

Activity Type

Writing activity

Language Focus

Gerunds and infinitives with 'to'

Aim

To complete sentences with gerunds or infinitives.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Intermediate

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

Here is a useful worksheet activity to test students' knowledge of gerunds and infinitives with 'to'.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Have the students complete each sentence with the verb in brackets in its gerund or infinitive form.

Afterwards, go through the answers with the class.

Students score one point for each correct answer.

Students then check their score to see how well they know gerunds and infinitives.

Answer key

1. to revise
2. sleeping
3. waiting
4. to book
5. meeting
6. to lock
7. to give
8. telling
9. to park
10. to speak
11. doing
12. to buy
13. to speak
14. smoking
15. to complete
16. to turn
17. cleaning
18. spending
19. working
20. not to tell
21. going
22. to help
23. watching
24. telling
25. to get

Complete each sentence with the verb in brackets in its gerund or infinitive form.

1. Do you need _____ (revise) gerunds and infinitives?
2. I can't help _____ (sleep) in late. It's Sunday!
3. Do you mind _____ (wait) for me? I'll only be five minutes.
4. Did you manage _____ (book) the hotel for this weekend?
5. I'll never forget _____ (meet) you for the first time.
6. You forgot _____ (lock) the door last night.
7. Will you be able _____ (give) me a lift to the airport tomorrow?
8. Don't you remember _____ (tell) me that yesterday?
9. You're not allowed _____ (park) here.
10. I learned _____ (speak) English when I was at five.
11. What are you planning on _____ (do) tonight?
12. My computers broken but I can't afford _____ (buy) a new one.
13. The lady demanded _____ (speak) to the manager.
14. You should stop _____ (smoke), it's not good for your health.
15. You are required _____ (complete) this worksheet.
16. Did you remember _____ (turn) off the air conditioner?
17. Your bedroom is so dirty. It needs _____ (clean).
18. I enjoy _____ (spend) time at home.
19. I'll carry on _____ (work) until I get tired.
20. If I tell you a secret, do you promise _____ (not tell) anybody?
21. It's getting late. We'd better be _____ (go) home soon.
22. Would you like _____ (help) me move house?
23. Do you fancy _____ (watch) a movie tonight?
24. I regret _____ (tell) Craig my secret. Now he has told everyone.
25. I tried _____ (get) to class on time but the bus was delayed.



20-25 Great stuff! You are a true master of gerunds and infinitives.

16-24 Pretty good, but it's advisable to review gerunds and infinitives again. Check the sentences you got wrong and ask your teacher if you have any questions.

0-15 You're not a master yet, more like an apprentice. You should practice gerunds and infinitives more and then try this worksheet again.