once a week.
3. No one agrees (being / to be) here at 7:00. That's just to early.
4. You seem (being / to be) ready to leave.
5. Most people don't choose (arrive / to arrive) late; they just get stuck in traffic or have some other problem.
6. I don't feel like (going / to go) to a restaurant tonight. Let's stay home.
7. If you practice (saying / to say) no, it gets easier.
8. Doctors always suggest (quitting / to quit) smoking.
9. Do you enjoy (sitting / to sit) on the beach in the sun?
10. Do most people avoid (talking / to talk) about their problems?

3 Correct the errors in the following statements.

1. I think we should discuss to paint the kitchen white. It looks so nice and clean.
2. Be sure being on time for work.
3. We don't need buying a new car.
4. Our children hope going to Ocean World on our next vacation.
5. I love learning speaking new languages.

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LESSON 2 Gerunds as objects of prepositions

1 Complete each statement or question with the correct preposition from the list.

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1. I don't object to working late.
2. Our teacher was complaining about our using our phones during class.
3. Marty is happy about getting a good grade on his test.
4. Josie's husband is sick about driving to work in the terrible traffic.
5. You should always apologize for being late.
6. When my husband and I think about going on vacation, we feel so happy.
7. I'm not going to worry so much about making mistakes when I speak.
8. Some people get depressed about being overweight, but if you're sick and tired of dieting, just get more exercise.
9. We believe in telling the truth, even when it's difficult.
10. I'm not going to get too excited about getting my new car tomorrow. It might not be ready until next week.
11. Lots of people are afraid of flying, but I'm not.
12. Pete gets pretty angry about having to work on the weekends.