



GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

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Activity 1 – Choose the Correct Form

Circle the correct answer.

1. I enjoy reading / to read before bed.
2. She wants learning / to learn Spanish.
3. We decided taking / to take the bus.
4. He avoids eating / to eat too much sugar.
5. They hope finding / to find a new apartment.
6. I don't mind waiting / to wait.
7. She plans travelling / to travel next year.
8. He loves cooking / to cook for his family.



REMEMBER



Some verbs are followed by **-ing**:

- enjoy reading
- avoid eating

Some verbs are followed by **to + verb**:

- want to learn
- decide to leave

Activity 2 – Complete the Sentences

Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. I enjoy _____ books. (read)
2. She decided _____ home early. (go)
3. They avoid _____ late. (arrive)
4. We hope _____ you again soon. (see)
5. He doesn't mind _____. (wait)
6. I want _____ a new language. (learn)

Activity 3 – Sort the Verbs

Put the verbs into the correct group.

enjoy – want – avoid – decide – hope – don't mind – plan – love

Verb + -ing → _____

Verb + to + verb → _____

Activity 4 – Complete About You

Finish the sentences.

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

Compare your answers with a partner.

ANSWER KEY

Activity 1

1. reading
2. to learn
3. to take
4. eating
5. to find
6. waiting
7. to travel
8. cooking / to cook

Activity 2

1. reading
2. to go
3. arriving
4. to see
5. waiting
6. to learn

Activity 3

Verb + -ing: enjoy, avoid, don't mind, love

Verb + to + verb: want, decide, hope, plan

Activity 4

Answers will vary.