

HOMework

Uses of the -ing form and the infinitive

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Before *to say* / *saying* anything, please just listen to me.
- 2 She wants a better job *to earn* / *for earning* more money.
- 3 He's afraid of *to disappoint* / *disappointing* his father.
- 4 *To share* / *Sharing* photos is easy with Instagram.
- 5 I'm really sorry for *to miss* / *missing* your party.
- 6 I'm delighted *to tell* / *telling* you that we're getting married.
- 7 *To speak* / *Speaking* another language is really useful in business.
- 8 She's pleased *not to work* / *not working* for that company.
- 9 He asked me *to take care of* / *taking care of* his plants.
- 10 We thought about *not to go* / *not going* to the wedding

Write sentences in the present tense using the -ing form or the infinitive.

1 Drink / too much coffee / not be / good for you
Drinking too much coffee isn't good for you.

2 She really / enjoy / go to the movies

3 It / not be / expensive / eat / here

4 She / not be / afraid of / make mistakes

5 Cook / with friends / be / a nice way to relax

6 We / delighted / hear your news

7 He / not be / very good at / stay in touch

8 I / go / to the gym / stay in shape

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be – work – study – get – act



¹ _____ happily married for over 50 years isn't easy, but that's what Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were. In 1950, Paul was working for his family's business, but he was more interested in ² _____, so at the age of 25, he went to Yale University ³ _____ drama. He was lucky ⁴ _____ a job as an actor in a play named *Picnic*, where he first met Joanne. After ⁵ _____ together on the movie *The Long Hot Summer*, they got married. And the rest, as they say, is history.