

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

Make sentences using the prompts.

1 I / want / see / the new James Bond film .

I want to see the new James Bond film.

2 my friend / insisted on / pay / for the cinema tickets / last night .

3 Adam / hopes / get / to London / at about two-thirty .

4 I / didn't expect / enjoy / the film / so much .

5 let's / watch / a film at home tonight / instead of / go / to the cinema .

6 we / have / great memories of / live / in Austria .

7 did you / manage / finish / write / your report ?

Complete the conversations with the verbs in the box. Use the *-ing* form or infinitive with *to*.

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1 A We're thinking of going to see a film. Would you like with us?

B Great, thanks. I'd do anything to avoid this work!

2 A I'm thinking of acting lessons.

B You're going to start ! I never knew you were interested in an actor.

3 A Are you interested in to that film exhibition? I'm going with Francesca tomorrow.

B I'd really like to, but I've promised out for the day with my mum. I think she's planning all sorts of things. I can't let her down.

Rewrite the sentences to make one sentence with similar meaning. Use the words in brackets.

1 He was late. He didn't apologize. (for)

He didn't apologize for being late.

2 Francesco left. He didn't say goodbye. (without)

3 Carmen plays the guitar. She's very good. (at)

4 Ingrid wants a new a car. She can't afford it. (buy)

5 I take my driving test tomorrow. I'm nervous. (about)

6 I didn't book the tickets. I didn't remember. (forgot)

