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Gerund vs. Infinitive with Common Verbs

Easy | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | B1 | Intermediate | Gerund | Infinitive | Verb

1. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

After a long day at work, I like to unwind. I really enjoy ___ podcasts while cooking dinner.

Select one.

A) to listen
B) listening
C) listen
D) to listening

2. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

My friend texted me about weekend plans. She decided ___ a new café downtown.

Select one.

A) trying
B) try
C) to try
D) to trying

3. Select the correct option for each blank.

Tom wants to improve his fitness this year. Yesterday, he finally decided _____ a gym near his apartment.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

A) to join
B) joining
C) join

4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

I've been studying hard for my exam next week. I hope ___ a good grade!

Select one.

A) getting
B) to get
C) get
D) to getting

5. Select the correct option for each blank.

Planning a road trip with friends? My travel buddy suggested _____ the scenic route. She also wants to avoid _____ at night.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) taking
B) to take
C) take

Blank 2

A) driving
B) to drive
C) drive

6. Select the correct option to fix the mistake.

Oops! Someone made a grammar slip. Find the correct version:

Original: "I decided going home early because I was tired."

Corrected: "I decided _____ home early because I was tired."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- **A)** to go
- **B)** going
- **C)** go

7. Your friend is planning their perfect weekend. Select ALL the sentences that correctly use the verb pattern (gerund or infinitive).

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I enjoy relaxing on Sunday mornings.
- **B)** I want to visit the new café downtown.
- **C)** I enjoy to watch movies all day.
- **D)** I want relaxing at the beach.

8. Your study group is making plans for the exam. Select ALL the sentences that follow the correct verb pattern.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** We decided to study together tonight.
- **B)** She suggested meeting at the library.
- **C)** We decided studying at her place.
- **D)** She suggested to meet after class.

9. Time for a quick grammar check! Select ALL the sentences that contain a mistake in the verb pattern.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I decided going home early because I was tired.
- **B)** She hopes seeing you at the party tomorrow.
- **C)** They agreed to help us move this weekend.
- **D)** He keeps forgetting his keys every morning.

10. You're texting a friend about your healthy habits. Select ALL the sentences that use the correct verb pattern.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I try to avoid eating junk food late at night.
- **B)** I finally finished writing my workout plan!
- **C)** I avoid to drink too much coffee.
- **D)** I finished to clean my room before the gym.

11. Choose the correct word for each gap to complete the sentences.

It's Monday morning and you're planning your week!

I enjoy _____ after work. My friend wants _____ me at the gym tonight.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** exercising
- **B)** to exercise

Blank 2

- **A)** exercising
- **B)** to join

12. Choose the correct word for each gap to complete the sentences.

You're texting your study buddy about tomorrow's exam.

I decided _____ all evening. Can you suggest _____ at the library?

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** to study
- **B)** studying

Blank 2

- **A)** meeting
- **B)** to meet

13. Choose the correct word for each gap to complete the sentences.

You're chatting with a colleague about your vacation plans.

I hope _____ Spain this summer. I always avoid _____ during peak season—too crowded!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** to visit
- **B)** visiting

Blank 2

- **A)** traveling
- **B)** to travel