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            STAYING HUMAN
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                                         Gerund and Infinitive
            Grammar
            Reading and Vocabulary
                                         People Power
                   Lesson Video
      TERESSONINGTERBS:
                                                       HE FAILED TO PASCIAIS
DRIVING TEST,
BECAUSE HE WANTED
TO CHEAT AT THE EXAM.
       E.G.
       ALLOW,
       AGREE,
       WANT,
       ETC.
      Task 1-2 | Reading
          Task 1
            A. Work in pairs. How do you understand the term "people power"?
            B. Read the text check your ideas.
            There are plenty of things to divide us: politics, religion, money, upbringing, social status, etc. That is why it's so amazing to see people overcome their
            differences and rally for the right cause. This is what is known as "people power" the grassroots effort to effect positive change. It's when human beings
            succeed in coming together as a community to help those in need.
            Take, for instance, the recent example from Perth, Australia. Dozens of commuters helped a fellow passenger whose leg got trapped between a
            carriage and a platform. When all else failed, fifty people did not give up trying to rescue a total stranger. They tilted the carriage away from the man to
            lift him out. Imagine witnessing this extraordinary feat! These passengers didn't know each other, didn't have to contribute to the rescue mission, yet
            instead of panicking they worked together and saved a life.
            Or look at the many cases of people power in action during the 2017 Hurricane Harvey that ravaged Southeast Texas. People formed human chains to
            save others from rising floodwaters. Storeowners offered their shops to serve as makeshift shelters. Civilians used their own boats to pick up flood
            victims. Or consider recent wildfires in California, the longest and deadliest in the state's history. Heroic actions of firefighters and first responders were
            highly praised by the authorities. But so were the efforts of regular Californians who opened their homes to the victims of the fires. And stadiums, too,
            as was the case with students from Chico High School. They volunteered to organize a race for an athlete from the nearby town badly affected by the
            wildfires. The runner missed the state qualifiers due to the fire, but high schoolers from Chico just wouldn't stand to see his hopes crush.
            Another example of "people power" on the global scale is the recent rise in charitable giving. Proliferation of crowdfunding resources encourages
            people to reach out and contribute. Crowdfunding sites are full of stories of strangers helping each other: to pay bills, cover loans, launch businesses
            or even find a cure for disease. "Saving Eliza" GoFundMe campaign initiated by parents of the 6-year-old Eliza O'Neill, funded a human trial for
            experimental gene therapy to treat a rare degenerative disease, Sanfilippo syndrome. Not only has Eliza's condition improved thanks to the generosity
            and kindness of people all over the world, but also thousands of children affected by the disease now have a chance at a healthy life as well.
            The changes "people power" brings about may range in scope: from overthrowing totalitarian regimes to raising funds for survivors of a natural
            disaster to fulfilling a disabled child's dream. The common element here is that people manage to unite and focus on a common goal, with everyone
            pitching in as best they can.
          Task 2
          Read the text again and explain the following.
           1. How did people save the passenger in Perth?
               They tilted the carriage away from the man to lift him out.
              ✓ Dozens of commuters helped a fellow passenger whose leg got trapped between a carriage and a platform by tilting the carriage away from the
              man to lift him out.
           2. What did people in Texas do to help people affected by the flood?
               People formed human chains to save others from rising floodwaters.
              ✓ People formed human chains to save others from rising floodwaters, storeowners offered their shops to serve as shelters and civilians used their
              own boats to pick up flood victims.
           3. How did students from Chico High School support the athlete who missed the state qualifiers due to the fire?
               hey volunteered to organize a race for him
              ✓ They volunteered to organize a race for an athlete from the nearby town badly affected by the wildfires because he missed the official race.
           4. What is special about crowdfunding charities?
               Crowdfunding sites are full of stories of strangers helping each other: to pay bills, cover loans, launch businesses or even find a cure for disease.
              ✓ These are charities where people who don't know each other help those who need money in situations ranging from paying bills to finding cure for
              diseases.
           5. How did it help Eliza with Sanfilippo syndrome?
               "Saving Eliza" GoFundMe campaign funded a human trial for experimental gene therapy to treat a rare degenerative disease, Sanfilippo
              ✓ People raised money to fund a human trial for experimental gene therapy to treat her disease. Eliza's condition improved and thousands of
              children affected by the disease now have a chance at a healthy life as well.
                     Hide answers
        (AB)
                   Task 3-4 | Vocabulary
          Task 3
          Find the words/expressions in the text that mean the following (write the infinitive form of the verbs):
                1. not to succeed at all
                                                                                          a. to fail
                2. a person travelling to/from work
                                                                                          b. a commuter
                3. give medical care or attention to; try to heal or cure
                                                                                          c. to treat
                6. to start to do something as part of a group, especially something
                                                                                         f. to pitch in
                helpful, when each person does a part of something
                4. to put all forces and energy together to make a socially important
                                                                                         d. to come together as a community
                action
                7. the energy of many people coming together
                                                                                         g. people power
                                                                                         h. to praise the efforts
                8. to encourage the attempts, the time and the energy the people
                are giving
                5. to be unable to move or escape from a place or situation
                                                                                         e. to get trapped
               Check Hide answers Reset
          Task 4
          Complete the sentences.
                    coming together as a community praising / to praise got trapped failed commuters be treated people power pitched in
           1. He failed
                                  to pass his driving test, so he has to take the exam again.
                                                              to be respectful and avoid arguing with each other or listening to loud music in their
           2. I think it's very important for all commuters
             headphones.
           3. If you were walking in the forest and saw an animal who got trapped
                                                                                       , will you consider helping it or will you feel like leaving it alone?
           4. It's amazing to feel people power
                                                      at a concert or at a stadium.
           5. We came to the school to thank the students for coming together as a community
                                                                                                               and making our neighbourhood cleaner.
           6. Running a marathon requires a lot of preparation; otherwise you might faint and will then need to be treated
                                                                                                                              by the medical staff.
                                                   in order to raise money for the student who had got into an accident.
           7. All my groupmates pitched in
           8. Our chief manager hates praising / to praise
                                                                      efforts of his team until the work is done.
                   Task 5-7 | Grammar
          Task 5
          Find the examples in task 4.
          Fill in the gaps with sentence number.
          Some sentences will be used more than once.
                        Gerund
                                                          Infinitive
           1. After a certain verbs e.g. 2 ,
                                                 5. Infinitive with TO after
                                                       certain verbs
                                                       e.g. 1 , 6
                                               Afford
                                                             Manage
                           Keep
          Admit
                                               Agree
                                                             Need
                           Miss
          Avoid
                                                             Offer
                                               Allow
          Consider
                           Practise
                                              Decide
                                                             Promise
          Deny
                           Prefer
                                               Expect
                                                             Refuse
          Enjoy
                           Postpone
                                              Fail
                                                             Seem
          Fancy
                           Recommend
                                                             Want
                                               Hope
                          Suggest
           Imagine
                                                              Would like
                                               Learn
                                                6. Infinitive without TO after
              2. After some expressions
                                               certain verbs (bare infinitive)
                        e.g. 3
                                                          e.g. 6
                            Look forward to
           I don't mind
                                              Must
                           Feel like
                                              Might
           I can't stand
                                                             Let smbd
                          Give up
                                              Should
          It's worth
                                                             Make smbd
          Be good/bad at Be fed up with
                                              Can
                      3. As a noun
                                                  7. To express purpose
                        e.g. 6
                                                      e.g. 5 , 7
                                                • I came here to tell you that I'm
                                               sorry. (why did you come here?
            • Helping other people makes me
                                                because I wanted to tell you)
                         happy.
                                                • I just called to say "I love you."
              • Getting enough sleep is an
                                                (why did you call? - because I
            essential part of being productive.
                                                           wanted
                                                     to say "I love you")
              4. After all the prepositions
                                                     8. After pronouns
                        e.g. 5
                                                            e.g.
                                                             Who
                                               What
                                               Where
                                                              Whom
             On, of, in, by, after, for, before,
                                               How
                                                             Which
            between, out, away, to, under etc.
                                                     9. After adjectives

    You can get around by using

                                                       e.g. 2 , 4
                      Google Maps.
                                               • It's important to know the way

    I was disappointed after watching

                                                       in a foreign city.
                       this movie.
                                                • It was amazing to speak to
                                                       that man alone.
             10. We can use BOTH Gerund and Infinitive with these verbs
                             with NO change in meaning.
                                        e.g. 8
                     Like / love / hate / start / begin / finish / continue
                                He likes travelling alone.
                                He likes to travel alone.
                      Hide answers
          Task 6
          Choose the correct verb form.
          1. He promised to call / calling me when he gets back.
          2. I want to give up to smoke / smoking.
          3. We decided to go / going to the seaside together.
          4. I really didn't know what doing / to do , I was panicking.
          5. He just refused to answer / answering .
          6. I don't know why he avoids to talk / talking with me.
          7. Can you imagine lying / to lie on the beach right now?
          8. The boss expects me to finish / finishing the report today.
          9. My parents don't allow me having / to have a hamster. But I want one!
          10. He looks forward to see / seeing you soon.
          11. We thought that the film was worth to watch / watching .
          12. I don't mind to sit / sitting here with you.
                     Hide answers
          Task 7
          Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
          1. I'm looking forward to having
                                              (have) a small holiday next week.
          2. We can't make all people care
                                             (care), but we can make (make)
          a difference for sure.
          3. I was always proud of being
                                           (be) picked for the school cricket team.
          4. Our games teachers would like to go (go) running even when it's raining.
          5. We came here to tell (tell) you how much we appreciate your help.
          6. You don't have to apologize for coming
                                                    (come) last.
          7. Don't let them go (go) skating on the lake, it's not safe.
          8. Helping (help) people in need makes you feel better.
                     Hide answers
                   Task 8-9 | Speaking
          Task 8
          Think about any person you know who speaks English and find out what being human means to him/her. Think of 5 questions to ask him/her.
          You have to use gerund or infinitive in each question and the words from the box.
           look forward to
                                  avoid
          pitch in
                                  allow
           be good at
                                  can't stand
           like/dislike
                                  commute
          people power
                                  fail
                                  be fed up with
           need
                                  finish
           start
                                  make
          praise the efforts
          1.
           3.
           5.
          Task 9
          Interview this person when you see him/her and remember the answers.
          Report his / her answers back to the class.
           5.
                     Hide answers
                   Hot Topic
          Task 10 | CLASS ONLY
          Discuss in pairs.
          These are some pictures from Comedy Wildlife Photography 2021 contest. These are the winning pictures. Check out the other pictures here:
          https://www.comedywildlifephoto.com Discuss with your partner which pictures your like and which ones not. Explain your opinion.
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Go to this website for more pictures. **Test Yourself** Choose the correct option. 1. One of the separate parts of a train where 2. Let's postpone \_\_\_ to the cinema. I have something 3. The final result of an activity or process is passengers sit urgent to do. a. O people power a. O an aisle a. O went b. O an effort b. O to go b. O an engine c. o an outcome c. O a wheel c. **O** going d. O a finish d. **O** a carriage d. O go

b. **O** a commuter c. O a passenger d. O a traveller

d. O learning

home. a. O a tourist birthday. She always looks forward \_\_\_ it. a. O to celebrate

4. A person who regularly travels between work and

7. There is nothing more important to her than her b. **O** to celebrating c. O celebrating d. O celebrate 10. Is it difficult \_\_\_ a foreign language? a. **O** to learn b. O study c. O know

Hide answers

**Flashcards** 

Vocabulary from the news story

Reset Shuffle

d. O watched a. O to working b. O work c. **O** working d. O to work

a. **O** watching

b. O watch

5. Do you fancy \_\_\_ a movie tonight?

c. O to watch 8. I am fed up with \_\_\_ here. I quit!

6. I won't let you \_\_\_ unless you are done with your homework. a. O played b. O to play c. O playing d. **O** play 9. To move something so that one part is lower than the other. a. O to lift b. O to pull

c. O to push

d. **O** to tilt

the energy of many people coming together

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