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LESSON 1 Gerunds and infinitives

1 Complete the chart, checking the correct grammatical label for each underlined word or phrase.

	gerund	infinitive	present participle	participial adjective
1 I hate cooking.	✓			
2 I plan to go shopping today.				
3 Hang gliding is an exciting sport.				
4 Tom is relaxing on the beach now.				
5 Who would like to have a cup of tea?				
6 Flying in bad weather is scary.				

2 Complete each statement or question with the correct words.

1. Helena would like (going / to go) to the movies tonight.
2. Our classmates don't mind (studying / to study) for a test once a week.
3. No one agrees (being / to be) here at 7:00. That's just to early.
4. You seem (being / to be) ready to leave.
5. Most people don't choose (arrive / to arrive) late; they just get stuck in traffic or have some other problem.
6. I don't feel like (going / to go) to a restaurant tonight. Let's stay home.
7. If you practice (saying / to say) no, it gets easier.
8. Doctors always suggest (quitting / to quit) smoking.
9. Do you enjoy (sitting / to sit) on the beach in the sun?
10. Do most people avoid (talking / to talk) about their problems?

3 Correct the errors in the following statements.

1. I think we should discuss ~~to paint~~ painting the kitchen white. It looks so nice and clean.
2. Be sure being on time for work.
3. We don't need buying a new car.
4. Our children hope going to Ocean World on our next vacation.
5. I love learning speaking new languages.

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LESSON 2 Gerunds as objects of prepositions

1 Complete each statement or question with the correct preposition from the list.

about	for	of	to	with

1. I don't object ___to___ working late.
2. Our teacher was complaining _____ our using our phones during class.
3. Marty is happy _____ getting a good grade on his test.
4. Josie's husband is sick _____ driving to work in the terrible traffic.
5. You should always apologize _____ being late.
6. When my husband and I think _____ going on vacation, we feel so happy.
7. I'm not going to worry so much _____ making mistakes when I speak.
8. Some people get depressed _____ being overweight, but if you're sick and tired _____ dieting, just get more exercise.
9. We believe _____ telling the truth, even when it's difficult.
10. I'm not going to get too excited _____ getting my new car tomorrow. It might not be ready until next week.
11. Lots of people are afraid _____ flying, but I'm not.
12. Pete gets pretty angry _____ having to work on the weekends.

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