

Verb + 'ing' VERB Verb + 'to' + inf

PATTERNS

Identify if the following sentences should include a gerund or infinitive. Then, match the example to the rule.

1+ Take out health insurance before you travel (avoid) high medical costs.

1

2+ It was too late (get) the vaccine. He had already caught the disease.

2

3+ The overhead locker wasn't big enough (fit) my carry-on luggage.

3

4+ You should agree to take a certain medication only after (read) the label carefully.

4

5+ (sleep) always helps when you feel a little under the weather.

5

6+ It is no use (google) your blood test results before consulting a doctor.

6

Rules:

AFTER AN ADJECTIVE + "ENOUGH"

AS THE SUBJECT OF THE SENTENCE

AFTER PREPOSITIONS

TO EXPRESS PURPOSE (WHY STH IS DONE)

AFTER "TOO" + ADJECTIVE

AFTER EXPRESSIONS SUCH AS IT'S NO GOOD, IT'S NOT WORTH, IT'S NO USE, IT'S A WASTE OF TIME, CAN'T STAND, CAN'T BEAR, CAN'T HELP