

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES: Revision Activities

1) Complete each sentence with a suitable form of the verb in brackets.

- a) I really miss _____ (play) tennis like I used to.
- b) I'm sorry. I meant _____ (write) to you, but I've been busy.
- c) Martin failed _____ (pay) the rent on time yet again.
- d) It's not worth _____ (buy) a return ticket.
- e) Have you ever considered _____ (work) as a teacher?
- f) I promise I won't forget _____ (feed) the cat.
- g) We've arranged _____ (meet) outside the school at 4.30.
- h) If you've got a headache, try _____ (take) an aspirin.
- i) Elena can't stand _____ (play) football; she prefers athletics.
- j) I regretted _____ (do) the extra training session because I felt so tired afterwards.
- k) Lucas is planning _____ (take up) skiing next year.
- l) Nicole really enjoys _____ (go) for long runs in the hills near her home.
- m) The squash player managed _____ (win) the final game despite being exhausted.
- n) Leo refused _____ (join) his local gym even though his friends were all members.
- o) My mother is considering _____ (enter) a golf tournament next month.
- p) We knew we were unlikely _____ (lose) against a very weak and inexperienced team.

2) Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1. I can't stand...
- 2. I'm considering...
- 3. My friends and I really enjoy...
- 4. I'd like...
- 5. My family's planning...

3) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- a) Jack said that he hadn't cheated in the exam. CHEATING
Jack _____ denied cheating _____ in the exam.
- b) It was difficult for me not to laugh at Wendy's letter. HELP
I _____ at Wendy's letter.
- c) I'm sorry but you have not been appointed to the post. REGRET
I _____ you have not been appointed to the post.
- d) I needed a drink of water and so I stopped running. TO
I stopped running _____ water.
- e) I think it would be a good idea to take the train. TAKING
I _____ the train.
- f) Don't forget the lights when you leave. OFF
Don't forget _____ when you leave.
- g) My neighbour said he would call the police! THREATENED
My neighbour _____ the police.
- h) You must remember your camera! BRING
Don't _____ your camera!
- i) The officials allowed us to take photographs. LET
The officials _____ photographs.