



GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

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1. My free time

Complete the sentences with **-ing** or **to + verb**.

1. I enjoy _____.
2. I don't like _____.
3. I want to _____.
4. I hope to _____.
5. I avoid _____.
6. I plan to _____.

Compare your answers with a partner.

Ask: "Why do you enjoy it?"

"When do you usually do it?"

"Would you like to do it more often?"

2. Give advice

Read each situation. Then give your partner **two suggestions**.**Situation A** - Your friend wants to improve their English.

You could: _____

You should: _____

Situation B - Your friend wants to get healthier.

You could: _____

You should: _____

Situation C - Your friend wants to save money.

You could: _____

You should: _____

Try to use:

- You could + verb
- You could **walk** more.
- You should + verb
- You should **avoid eating** too much fast food.

3. Weekend plans

You and your partner have a free weekend.

Choose **three things** you would like to do.

- ☐ visit a new place
- ☐ watch a film
- ☐ go shopping
- ☐ cook something
- ☐ meet friends
- ☐ play sport
- ☐ stay home
- ☐ go for a walk
- ☐ something else:

Now make a plan together.

Use:

- "I'd like to..."
- "I want to..."
- "How about + -ing?"
- "We could..."
- "I don't mind + -ing."

Example:**A:** I'd like to visit a new place.**B:** How about going to the beach?**A:** Sounds good!

4. What do you prefer?

Ask your partner.

1. Do you enjoy cooking?
2. Do you enjoy travelling?
3. Do you mind waiting?
4. Do you like learning new things?
5. What do you want to do this year?
6. What do you hope to do next year?

Ask at least one follow-up question after each answer.

Example:

A: I enjoy cooking.

B: What do you enjoy cooking?

A: I enjoy making pasta.

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Making Suggestions

These are very natural ways to make suggestions:

How about + -ing?

“How about going tomorrow?”

Why don't we + verb?

“Why don't we take the train?”

We could + verb.

“We could eat at home.”

I'd rather + verb.

“I'd rather stay home.”

Now make four suggestions for a friend who is visiting your town.

1. How about _____?
2. Why don't we _____?
3. We could _____.
4. I'd rather _____.

5. The Gerund & Infinitive Challenge

Work with a partner.

Choose one situation:

A - You are planning a holiday.

B - You are planning a weekend.

C - You are trying to improve your English.

D - You are trying to live a healthier life.

Have a conversation for **two minutes**.

Try to use:

- 3 infinitives
- 3 gerunds
- 1 suggestion
- 1 follow-up question

After the conversation, tell the class one interesting thing your partner said.

Teacher's Key

Most answers in Sections 1–5 are personal/open answers.

Useful language examples:

- I enjoy **reading**.
- I want **to travel**.
- I hope **to improve** my English.
- I avoid **eating** too much sugar.
- I plan **to visit** my family.
- How about **going** tomorrow?
- Why don't we **take** the bus?
- We could **cook** at home.
- I'd rather **stay** home.