

Gerunds and infinitives after adjectives, nouns, and pronouns

A) Rewrite each sentence using the alternative structure (adjective + gerund or adjective + infinitive).

1.- It's fun to watch movies with friends.

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2.- It's difficult to waking up early in the morning.

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3.- It's surprising to meet so many new people at the party.

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4.- It's exhausting cleaning the house every weekend.

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5.- It's nice to talk someone who listens.

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6.- It's challenging learning a new language.

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7.- It's embarrassing to forget someone's name.

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8.- It's refreshing to go for a walk in the morning.

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It's comforting to know that someone cares. It's

comforting to know that someone cares.

10.- It's satisfying finishing a big project on time.

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B) Complete each sentence with a gerund. Use the cues provided.

1. It's so boring waiting (to wait) in line.
2. She felt exhausted working (to work) late every night.
3. He was annoyed listening (to listen) to loud music.
4. They were nervous taking (to take) the final exam.
5. I get tired **doing** (to do) same thing every day.
6. We're frustrated searching (to search) for a good job.
7. She was amused watching (to watch) her dog chase its tail.
8. It's confusing following (to follow) all these instructions.
9. They were thrilled traveling (to travel) to a new country.
10. He's relieved finishing (to finish) all his assignments on time.

C) Complete each sentence with an appropriate infinitive, this structure can be used after nouns or pronouns.

1. This is a wonderful place to visit (visit).
2. She had a lot of things to finish (finish) before the deadline.
3. He's looking for someone to help (help) with his project.
4. That was a funny story to tell (tell) at the party.
5. We need a good idea to improve (improve) the process.
6. It was a hard decision to make (make) so quickly.
7. There is nothing to worry (worry) about right now.
8. She gave him a book to read (read) over the weekend.
9. He brought something special to share (share) with everyone.
10. I have some questions to ask (ask) the teacher.

D) Complete each sentence correctly. Remember, you can use a gerund after fixed expressions.

1. I spend a lot of time studying (study) for my exams.
2. Don't waste money buying (buy) things you don't need.
3. It's not worth waiting (wait) for hours to get a table at that restaurant.
4. We had fun playing (play) games at the party.
5. She wasted time looking (look) for her keys instead of leaving on time.
6. He spends hours practicing (practice) the piano every day.
7. Is it worth traveling (travel) so far just for a short visit?
8. They had a great time exploring (explore) the city on foot.
9. Don't waste energy arguing (argue) about small things.
10. She spent the weekend relaxing (relax) at the beach.

E) Focusing on verbs that directly affect another person and require an infinitive, match the first part of each sentence with the second part by writing the correct letter.

1. I warned you (c)
2. Can you tell him (e)
3. She persuaded her friend (b)
4. They encouraged us (f)
5. He taught his brother (h)
6. The teacher urged the students (a)
7. We convinced them (d)
8. They allowed the kids (g)

- a. to finish the project on time.
- b. to try the new restaurant.
- c. to be careful when crossing the road.
- d. to come to the meeting early.
- e. not to run in the hallway.
- f. to speak more confidently.
- g. to stay up late during the weekend.
- h. to play the guitar.