

GERUND OR TO-INFINITIVE? — TRAVEL, B2

Exercise 1 – Travel plans and unexpected problems

Complete each gap with the **-ing form** or the **to-infinitive** of the verb in brackets. Pay attention to the complete expression surrounding each gap.

1. Although we were used to _____ (travel) independently, we were pleased _____ (have) a guide during our first visit to Tokyo.
2. The hostel's refusal _____ (refund) our deposit led to a long discussion about _____ (change) our accommodation.
3. It is no use _____ (complain) about the ticket price now; we have already agreed _____ (pay) it.
4. We had considerable difficulty _____ (locate) the apartment, despite _____ (follow) the owner's instructions carefully.
5. The students were anxious _____ (reach) the airport on time, so they insisted on _____ (leave) before dawn.
6. Our guide encouraged us _____ (visit) the local market instead of _____ (spend) the whole afternoon in souvenir shops.
7. It took us nearly an hour _____ (get) through security because several passengers had failed _____ (remove) liquids from their bags.
8. The mountain railway is worth _____ (take), even if you cannot afford _____ (buy) a first-class ticket.
9. Our teacher warned us against _____ (share) our live location publicly and reminded us _____ (check) our privacy settings.
10. We went _____ (snorkel) in the morning, then returned to the hostel _____ (prepare) for our afternoon excursion.