

Gerund vs Infinitive

I. Fill in the correct infinitives and gerunds to complete the following sentences.

1. I would like _____ my grandmother next year. (visit)
2. I might _____ late today. I have a lot of work. (be)
3. We are planning _____ to Switzerland next year. (go)
4. Keep quiet, I need _____ on my homework. (concentrate)
5. My brother is trying _____ smoking. (quit)
6. Tennis is okay, but I prefer _____ squash. (play)
7. I enjoy _____ stories to my children. (read)
8. You must never _____ him the truth. (tell)
9. I hope _____ a job soon. (find)
10. What do you want _____ tonight? (do)

II. Fill in the gaps with the correct infinitive or gerund forms of the verbs in box below.

be buy do eat go lock look rain see travel work

EXAMPLE: It was nice to see her again after so many years.

1 The weather was nice, so I suggested _____ for a walk.

2 I'd prefer _____ in a restaurant today.

3 When it stopped _____ we went for a picnic.

4 _____ a police officer in this city can be very dangerous.

5 I don't mind _____ long hours because I love my job.

6 We are planning _____ to Australia this summer. We have already saved the money for the trip.

7 I forgot _____ the door when I left home.

8 I'm thinking of _____ for a new job.

9 I went to the greengrocer's _____ some food.

10 Could you show me how _____ this exercise?