

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