

Keynote 4 - exercises

PRACTICE

E Complete the sentences. Circle the correct words.

- 1 Jae wants (**to avoid / avoiding**) working in an office, so he plans (**to be / being**) a dietitian.
- 2 Elise considered (**to become / becoming**) an emergency room doctor, but she doesn't enjoy (**to be / being**) under pressure.
- 3 The university encourages students (**to take / taking**) internships, especially if they plan (**to work / working**) in business.
- 4 If you are considering (**to have / having**) a career in medicine, expect (**to go / going**) to school for several years.
- 5 Wei can't imagine (**to run / running**) into a burning building, so he doesn't want (**to be / being**) a firefighter.

F  **1.8** Complete the information using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Then listen and check your answers.

Many college students ¹ _____
(**take**) a semester off from school if
they want ² _____ (**get**)
some work experience. They often prefer
³ _____ (**find**) internships in
the types of companies or organizations that
they hope ⁴ _____ (**work**) for
after they finish college. This way, they can
learn more about the industry and find out if
they'll enjoy ⁵ _____ (**work**) in
that field in the future. Most students shouldn't
expect ⁶ _____ (**get**) paid if
they find an internship. However, even if an
internship is unpaid, students should still consider
⁷ _____ (**do**) it. The work experience
gained will increase their chances of getting a
permanent job in the future, and make the job
search process less stressful.



LISTEN AND CHECK HERE _____

GRAMMAR EXPLANATION

UNIT 1: Gerunds and infinitives

When I'm stressed, I enjoy watching movies.
Would you consider having a stressful job?
She recommends getting a pet if you're feeling stressed.

We intend to go for a run later.
Lara hopes to avoid stressful situations.
Do you prefer to exercise in a gym or outdoors?

They love flying / to fly, even though it's stressful.
I hate getting / to get jet lag.

His uncle persuaded him to become a pilot.
The professor reminded us to study for the test.

- Gerunds always follow certain verbs such as *avoid*, *enjoy*, *consider*, *finish*, *imagine*, *recommend*, and *suggest*.
- Infinitives always follow certain verbs such as *decide*, *expect*, *hope*, *intend*, *need*, *plan*, *prefer*, and *want*.
- Both gerunds and infinitives follow some verbs such as *begin*, *continue*, *like*, *love*, and *hate*.
- Infinitives always follow certain verbs when they are combined with objects. These verbs include *allow*, *ask*, *invite*, *encourage*, *expect*, *persuade*, *remind*, and *want*.