

Grammar Practice :

Verb + To infinitive or Gerund

A: Fill-in-the-blank exercises to practice using verbs followed by infinitives.

1. He decided _____ (join) the team.
2. She wants _____ (learn) French.
3. They expect _____ (arrive) soon.
4. We plan _____ (attend) the meeting.
5. He needs _____ (find) a new job.
6. She promised _____ (bring) the book tomorrow.
7. They offered _____ (give) us a ride.
8. He managed _____ (solve) the problem.
9. She agreed _____ (come) to the party.
10. He chose _____ (work) from home.

B: Fill-in-the-blank exercises to practice using verbs followed by gerunds.

1. She enjoys _____ (swim) in the ocean.
2. They avoid _____ (eat) junk food.
3. He admitted _____ (cheat) on the test.
4. We discussed _____ (travel) to Europe.
5. She considers _____ (adopt) a pet.
6. He suggested _____ (go) for a walk.
7. She mentioned _____ (meet) him before.
8. We finished _____ (decorate) the house.
9. She practiced _____ (speak) English every day.
10. They kept _____ (complain) about the weather.
11. She risked _____ (invest) in the new company.
12. He denied _____ (know) about the incident.

C: Complete the sentences using the verb correct form: gerund or infinitive.

Both forms can be used in some sentences.

1. I owe you money? I don't remember _____ (borrow) any money from you.
2. The little boy tried _____ (reach) the shelf, but he was too short.
3. When you see Mrs. Brown, remember _____ (give) her my regards.
4. I asked my roommates to be quiet, but they continued _____ (make) a lot of noise.
5. Remember _____ (feed) the cat and water the plants before you go out.
6. When the clowns came in, all the children started _____ (laugh).

D: Fill-in-the-Blank Conversation Exercise: Gerunds and Infinitives

Sarah: Hi, John! How have you been?

John: Hi, Sarah! I've been good, just busy with work. I've been trying _____ (finish) a big project. What about you?

Sarah: I've been good too. I recently started _____ (take) yoga classes. It's been really relaxing.

John: That sounds great! I've always wanted _____ (try) yoga. How do you like it?

Sarah: I love it! I enjoy _____ (stretch) and _____ (relax). Plus, it helps me avoid _____ (feel) stressed.

John: That's nice to hear. I need _____ (find) a way to relax too. Maybe I should consider _____ (join) a class.

Sarah: You should! By the way, are you planning _____ (go) to the company picnic this weekend?

John: Yes, I am. I promised my team _____ (bring) some snacks. Are you going?

Sarah: Definitely! I suggested _____ (organize) some games for everyone. It should be fun.

John: Sounds like a lot of fun! I look forward to _____ (see) everyone outside of work.

Sarah: Me too. Oh, and thanks for reminding me! I need _____ (buy) some sunscreen before the picnic.

John: No problem. It's important _____ (stay) protected from the sun. I always avoid _____ (go) out without it.

Sarah: Absolutely. Well, I should get back _____ (work) now. It was great _____ (talk) to you, John!

John: You too, Sarah! Have a great day!