



TALKING ABOUT CELEBRATIONS: GERUND VS. INFINITIVE

Complete the sentences using the -ing form of the verbs in the box.

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1. I enjoy _____ to parties but not late-night ones!
2. I'm looking forward to _____ my studies - I want to start work soon.
3. _____ a teen is great fun - I don't want to become an adult yet!
4. I don't believe in _____ lots of money on a party - you can have a good time in other ways.
5. I'm not a big fan of parties, just _____ friends for a chat is great.
6. I like _____ for new clothes - it's part of getting ready for a party.
7. _____ birthday parties is great until you get really old!
8. _____ about the future is something I do a lot.

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1. I've decided _____ for the occasion.
2. I'd like _____ to Tony's party this weekend. Do you want to come?
3. This year, I want _____ something different for my birthday, like going ice-swimming.
4. I hoped _____ some fireworks on New Year's Eve, but there weren't any.
5. It's difficult _____ a good time at a party if you don't know anyone.
6. It was easy _____ money for our morp party, we washed people's cars for £5 each!
7. The organisers want _____ a contest to find the best costume. It was scary _____ in front of all the people at the wedding

Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the blog post. Then listen and check.

Every year the Animé and Gaming Convention is held over two days in London. There are so many things to do there, it's easy ^{to get / getting} confused by everything. So, ^{to read / reading} the programme carefully is a good idea. First of all, if you just want ^{to go / going} to the after-convention party, there's an option of ^{to buy / buying} that ticket separately. Meanwhile, there are classes to help you draw Manga cartoons like a professional, and there's a cinema where you can expect ^{to see / seeing} the latest Manga films. If you enjoy ^{to game / gaming}, there are 200 games available. ^{To dress up / Dressing} up on stage is also possible in the Cosplay part of the convention. You can prepare for this by ^{to look / looking} at the convention's website, where you can see all that's on offer. Finally, you can choose ^{to go / going} to concerts of different types of bands – alternative, metal, J-pop. There's something for everyone, but don't leave home without ^{to book / booking} your place – tickets are limited!

