

Complete PPlus. Unit 7. Gerunds and infinitives.

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1) _____ (start) young is quite a common factor among entrepreneurs, but Caine Monroy was just nine years old when his idea made him famous all over the world. He is expected 2) _____ (become) a millionaire before his thirtieth birthday!

During Caine's summer holidays his dad let him 3) _____ (play) in his shop while he was working and Caine decided 4) _____ (make) miniature games from cardboard boxes and tubes. After 5) _____ (work) for a long time Caine had made a complete arcade of small games with a ticket booth 6) _____ (sell) tickets to customers. He waited for customers to visit his arcade, but no one did! Then one day a documentary maker called Nirvan Mullick, wanted 7) _____ (buy) something from Caine's dad's shop and he happened 8) _____ (see) the little boy with his amazing arcade made from cardboard boxes. He could see that Caine had spent a long time 9) _____ (create) a wonderful, imaginative place. Mullick was so impressed by Caine's invention that he used Facebook to publicize the arcade. He asked Facebook users 10) _____ (turn up) at a certain time to visit the arcade. When Caine arrived at his dad's shop, there were one hundred people impatient 11) _____ (go) into the arcade! The news spread and soon Caine's arcade had become a tourist attraction.

Choose the correct option for each sentence.

- 1 My dad promised **TO BOOK/BOOKING** a holiday in Africa next year.
- 2 Do you think it's worth **TO GET/GETTING** a new laptop?
- 3 I forgot **TO TYPE/TYPING** up my notes after the lecture and now I've lost them!
- 4 I tried **TO TAKE/TAKING** the bus into town yesterday, but it never came!
- 5 Could you stop **TO WORK/WORKING** just for a moment, please?
- 6 I'm hopeless at **TO CHOOSE/CHOOSING** presents for my mum.

GERUND OR INFINITIVE?

1. He meant _____ (do) it, but he couldn't understand the instructions.
2. I suggested _____ (go) for a drink, but no one felt like going out.
3. We regret _____ (inform) you that your application has been rejected.
4. I refuse _____ (face) the fact that I'm 40!
5. My position means _____ (organise) every single event in Mr. Douglas diary.
6. We should give up _____ (spend) so much money if we want to get a new car.
7. I don't remember _____ (play) with these dolls as a child.
8. I forgot _____ (tell) Joe about today, so I tried _____ (phone) him but there was no reply.
9. Rob denied _____ (take) the picture.
10. After she finished her career, she went on _____ (do) an MB.
11. They all went on _____ (talk), as if nothing had happened.
12. On the way back from school we stopped _____ (have) something to eat.