

GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

1. Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- a) _____ in public is something that I'd be afraid of.
- b) My friends have **decided** _____ their families to the party.
- c) I **avoid** _____ candies every day.
- d) Our dream **is** _____ a trip to Africa next year.
- e) We **consider** _____ to the picnic if the weather is OK.
- f) I saw a film **about** _____ across the country.
- g) **It's a good day** _____ the new boss.
- h) **We use an insect repellent** _____ mosquito bites.
- i) We're **ready** _____ the presentation in front of the audience.
- j) It's never **late** _____ the right thing.



2. Classify the sentences into the following uses.

Infinitive verb after adjectives.

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Infinitive to express an opinion.

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Infinitive to express a purpose.

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Gerunds or infinitives after certain verbs.

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Gerunds after prepositions.

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Infinitive after the verb "TO BE"

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Gerunds as the subject of the sentence.

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GRAMMAR QUIZ

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- Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **GERUNDS** and **INFINITIVES**.

1. My friend really enjoys ... books and magazines.
a) to read
b) reading
c) to reads
2. ... enough sleep is very important for good health.
a) Getting
b) Get
c) Is getting
3. ... is not allowed inside the building. You should go outside.
a) Smoke
b) Smokes
c) Smoking
4. I love ... a cup of tea in the early afternoon.
a) to drink
b) drink
c) to drinking
5. Thomas usually ... TV after he gets home from school.
a) watches
b) to watch
c) watching
6. I really dislike ... on holidays and weekends.
a) working
b) to work
c) work
7. ... along the beach is a great way to relax.
a) Walk
b) Walking
c) Walks
8. (A) Do you like ... Italian food?
(B) Yes, I do.
a) eat
b) to eating
c) to eat
9. I think that... a second language is fun.
a) learn
b) learning
c) to learning
10. Steven dislikes ... , so he usually takes a bus to work.
a) to drive
b) driving
c) drives
11. I like ..., but unfortunately I'm not very good at it.
a) to cook
b) cook
c) cooks
12. ... at this beach is not allowed after sunset.
a) To swimming
b) Swim
c) Swimming
13. Jennifer wants ... her friend in San Francisco next week.
a) to visit
b) visits
c) visiting
14. I ... one or two cups of coffee every morning.
a) to drink
b) drinking
c) drink
15. (A) Do you ... every day?
(B) No, I don't.
a) exercising
b) exercise
c) to exercise
16. ... is a great exercise, but you should remember to wear a helmet.
a) Cycles
b) Cycle
c) Cycling

4. Complete the sentences with your own information using GERUNDS & INFINITIVES.

- a) My dream is _____
- b) _____ is a good form of exercise.
- c) I really enjoy _____
- d) I don't expect _____
- e) My family can't stand _____
- f) I want _____
- g) My friend loves _____
- h) I'm afraid of _____
- i) _____ is really bad for our health.
- j) It's always a good time _____
- k) _____ is something that I've always wanted to do.
- l) I've always been interested in _____
- m) We're not too old _____
- n) My favorite leisure time is / are _____
- o) I'm not good at _____
- p) I really need _____
- q) I decided _____ instead of _____