

Gerund or Infinitive?

Instructions. Review the rules (and examples) for using gerunds and infinitives that were presented in class. Then, complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses and select the reason why it is the correct choice.

We use GERUNDS...	We use INFINITIVES...
• after prepositions: <i>Thank you for helping me.</i> • after phrasal verbs: <i>He gave up smoking last year.</i> • as the subject of a sentence: <i>Snowboarding is easier than skiing.</i> • after certain verbs (often related to feelings): <i>We enjoy going to the cinema at the weekend.</i> • after expressions: <i>There's no point waiting any longer.</i>	• to show purpose: <i>I went to the store to buy bread.</i> • after modal verbs (without "to"): <i>You should go to the doctor.</i> • after the object of a sentence: <i>They invited us to join the party.</i> • after certain verbs (often related to thoughts): <i>We decided to study in the library.</i> • after adjectives: <i>It is difficult to learn English.</i>

1. Mary enjoys _____ to music. (listen)
2. I don't mind _____ the washing up. (do)
3. Irregular verbs are difficult _____. (remember)
4. Mathew is really good at _____. (cook)
5. She waited _____ a movie ticket. (buy)
6. The doctor advised his patients _____ healthy food. (eat)
7. My flat is easy _____. (find)
8. She is interested in _____ a doctor. (become)
9. He is saving money _____ a new car. (buy)
10. She decided to give up _____ fast food. (eat)
11. My favorite hobby is _____. (knit)
12. My father helped me _____ my homework. (do)
13. I'm sick of _____ sandwiches every day. (eat)
14. It is important _____ the net for more information. (surf)
15. She advised me _____ a doctor as soon as possible. (see)
16. I don't feel like _____ English today. (study)
17. Isabel got Mike _____ her car. (wash)
18. _____ every day is good for your health. (exercise)
19. At last they decided _____ the apartment. (rent)

20. You should _____ your room before you leave. (clean)
21. Sheila stopped _____ hello to her friends. (say)
22. It's no use _____ over spilt milk. (cry)
23. The following questions are easy _____. (answer)
24. She told us where _____ the necessary material. (find)
25. Would you mind _____ this letter for me? (post)
26. They suggested _____ by bus. (travel)
27. We plan _____ to Europe this summer. (go)
28. It was hard for her _____ smoking. (quit)
29. We were all happy about _____ the New Year in Vienna. (celebrate)
30. It seems difficult _____ everything about the topic. (know)
37. Just avoid _____ unnecessary mistakes. (make)
32. Can you imagine _____ my car before we leave? (finish)
33. We are used to _____ up early in the morning. (get)
34. We should carry on _____ even though it is raining. (walk)
35. I forgot _____ the door when I left. (lock)
36. I regret _____ you that your application was rejected. (inform)
37. We intend _____ you next spring. (visit)
38. I can _____ fluent Spanish. (speak)
39. Mary keeps _____ about her problems. (talk)
40. Ireland doesn't allow _____ in bars. (smoke)
41. Nancy seemed _____ disappointed. (be)
42. I can't bear _____ so much responsibility. (have)
43. She is fond of _____ picnics. (have)
44. She promised _____ smoking. (stop)
45. They urge their citizens _____ more waste. (recycle)
46. John is thinking about _____ abroad. (study)
47. She considered _____ to New York. (move)
48. The aquarium needs _____. (cleaning)
49. Tom agreed _____ me. (help)
50. She warned him _____ late. (not be)