

CLASS ACTIVITY

Uses of the -ing form and the infinitive

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 *Have / Having* a long-distance relationship isn't easy.
- 2 ... after *to talk / talking* for hours and hours" one evening, Scott finally asked her out.
- 3 He lived in space for a whole year *to find out / finding* out what would happen to the human body.
- 4 It is also possible *to videochat / videochatting* once a week.

Complete the rules with the *ing* form or infinitive.

- 1 We use _____ after an adjective.
- 2 We usually use _____ as the subject/object of a sentence
- 3 We use _____ after a preposition
- 4 We use _____ to say why we did something

Write the infinitive or the -ing form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 It's very important _____ with your colleagues at work.
(get along)
- 2 _____ in love at first sight is impossible, except in the movies.
(fall)

3 You can use technology _____ in touch, but meeting face to face is better. (stay)

4 You shouldn't be afraid of _____ someone out. He or she will probably say yes! (ask)

Complete the text with the infinitive or the -ing form of the verbs in the box.

arrive – choose – say – make - show

HOW TO SUCCEED ON A FIRST DATE

1 _____ a nice place to meet is the first thing you need to think about.

2 You should wear nice clothes _____ a good impression.

3 It is important _____ on time.

4 Don't be afraid of _____ the real you.

5 Before _____ good night, tell him/her that you enjoyed the date.