

Questions. Gerunds. Infinitives.

My friend Bernardo enjoys cooking. He also really likes eating. But one month ago, his girlfriend told him to lose weight, so he decided to join a gym. In the beginning, it was difficult to go regularly. He tried to go every day, but sometimes he forgot to go. Yesterday, he drank beer with me instead of exercising. He prefers drinking alcohol to lifting weights, of course. His girlfriend called him when we were at the pub. He stopped drinking his beer to answer the phone. He promised to be home by 10 p.m. However, we kept drinking until we ran out of money.

Retell the story using the verbs

Enjoy/cook

Like/ eat

Tell/ lose weight

Decide/ join gym

Difficult/ go regularly

Try/ go every day

Forget/ go

Exercise

Prefer/ drink alcohol/ lifting weights

Stop/ drink/ answer the phone

Promise/ be at home

Keep/ drink

Fill in the blanks in the questions below and answer them.

1. What are you looking forward to _____ (do) tonight or tomorrow?

2. What would you like _____ (study)?

3. What do you enjoy _____ (do) in your free time?

4. Do you prefer _____ (watch) movies to _____ (read) books?

5. What did your parents tell you _____ (do)?

6. What is something fun that have you decided _____ (do) recently?

Clarifying Questions – Gerunds and Infinitives Version

Your partner will ask you a question. If the question has an error, **clarify** it using one of the strategies below combined with **reported speech** (i.e. move the verb tense back). If the question is error-free, then just **answer** the question.

Example. A: Do you enjoy to go to concerts?

B: I'm sorry. *Did you ask me if I enjoyed going to concerts?*

A: Yes.

B: Oh. Yes... I saw Justin Bieber last year and

1. What is something that you have recently avoided to do?	
2. What didn't your parents allow you to do?	
3. Is your hometown worth to visit?	
4. Would you agree to pay more taxes if it meant that university education would be free?	
5. What chore do you detest to do the most?	
6. When is someone old enough to get married?	

Fill in the gaps with gerunds or infinitives

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