

Chapter 13: Gerunds and Infinitives

1. Exercise 1. Warm-up. (Chart 13-3)

Check(✓) the sentences that are true for you.

Chọn câu đúng với em.

1. I hope to move to another town soon.
2. I would like to get married in a few years.
3. I intend to visit another country next year.
4. I'm planning to become an English teacher.



13-3 Verb + Infinitive

(a) Tom **offered to lend** me some money.

(b) I've **decided to buy** a new car.

(c) I've **decided not to keep** my old car

Some verbs are followed by an infinitive.

Infinitive = *to + the simple form of a verb.*

Một số động từ đi với động từ nguyên mẫu có to.

Động từ nguyên mẫu có to = to + dạng nguyên mẫu không chia của động từ

Negative form: **not + infinitive**

Dạng phủ định: not + to + động từ ở dạng nguyên mẫu, không chia

Common Verbs Followed by Infinitives

Những động từ đi với động từ nguyên mẫu có to thường gặp

Want	Hope	Decide	Seem	Learn (how)
Need	Expect	Promise	Appear	Try
Would like	Plan	Offer	Pretend	
Would love	Intend	Agree		(can't) afford
	Mean	Refuse		(can't) wait

2. Exercise 2. Looking at grammar. (Chart 13-3)

Complete each sentence with the correct form of a word from the list.

Hoàn thành các câu dưới đây với dạng đúng của động từ trong bảng sau:

Be	Fly to	Hear	Lend	Visit
Buy	Get to	Hurt	See	Watch
Eat	Go to	Leave	Tell	

1. I'm planning to fly to / to go to Chicago next week.

2. Hasan promised not _____ late for the wedding.

3. My husband and I would love _____ Fiji.

4. What time do you expect _____ Chicago?

5. You seem _____ in a good mood today.



6. Nadia appeared _____ asleep, but she wasn't. She was only pretending.

7. Nadia pretended _____ asleep. She pretended not _____ me when I spoke to her.

8. The Millers can't afford _____ a house.

9. My friend offered _____ me some money.

10. Tommy doesn't like broccoli. He refuses _____ it.

11. My wife and I wanted to do different things this weekend. Finally, I agreed _____ a movie with her Saturday, and she agreed _____ the football game with me on Sunday.

12. I try _____ class on time every day.

13. I can't wait _____ my family again!

It's been a long time.

14. I'm sorry. I didn't mean _____ you.

15. I learned how _____ time when I was six.



3. Exercise 3. Warm-up. (Chart 13-4)

Check(✓) the completions that are grammatically correct.

Chọn câu có ngữ pháp đúng.

Many children love ...

1. to eat ice cream.
2. eating ice cream.
3. eat ice cream.



13-4 Verb + Gerund or Infinitive

(a) It began **raining**.
(b) It began **to rain**

Some verbs are followed by either a gerund, as in (a), or an infinitive, as in (b). Usually there is no difference in meaning. Examples (a) and (b) have the same meaning.

Một số động từ đi được với cả danh động từ lẫn động từ nguyên mẫu có to, như ở ví dụ (a) và (b).

Common Verbs Followed by Either a Gerund or an Infinitive

Những động từ đi được với cả danh động từ và nguyên mẫu có to thường gặp

Begin	Like	Hate
Start	Love	Can't stand
Continue		

4. Exercise 4. looking at grammar. (Chart 13-4)

Choose the correct verbs.

Chọn đáp án đúng. Có thể chọn nhiều hơn một đáp án.

1. It started _____ around midnight.

a. snow b. snowing c. to snow

2. I continued _____ even though everyone else stopped.

a. work b. working c. to work

3. I like _____ emails from my friends.

a. get b. getting c. to get



4. I would like _____ an email from my son who's away at college.

a. get b. getting c. to get

5. I love _____ to baseball games.

a. go b. going c. to go



6. I would love _____ to the baseball game tomorrow.

a. go b. going c. to go

7. I hate _____ to pushy salespeople.

a. talk b. talking c. to talk

8. I can't stand _____ in long lines.

a. wait b. waiting c. to wait

5. Exercise 5. Grammar and speaking. (Charts 13-1 - 13-4)

Complete each sentence with the infinitive or gerund form of the verb in parentheses. Then agree or disagree with the statement.

Hoàn thành các câu sau, sử dụng dạng động từ nguyên mẫu hoặc danh động từ của động từ trong ngoặc. Em đồng ý hay không đồng ý với ý kiến đó.

What do you do when you can't understand a native English speaker?

1. I pretend (understand) _____. YES NO
2. I keep on (listen) _____ politely. YES NO
3. I think, "I can't wait (get) _____ out of here!" OR
"I can't wait for this person (stop) _____ talking." YES NO
4. I say, "Would you mind .(repeat)_____ that?" YES NO
5. I begin (nod) _____ my head so I look like
I understand. YES NO
6. I start (look) _____ at my watch, so it
appears I'm in a hurry. YES NO
7. As soon as the person finishes (speak) _____. YES NO
I say I have to leave.



6. Exercise 6. Looking at grammar. (Charts 13-1 - 13-4)

Complete the sentences with the infinitive or gerund form of the verbs in parentheses.

Hoàn thành các câu sau, sử dụng dạng động từ nguyên mẫu hoặc danh động từ của động từ trong ngoặc.

1. We finished (eat) _____ around seven.
2. My roommate offered (help) _____ me
with my English.
3. I'm considering (move) _____ to a new
apartment.
4. Some children hate (go) _____ to school.



5. What seems (be) _____ the problem?

6. I don't mind (live) _____ with four roommates.

7. My boss refused (give) _____ me a raise, so I quit.

8. That's not what I meant! I meant (say) _____ just the opposite.

9. Julia can't stand (sleep) _____ in a room with all of the windows closed.

10. Max seemed (want) _____ (leave) _____ the party, but he kept (talk) _____ anyway.

11. Sam's tomato crop always failed. Finally he quit (try) _____ to grow tomatoes in his garden.



7. Exercise 7. Looking at grammar. (Charts 13-1 -> 13-4)

Complete the sentences with the infinitive or gerund form of the verbs in parentheses.

Hoàn thành các câu sau sử dụng dạng động từ nguyên mẫu hoặc danh động từ của động từ trong ngoặc.

1. I want (relax) _____ tonight.
2. I want (stay) _____ home and (relax) _____ tonight.
3. I want (stay) _____ home, (relax) _____, and (go) _____ to bed early tonight.



4. I enjoy (get) _____ up early in the morning and (watch) _____ the sunrise.



5. I enjoy (get) _____ up early in the morning, (watch) _____ the sunrise, and (listen) _____ to the birds.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Bashir are thinking about (sell) _____ their old house and (buy) _____ a new one.

7. Kathy plans (move) _____ to New York City, (find) _____ a job, and (start) _____ a new life.

8. Do you like (go) _____ out to eat and (let) _____ someone else do the cooking?

9. Kevin is thinking about (quit) _____ his job and (go) _____ back to school.

10. Before you leave the office tonight, would you mind (unplug) _____ the coffee pot, (turn off) _____ all the lights, and (lock) _____ the door?



"A clean hand needs no washing" – "Vàng thật không sợ lửa"