

ING or TO

USE GERUND (verb + ing)

1. When a verb is used as a NOUN to begin a sentence:

Staying home during quarantine is a good decision.

Not tipping in a restaurant can be considered bad manners.

2. After PREPOSITIONS:

David is in charge of organizing the party

You can get the virus for not washing your hands.

3. After GO, usually with recreational activities

I usually go fishing when I have free time.

My sister loves to go shopping.

USE INFINITIVE (to + verb)

1. After "It's..."

It's a good idea to study the grammar rules

EXERCISES Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb (some are negative)

do	watch	stay	swim	smoke	eat	listen	
interrupt	leave	be	say	shop	surf	jog	use

1. I think that _____ is good for your back. You should go to the pool every day.
2. It's good manners _____ to people when they are talking
3. _____ homework is a good way to consolidate what we are learning.
4. It's bad manners _____ "thank you" when you receive a favor.
5. _____ well can cause you stomachaches
6. I'm tired of _____ action films. I' prefer a comedy for a change.

7. Sam and Diana were talking about _____ in a hotel instead of a hostel.
8. _____ is not allowed in most restaurants
9. You can offend a server in a restaurant by _____ a tip.
10. It's impolite _____ people when they are talking.
11. I go _____ to the park in the morning.
12. My mother goes _____ every weekend. She loves buying clothes and shoes.
13. Michael lives near the beach, he goes _____ every day.
14. _____ your cellphone when you are talking to a person, can be rude.
15. _____ early for a meeting is considered polite.