

Gerunds and Infinitives 1

Put the verb into either the gerund (-ing) or the infinitive (with 'to'):

- 1) I don't fancy ✓ (go) out tonight. Check
[.] Show
- 2) She avoided ✓ (tell) him about her plans. Check
[.] Show
- 3) I would like ✗ (come) to the party with you. Check
[to come] Show
- 4) He enjoys ✓ (have) a bath in the evening. Check
[.] Show
- 5) She kept ✓ (talk) during the film. Check
[.] Show
- 6) I am learning ✓ (speak) English. Check
[.] Show
- 7) Do you mind ✓ (give) me a hand? Check
[.] Show
- 8) She helped me ✓ (carry) my suitcases. Check
[.] Show
- 9) I've finished ✓ (cook) - come and eat! Check
[.] Show

incorrect answers

3: to come

20: to leave

Gerunds and Infinitives 2

Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive:

1) She delayed ✘ (get) out of bed.

[.]

Check

Show

2) He demanded ✔ (speak) to the manager.

[.]

Check

Show

3) I offered ✔ (help).

[.]

Check

Show

4) I miss ✔ (go) to the beach.

[.]

Check

Show

5) We postponed ✔ (do).

[.]

Check

Show

6) I'd hate ✔ (arrive) too late.

[.]

Check

Show

7) She admitted ✘ (steal) the money.

[stealing]

Check

Show

8) I chose ✔ (work) here.

[.]

Check

Show

9) She waited ✔ (buy) a drink.

[.]

Check

Show

incorrect answers

1: getting

7: stealing

11: laughing

Gerunds and Infinitives 3

Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive

- 1) It appears ✓ (be) raining.
[.]
- 2) We intend ✓ (go) to the countryside this weekend.
[.]
- 3) I pretended ✓ (be) sick so I didn't have to go to work.
[.]
- 4) Can you imagine ✓ (live) without TV?
[.]
- 5) They tolerate ✓ (smoke) but they prefer people not to.
[.]
- 6) I anticipate ✓ (arrive) on Tuesday.
[.]
- 7) A wedding involves ✘ (negotiate) with everyone in the family.
[.]
- 8) He denies ✓ (steal) the money.
[.]

7: negotiating

Gerunds and Infinitives 4

Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive:

1) I couldn't sleep so I tried ✓ (drink) some hot milk.

Check

Show

[.]

2) She tried ✓ (reach) the book on the high shelf but she was too small.

Check

Show

[.]

3) They tried ✗ (get) to the party on time but the bus was delayed.

Check

Show

[.]

4) We tried ✗ (open) the window, but it was so hot outside it didn't help.

Check

Show

[opening]

5) He tried ✓ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but they wouldn't hire him.

Check

Show

[.]

6) He tried ✗ (get) a job in a newspaper firm but he still wasn't satisfied.

Check

Show

[.]

7) You should stop ✓ (smoke), it's not good for your health.

Check

Show

[.]

3: to get

4: opening

6: getting

8: studying

20: telling