

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

Part A. Choose the correct option.

1. Keep quiet, I need _____ on my homework.

A) work B) working C) to work

2. I might _____ late today. I have a lot of work.

A) to be B) being C) be

3. You must never _____ him the truth.

A) tell B) telling C) to tell

4. We are planning _____ to Switzerland next year.

A) to go B) go C) going

5. I enjoy _____ stories to my children.

A) to read B) read C) reading

6. I would like _____ my grandmother next year.

A) visit B) to visit C) visiting

7. What do you want _____ tonight?

A) to do B) doing C) do

8. My brother is trying _____ smoking.

A) stop B) to stop C) stopping

9. I hope _____ a job soon.

A) to find B) finding C) find

10. Tennis is okay, but I would rather _____ soccer.

A) to play B) play C) playing

Part B. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Put them in the correct form: Gerund or Infinitive.

be • buy • do • eat • go • work • look • rain • ~~see~~ • travel • lock

Example:

0. It was nice to see her again after so many years.

1. When it stopped _____ we went for a picnic.

2. _____ a police officer in this city can be very dangerous.

3 The weather was nice, so I suggested _____ for a walk.

4. I'd prefer _____ in a restaurant today.

5. I don't mind _____ long hours because I love my job.

6. We are planning _____ to Australia this summer. We have already saved the money for the trip.

7. I'm thinking of _____ for a new job.

8. I went to the greengrocer's _____ some food.

9. Could you show me how _____ this exercise?

10. I forgot _____ the door when I left home.

Part C. Read the dialogue. Put the verbs in parentheses in the correct form:
Gerund or Infinitive

A: Do you remember me (1) _____ (**tell**) you about the Icehotel in Sweden? I'd love (2) _____ (**spend**) a week there in April.

B: I want (3) _____ (**go**) too, but April is too late (4) _____ (**visit**). The hotel melts every spring.

A: That's a shame! I was looking forward to (5) _____ (**do**) something exciting after all our hard work on the project.

B: We can (6) _____ (**take**) a trip somewhere. We should (7) _____ (**book**) soon, though, or the flights will be too expensive.

A: We don't have to fly to a specific place (8) _____ (**have**) a good time. We could book a cottage in the mountains here in Scotland and go (9) _____ (**hike**).

B: Yes, that sounds nice. Another idea is a city break in London. I really enjoy (10) _____ (**visit**) big cities.