

ON SCREEN C2 MODULE 2 GRAMMAR GERUND & INFINITIVE

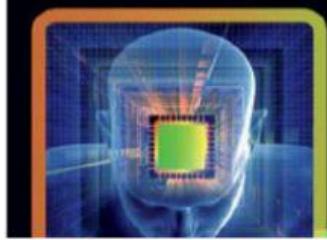


GRAMMAR EXERCISES



• **PROVIDE A GERUND OR AN INFINITIVE and CHOOSE THEIR FUNCTION.**

1. Margaret forgot (order) more ink for the printer.
2. How could he possibly forget (win) the design award?
3. Did you remember (take) the packages from the post office?
4. I will always remember (go) to my first job interview.
5. They meant (take) a month off in July but they were too busy.
6. They realised that opening a new branch meant (take) on more staff.
7. We regret (inform) you that the position has already been filled.
8. Bill regretted (agree) to translate the book when he realised its length.
9. Everyone tried (find) a solution to the problem.
10. Have you tried (do) the hardest task first thing in the morning?
11. After working for 5 hours, they stopped (have) lunch.
12. At 10 o'clock in the morning, all the computers stopped (work).
13. Once the chef had prepared the main course, he went on (make) the salad.
14. The earthquake was minor and everyone went on (work) as usual.
15. Jane likes (work) from home rather than commute.
16. George likes (walk) to work.
17. She would like (go) to the gym on her way home from work today..
18. 'I propose (have) finished the novel by April', the writer told his agent.
19. The members of the think tank proposed (implement) a new strategy.
20. They are understood (support) the same political party.
21. I can understand his (refuse) to talk about politics.
22. He wants (reorganise) his work space.
23. The office is quite dusty; it wants (clean).
24. I dread (imagine) how much time this is going to take.
25. She dreads (do) her taxes each year.
26. I am sorry (interrupt) you now but I need your help.
27. I am sorry for (interrupt) you yesterday when you were so busy.



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28. He was afraid (try) to fix the printer because he didn't want to break it.
29. He was afraid of (break) the printer if he tried to fix it.
30. She is ashamed (ask) for help with the assignment; that's why she is putting it off.
31. She's ashamed of deeply (offend) her colleague in the plenary session.
32. She would prefer (review) her notes before the meeting.
33. He prefers (take) notes on a tablet.
34. The artist can't bear (sell) that painting because it's his favourite.
35. The sculptor can't bear (sell) work he's not satisfied with.
36. We were not permitted (use) mobile phones inside the aircraft.
37. Prison authorities permit (visit) only once a month.

• DECIDE IF THERE'S A CHANGE IN MEANING

- a. Lentils do not require **soaking/to be soaked** before cooking.
- b. She omitted **including/to include** some important details.
- c. This order still needs **completing/to be completed** before midday.
- d. After much studying we began **understanding/to understand** the theorem.
- e. She continued **writing/to write** the proposal after receiving the proper instructions.
- f. They commenced **working/to work** on the abandoned project.
- g. He advised **attending/us to attend** the conference on international trade.