

Exercise 1. Choose the right option

Choose A, B, or C. Each verb appears only once.

ing/to/inf

- She enjoys _____ to jazz while working.

A) listen B) listening C) to listen

- They decided _____ a Tesla instead of a hybrid.

A) buy B) buying C) to buy

- He stopped _____ when the fire alarm sounded.

A) work B) working C) to work

- We regret _____ you that the flight is canceled.

A) inform B) informing C) to inform

- You should avoid _____ sick by getting vaccinated.

A) be B) being C) to be

- I tried _____ the jammed printer for an hour.

A) fix B) fixing C) to fix

- She let me _____ her vintage record player.

A) borrow B) to borrow C) borrowing

- They plan _____ the Eiffel Tower at sunset.

A) photograph B) photographing C) to photograph

- The suspect admitted _____ the evidence.

A) destroy B) destroying C) to destroy

- I'd rather _____ vegetarian tonight.

A) eat B) to eat C) eating

- _____ requires incredible stamina and focus.

A) box B) to box C) boxing

- She denied _____ the confidential files.

A) steal B) stealing C) to steal

- We appreciate _____ early for appointments.

A) arrive B) arriving C) to arrive

- He pretended not _____ about the surprise party.

A) know B) knowing C) to know

- It's impossible _____ everything in one day.

A) finish B) finishing C) to finish

- She wastes money _____ trendy gadgets.

A) collect B) collecting C) to collect

- They offered _____ us with moving boxes.

A) provide B) providing C) to provide

- He's excited about _____ his first marathon.

A) run B) running C) to run

- We miss _____ homemade meals after college.

A) eat B) eating C) to eat

She seems _____ the assignment correctly.

- A) understand B) understanding C) to understand

Ex 2: Rewrite the Sentences

Rephrase the sentences using the phrases in the box. Keep the same meaning.

look forward to / it's worth / can't stand / have difficulty / it's no use

"Waiting for the bus is frustrating."

→ _____

"Studying grammar is useful."

→ _____

"I'm excited about meeting my friend."

→ _____

"He finds it hard to wake up early."

→ _____

"Complaining won't solve the problem."

→ _____

Ex 3: Choose the Correct Form

Remember

a) "I remember _____ (dance) at my cousin's wedding."

(I can still picture myself doing the cha-cha!)

b) "Remember _____ (buy) milk after work!"

(Your mum will be angry if you don't do it)

Forget

a) "She forgot _____ (water) the plants, and now they're dead."

(Oops – she didn't do it, and there are no more plants)

b) "I'll never forget _____ (meet) my hero."

(I feel like it was just yesterday)

Regret

a) "We regret _____ (announce) that the trip is canceled."

(We've had bad news today... sorry!)

b) "I regret _____ (not apologize) to her."

(I had to do it earlier, now I feel sorry)

Try

a) "Try _____ (put) ketchup on your fries!"

(Trust me – it's a game-changer!)

b) "I tried _____ (lift) the sofa, but it was too heavy."

(Spoiler: I failed and hurt my back!)

Stop

a) "They stopped _____ (dance) when the music ended.

(no music – no need to continue)

b) "We stopped _____ (take) photos of the sunset."

(We paused our walk for a little bit)

Mean

a) "Being a doctor means _____ (study) for years."

(Warning: It's a long, and hard road!)

b) "I meant _____ (text) you, but my phone died."

(I really wanted to, but I couldn't)

Go On

a) "After laughing, she went on _____ (tell) the story."

(She caught her breath and then continued)

b) "He finished his coffee and went on _____ (write) his essay."

(From caffeine boost to homework misery!)

Like

a) "She likes _____ (paint) landscapes on weekends."

(It's her chill hobby – very relaxing!)

b) "I'd like _____ (order) the chocolate cake, please!"

(Polite request to the waiter!)

Prefer

a) "They prefer _____ (travel) by train."

(They always choose this – it's their thing!)

b) "Would you prefer _____ (leave) now or later?"

(Asking for a specific choice!)

Ex 4: Error correction

Find and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

She suggested to go to the cinema.

→ _____

They let him to leave early.

→ _____

I look forward to see you next week.

→ _____

There's no point to argue about it.

→ _____

Do you mind to open the window?

→ _____

He refused helping with the project.

→ _____

You should avoid to make the same mistake.

→ _____

It's not worth to waste time on gossip.

→ _____

We considered to postpone the meeting.

→ _____

She promised calling me back soon.

→ _____

Ex 5: Answer the questions

What do you regret doing (or not doing) last week?

→ _____

Name three activities you enjoy doing on weekends.

→ _____

What's something you can't stand doing in public?

→ _____

What are you looking forward to doing this weekend?

→ _____