

Gerund or infinitive?

1 Write the verb with -ing or with to.

- 1 I enjoy cooking (cook) for my friends.
- 2 We want to buy (buy) a new car.
- 3 Do you mind waiting (wait) a few minutes?
- 4 I need to call (call) my mom.
- 5 She finished writing (write) the report at midnight.
- 6 They decided to move (move) to Denver.
- 7 Try to avoid eating (eat) late at night.
- 8 We're planning to visit (visit) my parents in May.
- 9 He keeps forgetting (forget) my name.
- 10 I hope to see (see) you soon.
- 11 Would you mind closing (close) the window?
- 12 My son wants to learn (learn) Spanish.
- 13 I finally finished painting (paint) the kitchen.

2 Circle the correct form.

- 1 I don't mind _____ on weekends.
to work / working / work
- 2 We decided _____ a dog.
to get / getting / get
- 3 I love _____ to music in the car.
listening / listen / listened
- 4 She keeps _____ me the same question.
to ask / asking / ask
- 5 Do you want _____ out tonight?
going / to go / go
- 6 I hate _____ up early on Mondays.
getting / get / got
- 7 They hope _____ a house next year.
buying / to buy / buy
- 8 Please avoid _____ your phone while driving.
using / to use / use
- 9 He needs _____ more sleep.
getting / get / to get

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3 Circle the form that matches the meaning.

- 1 I stopped _____ last year. (rzuciłem palenie)
smoking / to smoke
- 2 On the way home, I stopped _____ some bread. (zatrzymałem się, żeby kupić)
buying / to buy
- 3 Remember _____ the door when you leave.
(nie zapomnij zamknąć) locking / to lock
- 4 I remember _____ him at a party years ago.
(pamiętam, że go poznałem)
meeting / to meet
- 5 I tried _____ the window, but it was stuck.
(starłem się, nie dało się)
opening / to open
- 6 If you can't sleep, try _____ a warm shower.
(spróbuj, może pomoże) taking / to take
- 7 Did you remember _____ your mom? It's her birthday. (nie zapomniawsz zadzwonić?)
calling / to call
- 8 Let's stop _____ coffee. (zatrzymajmy się, żeby kupić kawę) getting / to get

4 Write the verb with -ing.

- 1 I'm good at cooking (cook).
- 2 She's interested in learning (learn) Italian.
- 3 Thanks for helping (help) me.
- 4 I'm tired of waiting (wait).
- 5 He's afraid of flying (fly).
- 6 We're thinking about selling (sell) our house.
- 7 How about going (go) to the beach?
- 8 I'm looking forward to seeing (see) you.
- 9 Turn off the lights before leaving (leave).

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 in / reading / bed / enjoy / I / .
I enjoy reading in bed.
- 2 you / mind / would / window / the / opening / ?
Would you mind opening the window?
- 3 I / swim / learn / want / to / to / .
I want to learn to swim.

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5 Put the words in order.

- 4 eating / I / sweets / stopped / .

I stopped eating sweets.

- 5 you / interested / cooking / are / in / ?

Are you interested in cooking?

- 6 change / I / to / decided / jobs / .

I decided to change jobs.

- 7 showing / keeps / she / up / late / .

She keeps showing up late.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I'm really good at cook.

I'm really good at cooking.

- 2 She avoids drive at night.

She avoids driving at night.

- 3 Do you mind wait outside?

Do you mind waiting outside?

- 4 He kept talk during the movie.

He kept talking during the movie.

- 5 Thanks for invite me.

Thanks for inviting me.

- 6 I'm interested in learn Japanese.

I'm interested in learning Japanese.

- 7 We finished paint the bedroom.

We finished painting the bedroom.

- 8 I'm tired of wait for the bus.

I'm tired of waiting for the bus.

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YOUR LIFE

7 Write about what you enjoy and what you want.

I ENJOY...

I WANT TO...

Answers will vary.