

Gerund or infinitive

Exercise 1. Complete these sentences with the verbs in brackets. _____

I've always disliked (smoke)

Where did you learn French? (speak)

Is the exhibition worth? (visit)

You'd better him now. (contact)

This hall wants (paint)

I didn't dare it. (try)

I don't mind early. (get up)

We'd love with you. (come)

She seems this place. (know)

I'm sorry that Jane is ill. (hear)

Finally, he set out his horse. (find)

Did you miss TV? (watch)

I was made their offer. (accept)

Dentists recommend teeth twice a day. (clean)

My teacher recommended me at university. (study)

They chose a shower first. (have)

Oh, dear. I can't help (cry)

He was so noisy. I asked him to stop (talk)

I hate housework. But I like everything in order. (have)

We felt the plane in the storm. (shake)

Answer key

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I've always disliked smoking.

Where did you learn to speak French?

Is the exhibition worth visiting?

You'd better contact him now.

This hall wants painting.

I didn't dare to try it.

I don't mind getting up early.

We'd love to come with you.

She seems to know this place.

I'm sorry to hear that Jane is ill.

Finally, he set out to find his horse.

Did you miss watching TV?

I was made to accept their offer.

Dentists recommend cleaning teeth twice a day.

My teacher recommended me to study at university.

They chose to have a shower first.

Oh, dear. I can't help crying.

He was so noisy. I asked him to stop talking.

I hate housework. But I like to have everything in order.

We felt the plane shake | shaking in the storm.

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Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with correct forms. _____

I thought you were about

- leaving to leave

Please, forgive me you.

- for interrupting to interrupt

I need a stamp on this letter.

- put to put.

My father suggested a BMW.

- to buy buying

Have you ever heard her a joke?

- tell to tell

I promise I'll attempt on computer.

- working to work

He won't admit the money.

- taking to take

She is so noisy! I can't stand to her.

- to listen listening

I'd rather them later.

- to meet meet

As far as I know he agreed it.

- doing to do

They persuaded me more money.

- to change change

I'm beginning the problem.

- to understand understanding

Students hate homework.

- to do doing

It's my fault. I'm really sorry you.

- for hitting to hit

He wanted to see it. He stopped around.

- to look looking

Answer key

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I thought you were about to leave.

Please, forgive me for interrupting you.

I need to put a stamp on this letter.

My father suggested buying a BMW.

Have you ever heard her tell a joke?

I promise I'll attempt to work on computer.

He won't admit to take the money.

She is so noisy! I can't stand listening to her.

I'd rather meet them later.

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Exercise 3. Underline mistakes and correct them. _____

Example:

I can't stand to get up early.

getting up _____

He helped me solving my problems.

The policeman ordered me stop.

You shouldn't risk to lose your reputation.

My hair wants to cut.

I advised him accepting the offer.

Excuse me, may I to ask you a question?

Why did you pretend eating my hamburger?

Excuse me to be late.

Don't worry. I'll remember calling you tonight.

They invited me coming.

Did you watch them to play cricket?

Listen, Derek failed passing his final exams!

I dared not telling him!

It's no use to spend so much money on such a thing.

The test turned out being easy.

It's no good to go out in such a weather.

My phone isn't working. Can I try to use your phone?

Would you prefer playing games on a PC monitor or television?

We needed repairing the washing machine.

The boys always make me laughing.

Answer key

Exercise 3

He helped me <u>solving</u> my problems.	<u>solve to solve</u>
The policeman ordered me <u>stop</u> .	<u>to stop</u>
You shouldn't risk <u>to lose</u> your reputation.	<u>losing</u>
My hair wants <u>to cut</u> .	<u>cutting</u>
I advised him <u>accepting</u> the offer.	<u>to accept</u>
Excuse me, may I <u>to ask</u> you a question?	<u>ask</u>
Why did you pretend <u>eating</u> my hamburger?	<u>to eat</u>
Excuse me <u>to be</u> late.	<u>for being late</u>
Don't worry. I'll remember <u>calling</u> you tonight.	<u>to call</u>
They invited me <u>coming</u> .	<u>to come</u>
Did you watch them <u>to play</u> cricket?	<u>playing play</u>
Listen, Derek failed <u>passing</u> his final exams!	<u>to pass</u>
I dared not <u>telling</u> him!	<u>tell</u>
It's no use <u>to spend</u> so much money on such a thing.	<u>spending</u>
The test turned out <u>being</u> easy.	<u>to be</u>
It's no good <u>to go out</u> in such a weather.	<u>going out</u>
My phone isn't working. Can I try <u>to use</u> your phone?	<u>using</u>
Would you prefer <u>playing</u> games on a PC monitor or television?	<u>to play</u>
We needed <u>repairing</u> the washing machine.	<u>to repair</u>
The boys always make me <u>laughing</u> .	<u>laugh</u>

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Exercise 4. Complete the dialogue with verbs in brackets. _____

Kate: Why has Mike moved out of your house? Let him (explain) what he means
..... (do) now.

Beryl: No, never. I gave up (try) to understand him a long time ago.

Kate: Still - would you consider (get) in touch with him if I called him?

Beryl: I can't forbid you (call) him, but I warn you (not tell) him that I
know about it.

Kate: I don't understand (do) such stupid things. I'd hate (find) my house
empty one day.

Beryl: I hate (find) it empty every day. My mother suggests (stay) with
me for a couple of weeks, but I've made up my mind (get) over it on my own.

Kate: I always advise (go) out in such cases. It helps you (forget).

Beryl: Please, don't advise me (go) out, if it means (go) out alone.

Kate: O.K. I'll try (call) Mike first and then we'll see.

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Exercise 4

Kate: Why has Mike moved out of your house? Let him explain what he means to do now.

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Kate: Still - would you consider getting in touch with him if I called him?

Beryl: I can't forbid you to call him, but I warn you not to tell him that I know about it.

Kate: I don't understand doing such stupid things. I'd hate to find my house empty one day.

Beryl: I hate finding it empty every day. My mother suggests staying with me for a couple of weeks, but I've made up my mind to get over it on my own.

Kate: I always advise going out in such cases. It helps you forget | to forget.

Beryl: Please, don't advise me to go out, if it means going out alone.

Kate: O.K. I'll try to call Mike first and then we'll see.

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Exercise 5. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. _____

shout	have	swim	clean	text	read	water	ski	ask	work
watch	iron	live	go	come	play	listen	ride	travel	cut

You needn't the flowers.

We suggested to a restaurant.

Did you enjoy the horse?

We stopped a rest after three hours drive.

Have you finished in the garden?

Go on the article.

Did you hear him home?

I can't stand shirts.

Stop at me.

I'm looking forward to in the mountains.

Let the children with the toys.

We'd prefer in a house.

We saw her in the lake.

Are you intrested in to foreign countries?

It's no use them about it.

When did you start the windows?

I prefer to classical music.

Your grass needs

I'm sorry for the message to you. It was rude.

I simply love romantic comedies on TV.

Answer key

Exercise 5

You needn't water the flowers.

We suggested going to a restaurant.

Did you enjoy riding the horse?

We stopped to have a rest after three hours drive.

Have you finished working in the garden?

Go on reading the article.

Did you hear him coming | come home?

I can't stand ironing shirts.

Stop shouting at me.

I'm looking forward to skiing in the mountains.

Let the children play with the toys.

We'd prefer to live in a house.

We saw her swim | swimming in the lake.

Are you intrested in travelling to foreign countries?

It's no use asking them about it.

When did you start cleaning | to clean the windows?

I prefer listening to classical music.

Your grass needs cutting | to be cut.

I'm sorry for texting the message to you. It was rude.

I simply love watching romantic comedies on TV.

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