

Language Focus Unit 5

Gerunds and infinitives

- 1 Rewrite the sentences using gerunds as subjects. Use the **-ing** form of the underlined verbs.

It's hard to adapt to a new school.

Adapting to a new school is hard.

- 1 It's fun to do experiments in science class.

- 2 It isn't easy to develop something useful.

- 3 It was exciting to explore the museum.

- 4 It wasn't expensive to buy a guinea pig.

- 5 It's interesting to create something new.

- 2 Are the sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?

We should study before doing a test. ✓

- 1 To cure people is important work. ____
2 I went to university studying physics. ____
3 I intend to discover something important. ____
4 He dislikes to talk about his experiments. ____
5 It was wonderful to meet the famous inventor. ____

- 3 Complete the pairs of sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verb.

do

- a Doing tests on animals is wrong.
b The scientists don't plan to do tests on animals.

eat

- a I always brush my teeth after ____.
b I went to the café ____ a sandwich.

be

- a I would like ____ a teacher some day.
b My dad enjoys ____ a teacher.

learn

- a It's brilliant ____ about other countries.
b I went to Spain after ____ about it in school.

watch

- a I turned on my laptop ____ a science video.
b I spend a lot of time ____ videos on my computer.

design

- a It's challenging, but fun, ____ computer games.
b ____ computer games is challenging, but lots of fun.

Conditionals, *if* and *unless*

- 4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

If you **will add / add** white to red, you get pink.

- 1 Will they eat sushi if they **visit / 'll visit** Japan?
2 If he **isn't / weren't** a scientist, he'd probably be a musician.
3 You **get / 'd get** cold if you go outside in winter.
4 If I **save / 'll save** enough money, I'll buy a telescope to look at the stars.
5 You wouldn't like space if you **'ll go / went** there.

- 5 Are the underlined words in the story correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?

I went into the garden because I heard a strange sound.

If I hadn't heard ☒ a strange sound, I wouldn't have gone into the garden. If I hadn't gone into the garden, I wouldn't see (1) ☐ the alien. The alien wouldn't have asked (2) ☐ me to travel to space if I hadn't seen it. If the alien didn't asked (3) ☐ me to travel to space, I'd never have seen so many stars and meteors. My night would have been very different if I d stayed (4) ☐ in the house when I heard the strange sound! Would you have travelled to space with the alien if you were (5) ☐ me?



- 6 Complete the sentences with *if* or *unless*.

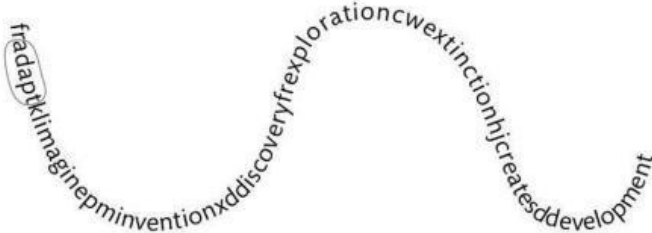
Unless we help the planet now, we'll have serious problems.

- 1 ____ you leave now, you won't get to the space museum on time.
2 ____ you look up, you'll see stars.
3 We won't stop the meteor ____ we don't try.
4 They won't see the alien film ____ their friend takes them to the cinema.
5 ____ he doesn't eat, he'll be hungry.

Vocabulary Unit 5 ★

Discovery and invention

- 1 Find and circle eight words in the wordsnake. Complete the table with the words.



VERBS	NOUNS
<u>adapt</u> to	adaptation to
(become) extinct	(1) _____
(2) _____	creation
cure	cure
design	design
develop	(3) _____
discover	(4) _____
experiment	experiment
explore	(5) _____
(6) _____	imagination
invent	(7) _____
test	test

- 2 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

A **cure** is something that makes someone who is ill better again. T

- Animals like dinosaurs and dodo birds **became extinct** many years ago, but there are still a lot of them on Earth.
- When you first move to a new place you might need some time to **adapt** to your new life.
- When you find a place that people have never seen before, you have made a **discovery**.
- Explorers like Christopher Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci did lots of **tests and experiments**.
- People who always have good ideas usually haven't got very good **imaginations**.
- Sometimes after you create something for the first time, you **develop** it to make it better.
- People like Alexander Graham Bell, the man who made the telephone, like to **invent** things.

Life and the universe

- 3 Label the photos with the words in the box.

alien astronaut Earth space star sun



alien



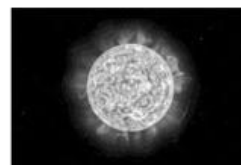
1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

- 4 Choose the correct words.

- Ana Hi, Joel. What did you do last night?
- Joel I streamed a really good film about a fight between little green **aliens** / **threats** and us, the (1) **gravity** / **humans**.
- Ana I think I've seen that film! Did the little green men come from a (2) **death** / **planet** called Darkus?
- Joel Yes, that's right. And if you remember, in the film, Darkus is on the very edge of our (3) **universe** / **stars**, but the green men from Darkus travel through (4) **diseases** / **space** to get to Earth.
- Ana Yes, I remember. In the end, didn't the green men make the planet really cold because they wanted lots of (5) **life** / **species** of animals to become extinct?
- Joel Well, they tried to do that, but the scientists found a way to stop them.
- Ana Oh, yes! I remember now!