



Practice

1. Complete the following sentences by providing the gerund or infinitive of the verbs in parenthesis.

- a. Maria asked _____ (*leave*) early last Monday.
- b. That man intended _____ (*steal*) my car.
- c. Mary Ann dislikes _____ (*work*) on weekends.
- d. Rudy likes _____ (*listen*) to heavy metal.
- e. They stopped _____ (*drink*). They almost died in an accident.
- f. I forgot _____ (*call*) John. I don't remember if I did it.
- g. I forgot _____ (*call*) John. I have to tell him something important.
- h. My mother decided _____ (*buy*) a new car.
- i. My family is planning _____ (*move*) to another country.
- j. Dale agreed _____ (*sign*) a new contract.

2. Choose either the gerund or infinitive in parentheses

- a. Mary finished (*to write/writing*) that report for her boss.
- b. Jeffrey seems (*being/to be*) upset about something.
- c. My friends hesitated (*to make/making*) the right decision.
- d. Alex misses (*fixing/to fix*) cars like he used to.
- e. Mauricio is trying (*to lose/losing*) some weight.
- f. I dislike (*to spend/spending*) too much time in front of the TV.
- g. Sonia appreciates (*getting/to get*) many presents on her birthday.
- h. Bilbo loves (*eating/to eat*) little pieces of carrot.

3. Find the mistake in the following sentences and rewrite the whole sentence.

- a. Jessica deserves earning a better salary.

- b. I prefer stay home.
