

Gerunds and Infinitives

1. Put the verb into either the gerund (-ing) or the infinitive(to)

- a) I don't fancy _____ (go) out tonight.
- b) She avoided _____ (tell) him about her plans.
- c) I would like _____ (come) to the party with you.
- d) He enjoys _____ (have) a bath in the evening.
- e) I am learning _____ (speak) Greek.
- f) We hope to _____ (visit) Amsterdam next month.
- g) Do you mind _____ (give) me a hand?
- h) She helped me _____ (carry) my suitcase.
- i) He decided _____ (study) biology.
- j) I don't want _____ (leave) yet.

2. Complete the sentences with either the gerund or the infinitive form of the verb in parentheses. Think about which form is correct based on the context of the sentence.

Anna recently decided _____ (take) up painting as a hobby. She always loved _____ (draw) when she was a child, but she never had the chance to develop her skills. One day, her friend recommended _____ (join) a local art class.

At first, Anna found it challenging _____ (learn) all the different techniques. She practiced every evening, determined _____ (improve). She enjoyed _____ (see) her progress and started _____ (feel) more confident with each painting she finished.

Her teacher encouraged her _____ (continue) working on her style and even suggested _____ (enter) a local art competition. Anna was excited about the idea, but she knew she needed more practice before _____ (compete). Now, Anna spends most of her free time _____ (paint) and exploring new ideas. She is happy _____ (find) a hobby that allows her to express herself creatively.