

Language Focus Unit 5



Gerunds and infinitives

1 Rewrite the sentences using gerunds as subjects. Use the *-ing* form of the underlined verbs.

It's hard to adapt to a new school.

Adapting to a new school is hard.

1 It's fun to do experiments in science class.

2 It isn't easy to develop something useful.

3 It was exciting to explore the museum.

4 It wasn't expensive to buy a guinea pig.

5 It's interesting to create something new.

2 Are the sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?

We should study before doing a test. ✓

1 To cure people is important work. __

2 I went to university studying physics. __

3 I intend to discover something important. __

4 He dislikes to talk about his experiments. __

5 It was wonderful to meet the famous inventor. __

3 Complete the pairs of sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verb.

do

a Doing tests on animals is wrong.

b The scientists don't plan to do tests on animals.

1 eat

a I always brush my teeth after ____.

b I went to the café ____ a sandwich.

2 be

a I would like ____ a teacher some day.

b My dad enjoys ____ a teacher.

3 learn

a It's brilliant ____ about other countries.

b I went to Spain after ____ about it in school.

4 watch

a I turned on my laptop ____ a science video.

b I spend a lot of time ____ videos on my computer.

5 design

a It's challenging, but fun, ____ computer games.

b ____ computer games is challenging, but lots of fun.

Conditionals, if and unless

4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

If you **will add** / add white to red, you get pink.

1 Will they eat sushi if they **visit** / 'll visit Japan?

2 If he **isn't** / weren't a scientist, he'd probably be a musician.

3 You **get** / 'd get cold if you go outside in winter.

4 If I **save** / 'll save enough money, I'll buy a telescope to look at the stars.

5 You wouldn't like space if you **'ll go** / went there.

5 Are the underlined words in the story correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?

I went into the garden because I heard a strange sound.

If I hadn't heard a strange sound, I wouldn't have

gone into the garden. If I hadn't gone into the garden, I

wouldn't see (1) the alien. The alien wouldn't have

asked (2) me to travel to space if I hadn't seen it. If

the alien didn't asked (3) me to travel to space, I'd

never have seen so many stars and meteors. My night

would have been very different if I'd stayed (4) in the

house when I heard the strange sound! Would you have

travelled to space with the alien if you were (5) me?



6 Complete the sentences with *if* or *unless*.

Unless we help the planet now, we'll have serious problems.

1 ____ you leave now, you won't get to the space museum on time.

2 ____ you look up, you'll see stars.

3 We won't stop the meteor ____ we don't try.

4 They won't see the alien film ____ their friend takes them to the cinema.

5 ____ he doesn't eat, he'll be hungry.

Vocabulary Unit 5



Discovery and invention

1 Find and circle eight words in the wordsnake. Complete the table with the words.

fradapklimagepminvventionxddiscoveryxexplorationcwextinctionhjcreatesdddevelopment

VERBS	NOUNS
<u>adapt</u> to	adaptation to
(become) extinct	(1) _____
(2) _____	creation
cure	cure
design	design
develop	(3) _____
discover	(4) _____
experiment	experiment
explore	(5) _____
(6) _____	imagination
invent	(7) _____
test	test

2 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

A **cure** is something that makes someone who is ill better again. T

1 Animals like dinosaurs and dodo birds **became extinct** many years ago, but there are still a lot of them on Earth.

2 When you first move to a new place you might need some time to **adapt** to your new life.

3 When you find a place that people have never seen before, you have made a **discovery**.

4 Explorers like Christopher Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci did lots of **tests and experiments**.

5 People who always have good ideas usually haven't got very good **imaginations**.

6 Sometimes after you create something for the first time, you **develop** it to make it better.

7 People like Alexander Graham Bell, the man who made the telephone, like to **invent** things.

Life and the universe

3 Label the photos with the words in the box.

alien astronaut Earth space star sun



alien



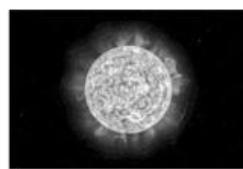
1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

4 Choose the correct words.

Ana Hi, Joel. What did you do last night?

Joel I streamed a really good film about a fight between little green **aliens** / **threats** and us, the (1) **gravity** / **humans**.

Ana I think I've seen that film! Did the little green men come from a (2) **death** / **planet** called Darkus?

Joel Yes, that's right. And if you remember, in the film, Darkus is on the very edge of our (3) **universe** / **stars**, but the green men from Darkus travel through (4) **diseases** / **space** to get to Earth.

Ana Yes, I remember. In the end, didn't the green men make the planet really cold because they wanted lots of (5) **life** / **species** of animals to become extinct?

Joel Well, they tried to do that, but the scientists found a way to stop them.

Ana Oh, yes! I remember now!