

Gerunds vs Infinitives by Verbs Practice

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Common Verbs that REQUIRE Gerund (verb + ING)

Consider	She considered moving to New York.
Discuss	We discussed working at the company.
Enjoy	We enjoy hiking.
finish	My son finished reading at 9pm
keep	Please keep helping me with this.
practice	You need to practice speaking English everyday.
quit	I quit working for them last summer.
recommend	My mom recommended seeing that movie.
suggest	Susan suggests living near the freeway.

Common Verbs that REQUIRE Infinitive (TO + verb)

agree	Tom agreed to help me.
decide	We decided to go to Hawaii.
hope	My son hopes to go to the park later today.
learn	We learned to cook.
need	I need to work everyday.
offer	The child offered to help make dinner.
plan	He plans to learn English this year.
promise	She promised to help me tomorrow.
want	My grandmother wants to speak on the phone with you.

Common Verbs that use BOTH Gerunds and Infinitives

begin	He began to talk/talking.
continue	She continued to speak/speaking loudly.
hate	He hates to clean/cleaning dishes.
like	My uncle likes to play/playing soccer on the weekends.
love	We love to come/coming to English class.
prefer	I prefer to walk/walking by myself.
start	They started to run/running when they were little.

For more practice, go to: <https://www.englishpage.com/gerunds/index.htm>

Circle either the infinitive, gerund or both!

1. Please consider _____ to give/giving _____ money to a charity.
2. Steve prefers _____ to listen/listening _____ to the news on the radio.
3. My uncle started _____ to learn/learning _____ English when he was only 12 years old.
4. She decided _____ to see/seeing _____ that movie last weekend.
5. My daughter hopes _____ to become/becoming _____ an artist someday.
6. As a family, we discussed _____ to move/moving _____ to New York.
7. Maria enjoys _____ to sing/singing _____ in her church.
8. My boss continues _____ to ask/asking _____ me to work on Sundays.
9. I have learned _____ to listen/listening _____ to my mom's advice.
10. I finished _____ to study/studying _____ the grammar for my English class.
11. Margaret offered _____ to help/helping _____ in her Chemistry class.
12. He never planned _____ to move/moving _____ to Utah.
13. We keep _____ to buy/buying _____ the same kind of bagels because they are so good.
14. When I was little, I practiced _____ to write/writing _____ my name in cursive.
15. My son likes _____ to play/playing _____ the piano.
16. My dad loved _____ to hunt/hunting _____ deer.
17. This broken bicycle needs _____ to have/having _____ a new tire.

18. She quit _____ to smoke/smoking _____ when her daughter started coughing all of the time.
19. The race will begin _____ to accept/accepting _____ people next week.
20. My grandmother recommended _____ to sleep/sleeping _____ at least 8 hours every day.
21. My husband promises _____ to fix/fixing _____ the bike on Saturday.
22. They suggested _____ to eat/eating _____ at the Indian restaurant in downtown Provo.
23. Many people hate _____ to work/working _____ swing shift.
24. My daughter agreed _____ to find/finding _____ a new job so she could help the family.
25. He wants _____ to pay/paying _____ for the car every month.

Write sentences using these verbs:

1. Like: _____

2. Love: _____

3. Need: _____

4. Quit: _____

5. Begin: _____

6. Recommend: _____

7. Suggest: _____

8. Agree: _____
