

Gerunds and Infinitives

1. Put the verb into either the gerund (-ing) or the infinitive (to)

- a) She delayed _____ (get) out of her bed.
- b) He demanded _____ (speak) to the manager.
- c) I offered _____ (help) him.
- d) I miss _____ (go) to the beach.
- e) We postponed _____ (do) it.
- f) I'd hate _____ (arrive) too late.
- g) She admitted _____ (steal) the money.
- h) I choose _____ (work) here.
- i) She waited _____ (buy) a drink
- j) I really appreciate (be) on a holiday.

2. Complete the sentences with either the gerund or the infinitive form of the verb in parentheses.

Think about which form is correct based on the context of the sentence.

David loves _____ (**travel**) and dreams of visiting different countries. Last summer, he decided _____ (**go**) on a trip to Italy. He spent months _____ (**plan**) the perfect itinerary. Before leaving, David made sure _____ (**book**) all his accommodations and researched the best places _____ (**visit**). He was excited _____ (**try**) new foods and _____ (**explore**) historical sites.

During his trip, David enjoyed _____ (**meet**) new people and _____ (**experience**) the local culture. He even learned _____ (**speak**) a few phrases in Italian, which made it easier _____ (**communicate**) with the locals.

After returning home, David started _____ (**think**) about his next adventure. He hopes _____ (**travel**) to Japan next year and is already beginning _____ (**save**) money for the trip.