

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)

