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## GRAMMAR GERUNDS VS. INFINITIVES

### PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

#### A. Circle the correct words.

1 A: I hate <b>to shop</b> / <b>shopping</b> ! I think it's boring.	5 A: I'd like <b>to live</b> / <b>living</b> in London.
B: I love it!	B: Really? I hate big cities.
2 A: I want <b>to be</b> / <b>being</b> a doctor.	6 A: Do you enjoy <b>to go</b> / <b>going</b> to the cinema?
B: Me, too!	B: Yes. Peter and I go every Saturday.
3 A: Let's get a camera for Nick's birthday.	7 A: I'd love <b>to come</b> / <b>coming</b> with you.
B: Great idea! He loves <b>to take</b> / <b>taking</b> photos.	B: Great! Let's go, then!
4 A: Anna's pictures are fantastic!	8 A: I don't want <b>to wear</b> / <b>wearing</b> this dress.
B: Yes, she's really good at <b>to paint</b> / <b>painting</b> .	B: But you look beautiful in it!

#### B. Match column A with column B to make correct sentences as in the example.

1 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>d</b>	I can't stand
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	She likes
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Thank you for
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you go
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	She's looking forward
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Windsurfing
7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I admit
8 <input type="checkbox"/>	It's no use

a	is my favourite sport.
b	to going on holiday.
c	arguing with Steve. He won't change his mind.
d	hearing her cry.
e	painting in her free time.
f	helping me with my Science project.
g	cycling often?
h	breaking the window.

#### C. Put the verbs in brackets into the infinitive or the -ing form.

1 A: Maria, what do you like ... <i>doing</i> ... ( <i>do</i> ) in your free time? B: I love ... <i>listening</i> ... ( <i>listen</i> ) to music.	6 A: Where's Daniela? B: She went ..... ( <i>visit</i> ) her friend Lucy.
2 A: Do you have any plans for the summer? B: Yes, we've decided ..... ( <i>go</i> ) to Madrid for our holidays.	7 A: It's getting late. I really must ..... ( <i>go</i> ). B: All right. See you tomorrow.

3 A: Mum, please don't make me ..... (take) the medicine.  
 B: I know it tastes awful, Jake, but it will help you ..... (get) better.

4 A: What's wrong with Mark?  
 B: I'm not sure. He left without ..... (say) a word.

5 A: I can't decide what ..... (wear) to the party.  
 B: Why don't you put on your red dress? It looks great on you.

8 A: I don't know how ..... (send) a text message.  
 B: I can ..... (show) you.

9 A: Is Miss Jones in the class?  
 B: Yes, I just heard her ..... (talk) to someone.

10 A: Do you have any plans for the weekend?  
 B: Alex suggested ..... (go) camping.

**D. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.**

Dear Julie,

I am writing 1) ... to thank ... (thank) you for the lovely birthday present. I was so happy 2) ..... (receive) it. It was really nice of you to send something. On my birthday, I went with some friends to the Mexican restaurant in Poplar Street. If you haven't been, you really should 3) ..... (try) it. After that, we went 4) ..... (dance). It was lots of fun.

My parents have agreed 5) ..... (pay) for tennis lessons. They're glad 6) ..... (see) that I'm so interested in a sport. I'm looking forward to 7) ..... (have) to my first lesson this Saturday. I can't wait 8) ..... (tell) you all about it.

Well, I must 9) ..... (go) now. I hope 10) ..... (hear) from you soon.

Take care,

Madeleine

## GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

**A. Fill in the gaps. Then answer the questions about yourself as in the example.**

1 What sports do you enjoy .... *playing*.... (*play*)?

*I enjoy playing tennis and golf.*

2 Which countries would you like ..... (*visit*)?

3 Name one thing that you have decided ..... (*do*) next year.

4 What are you looking forward ..... (*do*) next weekend?

5 How often do you go ..... (*swim*) in the summer?

**B. Read, choose, and write.**

**TeenLink**

**E-Friends**



Luciano is thirteen years old and he lives in Rome. He's very good at <sup>1</sup> ..... friends and <sup>2</sup> ..... jokes. He <sup>3</sup> ..... playing football and he wants <sup>4</sup> ..... a professional footballer one day. He also enjoys <sup>5</sup> ..... model planes. Luciano <sup>6</sup> ..... going to the dentist and getting up early at the weekends. He <sup>7</sup> ..... to visit the UK with his parents in the summer. He'd like <sup>8</sup> ..... emails in English for practice

1 a) make	b) to make	c) making
2 a) to tell	b) telling	c) tell
3 a) loving	b) loves	c) 'd love
4 a) to be	b) being	c) be
5 a) fly	b) flying	c) is flying
6 a) hates	b) 'd like	c) wants to
7 a) love	b) 'd love	c) 's good at
8 a) writing	b) 'd write	c) to write

**C. Write a paragraph for Teenlink's 'E-Friends'. Use Exercise B as a model.**

My name is ..... I'm ..... old and I live

I'm very good at ..... and ..... I love

..... I want to be ..... I hate ..... and .....

I'd love to ..... I'd like to .....

## FURTHER PRACTICE

### A. Complete with the gerund or the infinitive.

- I've stopped ..... junk food at work. I eat fruit or salad instead. (**eat**)
- What's the TV remote control doing in the cupboard? I don't remember ..... it there. (**put**)
- I tried ..... you about ten times, but you never answered your mobile! (**call**)
- Why do you keep ..... me questions? Leave me alone! (**ask**)
- I refuse ..... any more questions. (**answer**)
- I don't mind ..... alone, but I'd rather be with other people. (**be**)
- Have you ever stopped ..... if what you are doing is right? (**think**)
- I've enjoyed ..... to you. I hope ..... you again. (**talk, see**)

### B. Write sentences about you and people you know. Use the verbs in the box.

**stay                    work                    finish                    watch                    travel                    get up**

- One day I'd like .....  
.....
- My brother is looking forward to .....  
.....
- My parents don't let .....  
.....
- I enjoy .....  
.....

5 My best friend can't stand .....

6 My teacher doesn't mind .....

C. Circle the correct answer.

## TeenLink

### What bugs you?



I'm not very keen <sup>1</sup> *on going* ..... to the cinema. I <sup>2</sup> ..... wait for a film to come out on DVD. I think it's more fun <sup>3</sup> ..... my friends over and watch a DVD together at home, because we <sup>4</sup> ..... talk, make jokes or rewind a scene as many times as we like! At the cinema we are not <sup>5</sup> ..... to talk at all!

Leanne, 14

I've got millions of hobbies, but I'm not interested <sup>6</sup> ..... any sports at all. My dad thinks it's very strange because he <sup>7</sup> ..... a professional footballer and my granddad has always been <sup>8</sup> ..... keeping fit – he played lots of sports when he was younger. He still enjoys <sup>9</sup> ..... for a swim at the local sports centre every day and he's ninety years old! As for me, I'm quite happy <sup>10</sup> ..... my bike for exercise.

Kenny, 12

1 a to go	b <b>on going</b>	c on go
2 a like	b 'm fond of	c 'd rather
3 a invite	b to invite	c of inviting
4 a can	b enjoy	c prefer
5 a fed up with	b allowed	c let
6 a to do	b doing	c in doing
7 a used to be	b was used to be	c was used to being
8 a like	b crazy about	c good
9 a going	b to go	c the going
10 a of riding	b in riding	c to ride

D. Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

 1. Our teacher doesn't let us use calculators in class. **allow**

Our teacher ..... calculators in class.

2. She is very excited about meeting her favorite star. **forward**

She is \_\_\_\_\_ her favorite TV star.

3. Swimming in the sea is refreshing. **swim**

It's \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.

4. I didn't want to laugh, but he forced me to – he was so funny! **made**

He \_\_\_\_\_ - he was funny!

5. He was too young to see the film. **old**

He \_\_\_\_\_ the film.

6. She prefers to buy fruit and vegetables in the local market. **rather**

She \_\_\_\_\_ in the local market.

7. You should go to bed early tonight – you look tired. **better**

You \_\_\_\_\_ - you look tired.