

Keynote 4 - exercises

PRACTICE

E Complete the sentences. Circle the correct words.

- 1 Jae wants **(to avoid / avoiding)** working in an office, so he plans **(to be / being)** a dietitian.
- 2 Elise considered **(to become / becoming)** an emergency room doctor, but she doesn't enjoy **(to be / being)** under pressure.
- 3 The university encourages students **(to take / taking)** internships, especially if they plan **(to work / working)** in business.
- 4 If you are considering **(to have / having)** a career in medicine, expect **(to go / going)** to school for several years.
- 5 Wei can't imagine **(to run / running)** into a burning building, so he doesn't want **(to be / being)** a firefighter.

F  **1.8** Complete the information using the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Then listen and check your answers.

Many college students ¹_____ **(take)** a semester off from school if they want ²_____ **(get)** some work experience. They often prefer ³_____ **(find)** internships in the types of companies or organizations that they hope ⁴_____ **(work)** for after they finish college. This way, they can learn more about the industry and find out if they'll enjoy ⁵_____ **(work)** in that field in the future. Most students shouldn't expect ⁶_____ **(get)** paid if they find an internship. However, even if an internship is unpaid, students should still consider ⁷_____ **(do)** it. The work experience gained will increase their chances of getting a permanent job in the future, and make the job search process less stressful.



Career counselors help students apply for internships and jobs.

LISTEN AND CHECK HERE _____

GRAMMAR EXPLANATION

UNIT 1: Gerunds and infinitives

When I'm stressed, I **enjoy watching** movies.
Would you **consider having** a stressful job?
She **recommends getting** a pet if you're feeling stressed.

We **intend to go** for a run later.
Lara **hopes to avoid** stressful situations.
Do you **prefer to exercise** in a gym or outdoors?

They love **flying / to fly**, even though it's stressful.
I hate **getting / to get** jet lag.

His uncle **persuaded him to become** a pilot.
The professor **reminded us to study** for the test.

- Gerunds always follow certain verbs such as *avoid, enjoy, consider, finish, imagine, recommend, and suggest*.
- Infinitives always follow certain verbs such as *decide, expect, hope, intend, need, plan, prefer, and want*.
- Both gerunds and infinitives follow some verbs such as *begin, continue, like, love, and hate*.
- Infinitives always follow certain verbs when they are combined with objects. These verbs include *allow, ask, invite, encourage, expect, persuade, remind, and want*.