

# HOMWORK

INTERMEDIATE 5C

## 4 GRAMMAR gerunds and infinitives

a Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 I don't mind <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5 He's afraid of <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| 2 He forgot <input type="checkbox"/>               | 6 It's difficult <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| 3 She would love <input type="checkbox"/>          | 7 Why don't you try <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 4 I can't afford <input type="checkbox"/>          | 8 Being self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a applying to smaller companies?  
b can be hard work.  
c to tell the company he was getting married.  
d getting sacked.  
e to get a good job as soon as you finish university.  
f travelling a lot for my work.  
g to have more responsibility.  
h to accept a lower salary.

b Circle the correct answer.

- I really enjoy learning / to learn new skills.
- She regrets not going / not to go to university.
- We find it easy training / to train new employees.
- I can't remember sending in / to send in the application form.
- He's going to practise being / to be interviewed.
- Did the company promise giving / to give you a permanent contract?
- She's not very good at typing / to type.
- Don't forget including / to include a letter with your CV.

c Correct any mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- She would like **getting** a job abroad, preferably in the US. to get
- I've decided **to resign** from my job. \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't accept anything – you must go on **looking** for your ideal job. \_\_\_\_\_
- We spent two months **to interview** all the candidates. \_\_\_\_\_
- They must increase the salary **to attract** the right applicants. \_\_\_\_\_
- He gave up **to study** at university after he got the job. \_\_\_\_\_
- It's impossible for me **moving** to the new office. \_\_\_\_\_
- To work** at the computer gave her back problems. \_\_\_\_\_

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
contestant <i>noun</i>	/kən'testənt/	
industry <i>noun</i>	/'ɪndəstri/	
judge <i>noun</i>	/dʒʌdʒ/	
marketing <i>noun</i>	/'mɑ:kɪtɪŋ/	
MP (Member of Parliament) <i>noun</i>	/em pi:/	
sales <i>noun</i>	/seɪlz/	
TV series <i>noun</i>	/'ti:vi: 'sɪəri:z/	
pretend <i>verb</i>	/'prɪ'tend/	
regret (doing) <i>verb</i>	/'rɪ'ɡret/	
seem <i>verb</i>	/'si:m/	

## Formal letters and a CV

- Look at the job advertisement. Which job could you apply for?
- Complete the CV (Curriculum Vitae) with a heading from the list.  
Additional information Career history Computer skills  
Education Languages Personal information
- Read the covering letter. Circle the more formal phrase in each pair.

The Olympic Committee is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic, and energetic people to work in different areas for the forthcoming Olympic Games. There are vacancies in the following areas:

- Administration
- Translation and language services
- Hospitality and catering
- Medical support

All applicants must be appropriately qualified and a good level of English is essential. Send your CV and a covering letter (in English) to:

Job applications: The Olympic Committee, PO Box 2456

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30th April

Olympic Committee  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

<sup>1</sup>I am writing / I'm writing to apply for a job with the medical support staff in the forthcoming Olympic Games.

I am a qualified physiotherapist and <sup>2</sup>I've been working / I have been working at a Rehabilitation Centre here since January 2006. I have a good level of English, and <sup>3</sup>my German is great / I speak German fluently.

<sup>4</sup>I enclose / I'm sending you my CV as requested.

<sup>5</sup>Hope to hear from you soon. / I look forward to hearing from you.

<sup>6</sup>Best wishes / Yours faithfully

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2006– Junior physiotherapist at Rehabilitation Centre, Balcali: University Hospital, Adana

I work mainly with patients who need rehabilitation after an operation. In my free time, I also work as a physiotherapist for a local basketball team.

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2001–2005 Degree in physiotherapy, University of Gaziantep  
1997–2001 Atatürk High School, Adana

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English (CEF level B2). I have a good level of written and spoken English.

I have been studying English at a private language school for the last three years.

German (fluent). My mother is German.

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Windows XP

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Full driving licence

Member of the university basketball team

d Complete the **Useful language** box with *Yours sincerely* and *Yours faithfully*.

#### Useful language: a formal letter

Formal letters

Start

Finish

You don't know the person's name Dear Sir / Madam

You know the person's surname Dear Mr / Ms / Mrs García

#### Layout / style

- Put your address in the top right-hand corner with the date underneath.
- Put the name and address of the person you are writing to on the left.
- Don't use contractions.
- Write your full name under your signature.
- Put *I look forward to hearing from you* if you would like a reply.

**WRITE** your CV and a covering letter to apply for a job in the Olympics.

**PLAN** what you're going to write.

**CHECK** the letter for mistakes ( grammar , punctuation , and spelling ).

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Click here to see the answers!

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