

Infinitive or gerund

workshop

1

Listen the story of Bernardo and choose the infinitive or gerund verb form according to the audio:



One month ago, my friend Bernardo decided _____ (lose) some weight.

He stopped _____ (eat) chocolate, gave up _____ (drink)

beer, and he refused _____ (eat) anything high in fat. This was difficult

for him because he enjoyed _____ (eat) chocolate and he preferred

_____ (drink) beer to Diet Coke! Luckily, his girlfriend agreed

_____ (help) him. She promised _____ (make) him a lot

of healthy food, and she did. But after two months, he only managed

_____ (lose) 3 pounds. Now, his girlfriend has suggested

_____ (join) a gym. Bernardo hates _____ (exercise),

but he will try it.



2

Look at the lists below to use infinitive or gerund form in the exercises. after adjectives use infinitive and after prepositions use gerund:

Infinitive

with

ADJECTIVES

weak, tall, short, bad, surprised, afraid, happy, old, young, worth, poor, be able, sad, tired, active...

Gerund

with

PREPOSITIONS

around, on, at, between, for, with, out, up, down, by, before, after, behind, about, in, into...



I'm very surprised _____ to see _____ seeing you here!



Carla is really good at _____ to cook _____ cooking .



Paul is too short _____ to play _____ playing basketball.



This film is worth in family.



Are you proud of this competition?



Andrew insisted on to the theater.



The principal is not able you now.



My sister dreams about Disneyland.



Lizzy is too weak heavy things.



I apologize for the coffee on your dress.



Orlando is too young a car.