

Activity Type

Interactive reading and writing exercises

Language Focus

Gerunds and infinitives

Aim

To learn and practice commonly used gerund and infinitive forms.

Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This verb patterns interactive worksheet helps students to learn and practice commonly used gerund and infinitive forms.

Procedure

Students begin with two gap-fill exercises where they complete sentences with gerunds and then infinitives.

Exercise A - Answer key

1. cooking 2. watching 3. working 4. helping 5. reading

Exercise B - Answer key

1. to play 2. to study 3. to sell 4. to drive 5. to buy

Next, the students complete sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.

Exercise C - Answer key

1. to study 2. to meet 3. going 4. to visit 5. playing

6. waiting 7. to eat 8. cleaning 9. to play 10. tidying

Lastly, students use their own ideas to complete sentences with gerunds and infinitives from the worksheet.

When the students have finished, go through their sentences together as a class and provide feedback.