

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)

She for 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)**

Daniel the Internet.

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

Sarah the gallery opening.

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

Paul leisure time online.

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

Carol's cooking friends 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.