



GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

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1. The Weekend Problem

You and your friend have very different ideas about the weekend.

Person A - You want:

- to relax
- to watch a film
- to stay home
- to cook dinner

Person B - You want:

- to go out
- to meet friends
- to eat at a restaurant
- to do something exciting

Talk together and make a plan.

You must use:

- want to...
- would like to...
- enjoy + -ing
- How about + -ing?
- We could + verb

Write your final plan:

On Saturday, we are going to _____

_____.

On Sunday, we are going to _____

_____.

2. Fix the conversation

There are **six mistakes** with gerunds and infinitives.

A: What do you want going tonight?

B: I'd like going to the cinema.

A: How about to eat first?

B: Good idea. I enjoy to eat at that restaurant.

A: Great. I don't mind to walk there.

B: Me neither. I hope having a good evening!

Rewrite the conversation correctly.

3. Complete the story

Choose the correct form.

Last month, I decided (**to make / making**) a change in my life.

I wanted (**to become / becoming**) healthier, so I started (**to walk / walking**) every morning.

I enjoy (**to walk / walking**) before work, but I don't like (**to get / getting**) up early!

I also decided (**to stop / stopping**) eating so much fast food.

My friend suggested (**to join / joining**) a gym.

I agreed (to try / trying) it.

Now I hope (to feel / feeling) healthier and I plan (to continue / continuing) exercising.

4. One-minute challenge

Choose **one** topic.

Topic 1 – Your English	Topic 2 – Your free time	Topic 3 – Your future
Talk about: • something you enjoy doing in English • something you want to improve • something you hope to do • something you avoid doing	Talk about: • something you enjoy doing • something you don't mind doing • something you want to do soon • something you plan to do	Talk about: • something you want to learn • something you hope to achieve • something you plan to change • something you would like to try

Speak for **one minute**.

Try to use at least six gerunds or infinitives.

5. Final Grammar Check

Complete each sentence.

1. I enjoy _____.
2. I want to _____.
3. I don't mind _____.
4. I hope to _____.
5. I plan to _____.
6. I avoid _____.
7. I'd like to _____.
8. How about _____?

Now compare your answers with a partner.

Which answers are similar?

Which answers are different?

REAL ENGLISH BOX – Quick Review

Remember these patterns: enjoy + -ing "I enjoy travelling." avoid + -ing "I avoid driving at night." don't mind + -ing "I don't mind waiting." want + to + verb "I want to leave."	hope + to + verb "I hope to see you soon." plan + to + verb "We plan to travel." would like + to + verb "I'd like to order." How about + -ing? "How about going tomorrow?"
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Teacher's Key

2. Fix the conversation

A: What do you want **to do** tonight?

B: I'd like **to go** to the cinema.

A: How about **eating** first?

B: Good idea. I enjoy **eating** at that restaurant.

A: Great. I don't mind **walking** there.

B: Me neither. I hope **to have** a good evening!

3. Complete the story

1. to make
2. to become
3. walking
4. walking
5. getting
6. to stop
7. joining
8. to try
9. to feel
10. to continue

5. Personal answers.