



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

GRAMMAR GERUNDS VS. INFINITIVES

PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

A. Circle the correct words.

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| 1 A: I hate to shop / shopping ! I think it's boring. | 5 A: I'd like to live / living in London. |
| B: I love it! | B: Really? I hate big cities. |
| 2 A: I want to be / being a doctor. | 6 A: Do you enjoy to go / going to the cinema? |
| B: Me, too! | B: Yes. Peter and I go every Saturday. |
| 3 A: Let's get a camera for Nick's birthday. | 7 A: I'd love to come / coming with you. |
| B: Great idea! He loves to take / taking photos. | B: Great! Let's go, then! |
| 4 A: Anna's pictures are fantastic! | 8 A: I don't want to wear / wearing this dress. |
| B: Yes, she's really good at to paint / painting . | B: But you look beautiful in it! |

B. Match column A with column B to make correct sentences as in the example.

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| 1 ☒ d I can't stand | a is my favourite sport. |
| 2 ☐ She likes | b to going on holiday. |
| 3 ☐ Thank you for | c arguing with Steve. He won't change his mind. |
| 4 ☐ Do you go | d hearing her cry. |
| 5 ☐ She's looking forward | e painting in her free time. |
| 6 ☐ Windsurfing | f helping me with my Science project. |
| 7 ☐ Yes, I admit | g cycling often? |
| 8 ☐ It's no use | h breaking the window. |

C. Put the verbs in brackets into the infinitive or the -ing form.

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| 1 A: Maria, what do you like <i>doing</i>
(do) in your free time? | 6 A: Where's Daniela? |
| B: I love .. <i>listening</i> .. (listen) to music. | B: She went (visit) her
friend Lucy. |
| 2 A: Do you have any plans for the summer? | 7 A: It's getting late. I really must
..... (go). |
| B: Yes, we've decided
(go) to Madrid for our holidays. | B: All right. See you tomorrow. |



- 3 A: Mum, please don't make me
..... **(take)** the medicine.
B: I know it tastes awful, Jake, but it will
help you **(get)** better.
- 4 A: What's wrong with Mark?
B: I'm not sure. He left without
..... **(say)** a word.
- 5 A: I can't decide what
(wear) to the party.
B: Why don't you put on your red dress? It
looks great on you.

- 8 A: I don't know how
(send) a text message.
B: I can **(show)** you.
- 9 A: Is Miss Jones in the class?
B: Yes, I just heard her
(talk) to someone.
- 10 A: Do you have any plans for the
weekend?
B: Alex suggested **(go)**
camping.

D. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Dear Julie,

I am writing 1) ...*to thank*... **(thank)** you for the lovely birthday present. I was so happy
2) **(receive)** it. It was really nice of you to send something. On my birthday, I went
with some friends to the Mexican restaurant in Poplar Street. If you haven't been, you really should
3) **(try)** it. After that, we went 4) **(dance)**. It was lots of fun.

My parents have agreed 5) **(pay)** for tennis lessons. They're glad
6) **(see)** that I'm so interested in a sport. I'm looking forward to 7)
(have) to my first lesson this Saturday. I can't wait 8) **(tell)** you all about it.

Well, I must 9) **(go)** now. I hope 10) **(hear)** from you soon.

Take care,

Madeleine

GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

A. Fill in the gaps. Then answer the questions about yourself as in the example.



- 1 What sports do you enjoy playing.... (play)?
I enjoy playing tennis and golf.
- 2 Which countries would you like (visit)?
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- 3 Name one thing that you have decided (do) next year.
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- 4 What are you looking forward (do) next weekend?
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- 5 How often do you go (swim) in the summer?
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B. Read, choose, and write.

TeenLink

E-Friends

Luciano is thirteen years old and he lives in Rome.

He's very good at ¹ friends
and ² jokes.

He ³ playing football and
he wants ⁴ a professional footballer
one day. He also enjoys ⁵ model planes.

Luciano ⁶ going to the dentist
and getting up early at the weekends.

He ⁷ to visit the UK with his parents
in the summer. He'd like ⁸ emails in
English for practice



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| 1 a) make | b) to make | c) making |
| 2 a) to tell | b) telling | c) tell |
| 3 a) loving | b) loves | c) 'd love |
| 4 a) to be | b) being | c) be |
| 5 a) fly | b) flying | c) is flying |
| 6 a) hates | b) 'd like | c) wants to |
| 7 a) love | b) 'd love | c) 's good at |
| 8 a) writing | b) 'd write | c) to write |

C. Write a paragraph for Teenlink's 'E-Friends'. Use Exercise B as a model.

My name is I'm old and I live

.....

I'm very good at and I love

..... I want to be

I hate and



I'd love to _____. I'd like to _____.

FURTHER PRACTICE

A. Complete with the gerund or the infinitive.

1. I've stopped _____ junk food at work. I eat fruit or salad instead. **(eat)**
2. What's the TV remote control doing in the cupboard? I don't remember _____ it there. **(put)**
3. I tried _____ you about ten times, but you never answered your mobile! **(call)**
4. Why do you keep _____ me questions? Leave me alone! **(ask)**
5. I refuse _____ any more questions. **(answer)**
6. I don't mind _____ alone, but I'd rather be with other people. **(be)**
7. Have you ever stopped _____ if what you are doing is right? **(think)**
8. I've enjoyed _____ to you. I hope _____ you again.
(talk, see)

B. Write sentences about you and people you know. Use the verbs in the box.

stay

work

finish

watch

travel

get up

- 1 One day I'd like
- 2 My brother is looking forward to
- 3 My parents don't let
- 4 I enjoy

- 5 My best friend can't stand
- 6 My teacher doesn't mind

C. Circle the correct answer.

TeenLink

What bugs you?



I'm not very keen ¹ on going to the cinema. I ² wait for a film to come out on DVD. I think it's more fun ³ my friends over and watch a DVD together at home, because we ⁴ talk, make jokes or rewind a scene as many times as we like! At the cinema we are not ⁵ to talk at all!

Leanne, 14

I've got millions of hobbies, but I'm not interested ⁶ any sports at all. My dad thinks it's very strange because he ⁷ a professional footballer and my granddad has always been ⁸ keeping fit – he played lots of sports when he was younger. He still enjoys ⁹ for a swim at the local sports centre every day and he's ninety years old! As for me, I'm quite happy ¹⁰ my bike for exercise. Kenny, 12

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| 1 a to go | <u>b on going</u> | c on go |
| 2 a like | b 'm fond of | c 'd rather |
| 3 a invite | b to invite | c of inviting |
| 4 a can | b enjoy | c prefer |
| 5 a fed up with | b allowed | c let |
| 6 a to do | b doing | c in doing |
| 7 a used to be | b was used to be | c was used to being |
| 8 a like | b crazy about | c good |
| 9 a going | b to go | c the going |
| 10 a of riding | b in riding | c to ride |

D. Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. Our teacher doesn't let us use calculators in class.

allow

Our teacher _____ calculators in class.



2. She is very excited about meeting her favorite star. **forward**

She is _____ her favorite TV star.

3. Swimming in the sea is refreshing. **swim**

It's _____ in the sea.

4. I didn't want to laugh, but he forced me to – he was so funny! **made**

He _____ - he was funny!

5. He was too young to see the film. **old**

He _____ the film.

6. She prefers to buy fruit and vegetables in the local market. **rather**

She _____ in the local market.

7. You should go to bed early tonight – you look tired. **better**

You _____ - you look tired.