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 dietician.
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.



Career counselors help students apply for internships and jobs.

LISTEN AND CHECK HERE _____

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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.	• Gerunds always follow certain verbs such as *avoid*, *enjoy*, *consider*, *finish*, *imagine*, *recommend*, and *suggest*.
We intend to go for a run later. Lara hopes to avoid stressful situations. Do you prefer to exercise in a gym or outdoors?	• Infinitives always follow certain verbs such as *decide*, *expect*, *hope*, *intend*, *need*, *plan*, *prefer*, and *want*.
They love flying / to fly, even though it's stressful. I hate getting / to get jet lag.	• Both gerunds and infinitives follow some verbs such as *begin*, *continue*, *like*, *love*, and *hate*.
His uncle persuaded him to become a pilot. The professor reminded us to study for the test.	• Infinitives always follow certain verbs when they are combined with objects. These verbs include *allow*, *ask*, *invite*, *encourage*, *expect*, *persuade*, *remind*, and *want*.

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