

Rewrite the sentences using the verbs in brackets.

Mind the tenses of the infinitives.

1 She's been trying to lose weight for a few months now.

(seem)

Shefor a few months now.

2 Sue's cooking dinner for four. **(seem)**

Sue for four.

3 Mark didn't try hard enough to win. **(seem)**

Mark to win.

4 Daniel is addicted to the Internet. **(admit)**

Danielthe Internet.

5 Sarah was invited to the gallery opening. **(claim)**

Sarahthe gallery opening.

6 Paul spends most of his leisure time online. **(tend)**

Paulleisure time online.

7 Carol's cooking is appreciated by all her friends and family. **(seem)**

Carol's cookingfriends and family.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct infinitive or -ing form.

1 A: Why don't we go bungee jumping this weekend?

B: I'm afraid I can't **(make)** it. I have too much work **(do)**.

2 A: Mark was really lucky..... **(find)** his stolen bike.

B: Yes, and from now on I hope he avoids **(leave)** it outside.

3 A: John must..... **(stay up)** late working on his assignment last night.

B: Well, he shouldn't**(waste)** his time
(watch) TV all day.

4 A: I'm thinking of **(buy)** this bike. What do you think?

B: **(be)** honest, I don't think it's worth
(spend) so much money on a bike that's clearly for professional cyclists.

5 A: Do you think **(join)** an aerobics class is a good idea?

B: Well, never**(do)** aerobics myself, I couldn't really say.

A: I've been invited 1)**(go)** bungee jumping next weekend, but I don't know whether I should 2)**(accept)**.

B: Well, 3)**(do)** dozens of bungee jumps, let me 4)**(assure)** you that it's very safe.

A: That's what everyone keeps telling me, but I remember 5)**(hear)** about a bungee jump that went terribly wrong a few years ago and I have trouble 6)**(believe)** it's as safe as everyone says.

B: OK. I'm going bungee jumping this Sunday, and I'd be happy 7) **(take)** you with me so you can see for yourself how easy and safe it is.

A: I'd 8)**(love)** that!

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct infinitive or -ing form.

1 It took me months to get used to**(run)** 5 kilometres a day.

2 Paul should **(rest)** all these days but he went back to training instead.

3 We regret **(inform)** you that the gym is closed until further notice.

4 I feel lucky**(play)** hockey for the national team in the past.

5 I've regretted**(quit)** the basketball team.

6 You need**(drink)** water regularly when you are exercising.

7 Julian must**(have)** a training session right now;that's why he's not answering his phone.

8 Jane will never forget**(climb)** Mount Kilimanjaro for the first time.

9 Jenny can't wait**(start)** her tennis lessons.

10 He tried.....**(do)** the exercise as his trainer showed him but he couldn't do it properly.

11 Did you remember **(get)** tickets for the match?

Now, rewrite the sentences using the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1 She has put on a lot of weight. **(seem)**

2 He is training hard. **(appear)**

3 Ann plays squash on Sundays. **(enjoy)**

4 They usually win home matches. **(tend)**

5 They are sorry they have lost the match. **(regret)**

6 He says he has been practising for four months.
(claim)

Key word transformations

Use the words in bold to complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use two to five words, including the word in bold.

1 Mary likes aerobics more than gymnastics.

(PREFERS)

Marygymnastics.

2 It's too hot to go to the park. **(ENOUGH)**

It isn't to go to the park.

3 I'm sure Bob has been training hard for the race.

(HAVE)

Bob for the race.

4 The coach made Jeff practise twice a day. **(WAS)**

Jefftwice a day by the coach.

5 Why didn't the umpire blow his whistle? **(SHOULD)**

The umpire his whistle.