

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?