

Gerund

VS

Infinitive

Activity 1. Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. They decided ... their house.

- a. sell
- b. selling
- c. to sell

2. After ... a science fiction film, his next movie will be romantic.

- a. to make
- b. making
- c. make

3. They invited us ... their new home.

- a. visiting
- b. to visit
- c. visit

4. I would like ... you again.

- a. to see
- b. seeing
- c. see

5. I don't mind ... housework. I think other things are worse.

- a. do
- b. doing
- c. to do

6. It's easy to the city centre from here.

- a. getting
- b. to get
- c. get



7. I'm going to the shopsome milk.

- a. to get
- b. getting
- c. get

8. My father's job involves four times a month. I barely see him at home.

- a. traveling
- b. travel
- c. to travel

9. Sam enjoys in the garden.

- a. to work
- b. working
- c. woks

10. My Mum taught me how the guitar.

- a. playing
- b. play
- c. to play

11.used to be my favourite hobby at your age.

- a. To fish
- b. Fish
- c. Fishing

12. I'd like you to stop that.

- a. do
- b. to do
- c. doing

13. They seemin a good mood.

- a. to be
- b. be
- c. being

Activity 2. Join the verbs/combinations with the appropriate information.

- That actor is famous
- I am bored
- After
- Nancy was concerned
- She is interested
- He told the joke
- What was the President's reaction
- He was proud
- He is accustomed
- They won the award

- about being late.
- in becoming a doctor.
- to having his own office.
- without laughing.
- by working hard as a team.
- for being extremely weird.
- of having completed the marathon.
- having a shower, I waited for Steven.
- on learning about the issue?
- of doing the same old job.



Activity 3. Pronounce the sentences in order to memorize verbs followed by gerund and infinitive forms

- He's **planning to travel** to New York.
- He **refused to move** his car.
- She **finished eating** and went out.
- I **hate being** ill I can't do anything.
- She **refused to accept** that there was a problem.
- She finally **quit working** at age 76.



Activity 4. Fill in the blanks. Complete the text with the infinitive (to) or gerund (-ing) form of the verbs in brackets.

A. Pamela Barnes is studying marketing at university. She enjoys 1 _____ (travel), and would probably like 2 _____ (work) for a tour company. She's not very sure about what she wants 3 _____ (do) after university. She's thinking of 4 _____ (have) a year off and 5 _____ (travel) round the world with a friend of her. They hope 6 _____ (find) work on the way.

B. Steve Brown likes 1 _____ (cook) and wants 2 _____ (be) a chef. His favorite room in the house is the kitchen, where he spends most of the day. "I love 3 _____ (cook), especially for lots of people. I have over a hundred cook books." Steve has decided 4 _____ (work) in a restaurant in Paris, where he hopes 5 _____ (learn) how _____ (prepare) sauces. One day he would like 6 _____ (have) his own restaurant and continue 7 _____ (make) delicious dishes for his guests there.

