

Teacher notes

Gerund or infinitive?

Language point

Verb + gerund or infinitive

Aim

To practise the use of gerund or infinitive after different verbs.

Activity

Students complete sentences.

Organization

Pair work.

Preparation

Make enough copies of the worksheet for the number of students in your class.

What do I do?

- 1 Hand out the worksheet.
- 2 Students complete the sentences by choosing verbs from the list and putting them in the correct form.
- 3 Students ask each other questions 1-5.

Answers

- 1 going
- 2 moving
- 3 eating
- 4 to stay
- 5 to have
- 6 writing
- 7 to go
- 8 to visit
- 9 to buy
- 10 eating

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VISIT GO (x2) MOVE EAT (x2) WRITE BUY HAVE STAY

1. Do you enjoy _____ to football matches?
2. Have you ever considered _____ to another country?
3. What time did you finish _____ breakfast this morning?
4. Do you want _____ at home tonight?
5. Do you plan _____ a holiday soon?
6. She hasn't finished _____ the report yet.
7. The sun was shining so I decided _____ for a walk.
8. She has a toothache. She needs _____ the dentist!
9. I can't really afford _____ a new car at the moment.
10. I normally avoid _____ unhealthy food.