

GERUNDS AND TO-INFINITIVE

1. Choose yes or no to complete the correct grammar rules.

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| → We use the gerund after certain verbs. | Yes / No |
| → We use the gerund after prepositions. | Yes / No |
| → We use the gerund as the object or subject of a sentence. | Yes / No |
| → We use the infinitive after certain verbs. | Yes / No |
| → We use the infinitive after certain adjectives. | Yes / No |
| → We use the infinitive to explain the purpose of an action. | Yes / No |

2. Complete the sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verb swim.

- a. It's good to _____.
- b. I prefer _____.
- c. _____ is my favourite sport!
- d. I went to the pool _____.
- e. I tried _____.
- f. I'm not keen on _____.

3. Write the gerund or infinitive form of these verbs.

- g. We hope you enjoy _____ (visit) the sports hall.
- h. If you're interested in _____ (find) out about classes, please ask.
- i. Please remember _____ (follow) the rules.
- j. _____ (smoke) isn't allowed in the hall.
- k. Please try _____ (not/leave) anything behind.
- l. Always buy a ticket! _____ (not/pay) to use the facilities is theft.

4. Complete the text with the gerund or infinitive form of these verbs: attend – be – become – invent – make – perform – tell

a professional comedian is a difficult job! It isn't easy _____ original ideas, and
in front of audiences can be scary. You have to work long hours if you want
successful, and you have to travel a lot _____ performance. But if you
like _____ jokes and you're good at _____ people laugh, it might be the job for
you!