



GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

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1. Choose the correct answer.

1. I decided ____ a new phone.
a) buying
b) to buy
2. She enjoys ____ with her friends.
a) talking
b) to talk
3. We need ____ early tomorrow.
a) leaving
b) to leave
4. He avoids ____ about his problems.
a) talking
b) to talk
5. They hope ____ a house soon.
a) finding
b) to find
6. I don't mind ____.
a) waiting
b) to wait
7. She promised ____ me later.
a) calling
b) to call
8. We finished ____ dinner at nine.
a) having
b) to have

3. Which one sounds right?

Choose the sentence that is correct.

- A a) I want going home.
b) I want to go home.
- B a) She enjoys reading.
b) She enjoys to read.
- C a) We decided to stay.
b) We decided staying.
- D a) Do you mind to help me?
b) Do you mind helping me?
- E a) They hope to arrive early.
b) They hope arriving early.

2. Find and correct the mistakes.

Each sentence has **one mistake**.

1. I enjoy to play tennis.
2. She wants learning English.
3. We decided going by train.
4. He doesn't mind to wait.
5. They hope finding a better job.
6. I finished to read the book.

4. Complete the conversations.

Use the correct form of the verb.

Conversation A

A: What do you want _____ this weekend? (do)

B: I'd like _____ somewhere. (go)

A: Do you enjoy _____? (hike)

B: Yes, I love it!

Conversation B

A: Would you mind _____ the window? (open)

B: Not at all.

A: Thanks. I need _____ some fresh air. (get)

Conversation C

A: Have you decided where _____ for your holiday? (go)

B: Yes. We plan _____ Thailand. (visit)

A: Nice! I really enjoy _____. (travel)

5. Complete the mini-story.

Use the correct form of the verbs.

Last Saturday, Maria decided _____ (stay) home.

She wanted _____ (relax) after a busy week.

She enjoyed _____ (watch) a film and finished _____ (clean) her apartment.

In the evening, her friend called and suggested _____ (go) out.

Maria agreed _____ (meet) her at a restaurant.

She didn't mind _____ (walk) there.

REAL ENGLISH BOX

Some everyday expressions are especially useful:

I don't mind + -ing

"I don't mind waiting."

Would you mind + -ing?

"Would you mind helping me?"

I'd like to + verb

"I'd like to book a table."

How about + -ing?

"How about going tomorrow?"

Notice:

 How about **to go**?

 How about **going**?

Teacher's Key

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. a
5. b
6. a
7. b
8. a

2. Find and correct the mistakes.

1. I enjoy **playing** tennis.
2. She wants **to learn** English.
3. We decided **to go** by train.
4. He doesn't mind **waiting**.
5. They hope **to find** a better job.
6. I finished **reading** the book.

3. Which one sounds right?

- A b
- B a
- C a
- D b
- E a

4. Complete the conversations.

A: to do / to go / hiking

B: opening / to get

C: to go / to visit / travelling

5. Complete the mini-story.

to stay / to relax / watching / cleaning / going / to meet / walking