

GERUND & INFINITIVE

(V + V -ing) LIST of VERBS FOLLOWED by GERUNDS

1. admit	He admitted stealing the money.
2. advise	She advised waiting until tomorrow.
3. anticipate	I anticipate having a good time on vacation.
4. appreciate	I appreciated hearing from them.
5. avoid	He avoided answering my question.
6. bear	I can't bear waiting in long lines.
7. begin	It began raining .
8. complete	I finally completed writing my term paper.
9. consider	I will consider going with you.
10. continue	He continued speaking .
11. delay	He delayed leaving for school.
12. deny	She denied committing the crime.
13. discuss	They discussed opening a new business.
14. dislike	I dislike driving long distances.
15. enjoy	We enjoyed visiting them.
16. finish	She finished studying about ten.
17. forget	I'll never forget visiting Napoleon's tomb.
18. hate	I hate making silly mistakes.
19. can't help	I can't help worrying about it.
20. keep	I keep hoping he will come.
21. like	I like going to movies.
22. love	I love going to operas.
23. mention	She mentioned going to a movie.
24. mind	Would you mind helping me with this?
25. miss	I miss being with my family.
26. postpone	Let's postpone leaving until tomorrow.
27. practice	The athlete practiced throwing the ball.
28. prefer	Ann prefers talking to driving to work.
29. quit	He quit trying to solve the problem.
30. recall	I don't recall meeting him before.
31. recollect	I don't recollect meeting him before.
32. recommend	She recommended seeing the show.
33. regret	I regret telling him my secret.
34. remember	I can remember meeting him when i was a child.
35. resent	I resent her interfering in my business.
36. resist	I couldn't resist eating the dessert.
37. risk	She risks losing all of her money.
38. stand	I can't stand waiting in long lines.
39. start	It started raining .
40. stop	She stopped going to classes when she got sick.
41. suggest	She suggested going to a movie.
42. tolerate	She won't tolerate cheating during an examination.
43. try	I tried changing the light bulb, but the lamp still didn't work
44. understand	I don't understand his leaving school.

(V + to V) VERBS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY AN INFINITIVE

1. afford	I can't afford to buy it.
2. agree	They agreed to help us.
3. appear	She appears to be tired.
4. arrange	I'll arrange to meet you at the airport.
5. ask	He asked to come with us.
6. can't bear	I can't bear to wait in long lines.
7. beg	He begged to come with us.
8. begin.	It began to rain .
9. care	I don't care to see that show.
10. claim	She claims to know a famous movie star.
11. consent	She finally consented to marry him.
12. continue.	He continued to speak .
13. decide	I have decided to leave on Monday.
14. demand	I demand to know who is responsible.
15. deserve	She deserves to win the prize.
16. expect	I expect to enter graduate school in the fall.
17. fail	She failed to return the book to the library on time.
18. forge.	I forgot to mail the letter.
19. hate	I hate to make silly mistakes.
20. hesitate	Don't hesitate to ask for my help.
21. hope	Jack hopes to arrive next week.
22. learn	He learned to play the piano.
23. like	I like to go to the movies.
24. love	I love to go to operas.
25. manage	She managed to finish her work early.
26. mean	I didn't mean to hurt your feelings.
27. need	I need to have your opinion.
28. offer	They offered to help us.
29. plan	I am planning to have a party.
30. prefer	Ann prefers to walk to work.
31. prepare	We prepared to welcome them.
32. pretend	He pretends not to understand .
33. promise	I promise not to be late.
34. refuse	I refuse to believe his story.
35. regret.	I regret to tell you that you failed.
36. remember	I remembered to lock the door.
37. seem	That cat seems to be friendly.
38. can't stand	I can't stand to wait in long lines.
39. start	It started to rain .
40. struggle	I struggled to stay awake.
41. swear	She swore to tell the truth.
42. threaten	She threatened to tell my parents.
43. try.	I'm trying to learn English.
44. volunteer	He volunteered to help us.
45. wait	I will wait to hear from you.
46. want	I want to tell you something.
47. wish	She wishes to come with us.

(V+ pro(noun)+to V)

VERBS FOLLOWED BY A (PRO) NOUN+AN INFINITIVE

1. advise	She advised me to wait until tomorrow.
2. allow	She allowed me to use her car.
3. ask	I asked John to help us.
4. beg	They begged us to come .
5. cause	Her laziness caused her to fail .
6. challenge	She challenged me to race her to the corner.
7. convince	I couldn't convince him to accept our help.
8. dare	He dared me to do better than he had done.
9. encourage	He encouraged me to try again.
10. expect	I expect you to be on time.
11. forbid	I forbid you to tell him.
12. force	They forced him to tell the truth.
13. hire	She hired a boy to mow the lawn.
14. instruct	He instructed them to be careful
15. invite	Harry invited the Johnsons to come to his party.
16. need	We needed Chris to help us figure out the solution.
17. order	The judge ordered me to pay a fine.
18. permit	He permitted the children to stay up late.
19. persuade	I persuaded him to come for a visit.
20. remind	She reminded me to lock the door.
21. require	Our teacher requires us to be on time.
22. teach	My brother taught me to swim .
23. tell	The doctor told me to take these pills.
24. urge	I urged her to apply for the job.
25. want	I want you to be happy.
26. warn	I warned you not to drive too fast.

PREPOSITIONAL EXPRESSIONS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS	VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS OR INFINITIVES	IT + INFINITIVE OR A GERUND SUBJECT	
be accused of V-ing	admit to V/V-ing	mind	be a bad experience
be accustomed to	advise	need	be a bad idea
in addition to	afford	offer	be better
be afraid	agree	permit	be clever
apologize (to someone) for	ask	persuade	be dangerous
believe in	avoid	plan	be difficult
blame (someone) for	beg	postpone	be easy
be capable of	begin	prefer	be essential
be committed to	consider	prepare	be foolish
complain about	continue	pretend	be a good experience
dream of	convince	promise	be a good idea
forgive (someone) for	decide	quit	be fun
be excited about	demand	recall	be hard
be guilty of	deny	refuse	be important
instead of	discuss	regret	be impossible
be interested in	dislike	remember	be interesting
look forward to	encourage	remind	be necessary
be opposed to	enjoy	risk	be a pleasure
prevent (someone) from	expect	seem	be possible
be scared of	fail	start	be relaxing
stop (someone) from	force	stop	take effort
succeed in	forget	struggle	take energy
take advantage of	hesitate	suggest	take money
be terrified of	hope	threaten	take patience
thank (someone) for	invite	wait	take time
think of	learn	want	
be tired of	like	warn	
be worried about	manage		

QUIZ 1: (10pts.) ___ Change the verb in parentheses into a gerund:

1. (skydive) _____ can be dangerous.
2. (eat) We finished _____ the meal three hours ago.
3. (swear) My grandmother won't tolerate _____.
4. (sweep) After _____ the floor, you can clean the windows.
5. (fight) _____ with your sister will get you in trouble.
6. (dance) He loves _____.
7. (cough) His _____ kept his sister awake all night.
8. (lie) _____ is a terrible habit.
9. (waste) She insists on _____ her time.
10. (gamble) _____ is risky.

QUIZ 2: (5pts.) ___ For each question, change the sentence so that it uses a gerund, like this:

It is important to **study hard**. --> **Studying hard** is important.

1. It is difficult to read Japanese.

2. It is essential for a business person to have a laptop computer.

3. It is depressing to be poor.

4. It was exciting to climb Ararat Mountain in 1998.

5. It will be hard to pass the final test.

QUIZ3: (9pts.)___Gerund and Preposition Use: Complete the sentences by using a preposition and the words in parentheses. Remember that verbs should be put into the gerund form as they follow a preposition.

1. Jack decided on chicken instead (order/steak).
Jack decided on chicken instead **of ordering**.
2. I'm interested (watch/film) by Alfred Hitchcock.

3. He apologized (be/late).

4. I certainly can't blame you (not/want) to come.

5. She's thinking (study/England).

6. We are really very excited (hike/Andes) this coming summer.

7. Katherine isn't really used (walk/work).

8. We thanked them (drive/us/home) after the football game.

9. Could you please tell me who is responsible (accept/applications)?

10. I'm sure she has a good reason (not/be/here).

QUIZ 4: (10pts)___

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1. I remember _____ the President in Ankara.
a. meet b. to meet c. meeting d. to meeting
2. Did you remember _____ the letter?
a. post b. to post c. posting d. to posting
3. I'm not used _____ up this early.
a. get b. to get c. getting d. to getting
4. I used _____ to the cinema a lot.
a. go b. to go c. going d. to going
5. I regret _____ Mary about the wedding.
a. tell b. to tell c. telling d. to telling
6. Mrs Jones, I regret _____ you that your credit limit has been exceeded.
a. inform b. to inform c. informing d. to informing
7. Stop _____ this terrible noise at once!
a. make b. to make c. making d. to making
8. I wanted to stop _____ some presents, but we didn't have enough time.
a. to b. to buy c. buying d. to buying
9. Look, it's starting _____ .
a. rain b. to rain c. raining d. to raining
10. I started _____ English when I was four.
a. learn b. to learn c. learning d. to learning

QUIZ 5: (19pts)___ GERUND AND INFINITIVE

THE GERUND (VERBAL NOUN/-ING FORM)

Sample:

1. He said that he had stolen the watch.
He admitted stealing the watch.
2. He said that she must go with him.
He insisted on her _____
3. I would like to see the film again.
I wouldn't mind _____
4. Let's leave the car here.
What about _____?
5. He drove too quickly, so they arrested him.
He was arrested for _____
6. Why don't we stop here?
What about _____?
7. Paul wonders if he might emigrate.
Paul is thinking of _____.
8. He told us he was sorry that he was late.
He apologised for _____
9. He will resign, no matter what I say.
I can't prevent him _____.
10. Sorry to disturb you like this.
Forgive me for _____.
11. He told them that he was guilty.
He admitted _____.
12. He complained over and over again.
He kept on _____.
13. The park attendant told them they were not allowed to walk on the grass.
The park attendant told them to stop _____.
14. It cost too much.
It wasn't worth _____ (buy).
15. It was kind of you to meet me.
Thank you for _____.
16. It was kind of you to lend me the book.
Thank you for _____.
17. It would be quite pleasant to go to the concert.
I wouldn't mind _____.
18. I would be grateful if you would not play that rock music.
Would you mind not _____.
19. "Why don't we stay at home and play Monopoly," he said.
He suggested _____.
20. "It wasn't me," he protested.
He denied _____.

QUIZ 6: (10pts)___

1. We have agree----- smoking
a. to quit b. quitting c. both to quit and quitting
2. We were afraid of -----weight
a. to gain b. gaining c. both to gain and gaining
3. Have you considered-----to a specialist?
a. to go b. going c. both to go and going
4. Do you like -----an evening watching television?
a. to spend b. spending c. both to spend and spending.
5. Even though it was raining very hard, we would like ----- to the park.
a. to have gone b. going c. both to have gone and going
6. I remember ----- much more than I should have.
a. to drink b. drinking c. both to drink and drinking
7. If your TV remote doesn't work, maybe you should try ----- the batteries.
a. to change b. changing c. both to change and changing
8. We tried-----the fire department, but the phone lines were down.
a. to call b. calling c. both to call and calling
9. I don't min-----museums if they're really interesting.
a. to visit b. visiting c both to visit and visiting
10. We advised Carlos-----his attorney
a. to call b. calling c. both to call and calling

QUIZ 6: (12pts)_____

Gerund or Infinitive: "-ing" or "to"

Complete with the gerund or infinitive of the verb given.

1. I can't think of (go) _____ to visit her in hospital without (buy)_____ some flowers.
2. The examiner gave the students some time (think) _____.
3. The band plans (start) (play) _____ by 9pm.
4. The play is programmed (start) _____ at 7pm, so we have decided (meet) _____ at 6.30.
5. I am looking forward to (see) _____ the film again.
6. I intend (study) _____ English (understand) _____ American business methods.
7. She still plans on _____ (marry) him even after he refused _____ (buy) an engagement ring.
8. I cannot resist _____ (eat) fish and chips when I am in England.
9. She enjoys _____ (go) to parties and (dance) in discos all night long.
10. I stopped (live) _____ in London when I realised it was time for me (move) _____ on.
11. Don't forget (turn) _____ off the heating before (leave) _____ the house.
12. I understood (buy) _____ red roses for your girlfriend on St Valentine's Day was a bit old-fashioned.

FCE Use of English

Part 3: 'Key' Word Transformation

7) Verb Patterns

You knowledge of verb patterns such as gerund and infinitive is frequently tested.

For Questions 1-8, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

1. It's really important that you pay the bill today.

REMEMBER

You must the bill today.

2. I think it would be a good idea if you joined the beginner's class.

SUGGEST

I the beginners class.

3. Meeting John in town was really surprising.

EXPECT

I John in town.

4. In the future she became a successful business woman.

WENT

She a successful business woman.

5. I'll help you with your homework.

MIND

I you with your homework.

6. I hated driving on the left at first but now it's OK.

USED

I on the left now.

7. Don't bother to apply for the job.

POINT

There for the job.

8. Were you successful in passing the exam?

MANAGE

Did the exam?

1-Correct answers:

remember to pay

2-suggest joining

suggest you join

suggest that you join

3-did not expect to meet

didn't expect to meet

4-went on to become

5-do not mind helping

don't mind helping

6-am used to driving

'm used to driving

've got used to driving

7-is no point in applying

's no point in applying

is no point applying

8-is no point in applying

's no point in applying

is no point applying