

Exercises: Infinitives Giriş & Infinitive Gerektiren Fiiller

► Practice 10. Verbs followed by infinitives. (Chart 14-6)

Circle the letter of all the possible completions.

1. I want ____ that movie.
a. to see b. seeing c. him to see
2. They told ____ them as soon as I got home.
a. to call b. calling c. me to call
3. I expect ____ there early.
a. to be b. being c. you to be
4. The police ordered ____ the building.
a. not to enter b. not entering c. the people not to enter
5. We were asked ____ food and clothing for the hurricane victims.
a. to contribute b. contributing c. them to contribute
6. Lisa expected ____ the lecture.
a. to attend b. attending c. us to attend

► Practice 11. Verbs followed by infinitives. (Chart 14-6)

Complete the sentences with *to work* or *me to work*. Write the correct completion(s). In some cases, both are possible.

1. She hoped to work.
2. He ordered me to work.
3. We agreed _____.
4. They wanted _____.
5. She promised _____.
6. They refused _____.
7. He pretended _____.
8. They didn't allow _____.
9. You told _____.
10. They would like _____.
11. They expected _____.
12. She decided _____.
13. They needed _____.
14. They required _____.

► Practice 12. Verbs followed by infinitives. (Chart 14-6)

Rewrite each sentence. Use an infinitive phrase to make active sentences. Use the given ideas and the verbs in parentheses.

1. The teacher said to me, "You may leave early." (*permit*)
The teacher _____.
2. The secretary said to me, "Please give this note to Sue." (*ask*)
The secretary _____.
3. My advisor said to me, "You should take Biology 109." (*advise*)
My advisor _____.
4. When I went to traffic court, the judge said to me, "You must pay a fine." (*order*)
The judge _____.
5. During the test, the teacher said to Greg, "Keep your eyes on your own paper." (*warn*)
The teacher _____.
6. During the test, the teacher said to Greg, "Don't look at your neighbor's paper." (*warn*)
The teacher _____.

7. Mr. Lee said to the children, "Be quiet." (*tell*)
Mr. Lee _____.
8. When I was growing up, my parents said to me, "You may stay up late on Saturday night."
(*allow*)
My parents _____.
9. The teacher said to the students, "Speak slowly and clearly." (*encourage*)
The teacher _____.
10. The teacher always says to the students, "You are supposed to come to class on time." (*expect*)
The teacher _____.

► **Practice 13. Verbs followed by infinitives.** (Chart 14-6)

On a separate piece of paper, rewrite each sentence in two ways. Use an infinitive phrase to make active and passive sentences with the given ideas and the verbs in parentheses. (Omit the *by*-phrase in passive sentences.)

1. The teacher said to the children, "You may go outside and play." (*allow*)
The teacher allowed the children to go outside and play.
The children were allowed to go outside and play.
2. The doctor said to my father, "Don't eat high-cholesterol foods." (*warn*)
3. The sergeant said to the soldiers, "March in formation." (*order*)
4. The soccer coach told the girls, "Play hard and win." (*encourage*)
5. Mary said to her roommate, "Don't forget to wake me up at 7:00." (*remind*)
6. The police officer told the drivers in our lane of traffic, "You may go ahead." (*permit*)
7. The letter said, "You must complete this form by November 15th." (*tell*)

► **Practice 14. Gerund or infinitive.** (Charts 14-3 and 14-6)

Write the letter of the correct completion.

1. William wants _____ us for dinner tonight.
a. to join b. joining
2. We offered _____ ice cream for all the children.
a. to buy b. buying
3. I enjoy _____ large dishes of Indian food for my friends.
a. to cook b. cooking
4. Avoid _____ Highway 98. There's a lot of construction going on.
a. to take b. taking
5. Keep on _____! Sooner or later, you'll be able to finish the puzzle.
a. to try b. trying

6. Would you mind ____ up the heat? It's freezing in here.
a. to turn b. turning
7. I pretended ____ what Irv was saying, but in reality, I didn't understand a thing.
a. to understand b. understand
8. Phil seems ____ in a bad mood. Do you know why?
a. to be b. being
9. You should consider ____ this course. It's too hard for you.
a. to drop b. dropping
10. Because of the stormy weather, everyone was allowed ____ work early.
a. to leave b. leaving
11. Students are not permitted ____ their cell phones in class.
a. to use b. using
12. If you quit ____ coffee, you might sleep better.
a. to drink b. drinking

► **Practice 15. Gerund or infinitive.** (Charts 14-3 and 14-6)

Circle the verb to complete the sentence correctly.

1. John doesn't mind (*to live / living*) alone.
2. The traffic sign warns drivers (*to be / being*) careful of the slippery road.
3. Travelers are required (*to show / showing*) their IDs at the gate.
4. Don't delay (*to make / making*) your reservations! Book your travel now!
5. We expect the plane (*to be / being*) on time.
6. I certainly appreciate (*to be / being*) here! Thank you for inviting me.
7. Please stop (*to hum / humming*) that song over and over. It bothers me.
8. My doctor suggests (*to exercise / exercising*) for thirty minutes every day.
9. My doctor advises (*to exercise / me to exercise*) for thirty minutes every day.
10. My doctor advised me (*to exercise / exercising*) for thirty minutes every day.
11. I was advised (*to exercise / exercising*) for thirty minutes every day by my doctor.
12. I advised (*to consult / my friend to consult*) a lawyer.
13. My friend was advised (*to consult / consulting*) a lawyer.
14. She asked me (*to recommend / recommending*) a good lawyer.

► **Practice 16. Gerund or infinitive.** (Charts 14-3 and 14-6)

Complete the sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verb in **bold**. Use **him** if a pronoun is required.

Part I. Complete the sentences with **stay**.

1. I expect _____.
2. I want _____.
3. I forced _____.
4. I invited _____.
5. I considered _____.
6. I told _____.
7. I was told _____.
8. I refused _____.
9. I encouraged _____.
10. I would like _____.

Part II. Complete the sentences with **travel**.

1. He doesn't mind _____.
2. He enjoys _____.
3. He needed _____.
4. He quit _____.
5. He is allowed _____.
6. He put off _____.
7. He recommends _____.
8. He can't stand _____.
9. He finished _____.
10. He mentioned _____.

Part III. Complete the sentences with **work**.

1. They discussed _____.
2. They intend _____.
3. They were ordered _____.
4. They decided _____.
5. They offered _____.
6. They delayed _____.
7. They required _____.
8. They hope _____.
9. They plan _____.
10. They avoided _____.

► **Practice 20. *It* + infinitive; gerunds and infinitives as subjects.**

Circle the correct word or phrase in parentheses.

1. (*Is / It's*) easy to use a computer.
2. Using a computer (*is / it's*) easy.
3. To speak another language (*is not / it's not*) easy.
4. (*Is it / Is*) difficult to speak another language?
5. (*Go / Going*) dancing is fun.
6. (*It's / Is*) fun to go dancing.
7. Traveling (*is / it's*) sometimes tiring.
8. It's dangerous (*jump / to jump*) out of airplanes in a parachute.
9. (*See / To see*) the Grand Canyon is a thrilling experience.
10. (*Is / Is it*) collecting coins an interesting hobby?

► **Practice 21. Review.** (Charts 14-2 → 14-8)

Circle the letter of all the possible completions.

1. _____ to play tennis.
 - a. I would like
 - b. I asked Jack
 - c. I'm thinking about
 - d. I invited Ann
 - e. We had fun
 - f. I suggested
 - g. I told Ted
 - h. We discussed
 - i. It's a good day
 - j. I enjoyed
 - k. We began
 - l. I hope
2. _____ playing tennis early.
 - a. We finished
 - b. We want
 - c. I want them
 - d. We quit
 - e. It's a lovely day
 - f. I'm interested in
 - g. I promised Fred
 - h. We stopped
 - i. I was invited
 - j. We tried
 - k. We recommended
 - l. We considered

► **Practice 22. Gerund or infinitive.** (Charts 14-9 and 14-10)

Write the letter of the correct completion.

1. Air travelers have to anticipate ____ in long lines.
a. to wait b. waiting
2. The electronics store agreed ____ back the damaged radio.
a. to take b. taking
3. Doctor, would you mind ____ me the information in language I can understand?
a. to give b. giving
4. I miss ____ you in class every day.
a. to see b. seeing
5. Dan failed ____ the firefighter's examination and was quite upset.
a. to pass b. passing
6. The bad weather caused us ____ our connecting flight to Rome.
a. to miss b. missing
7. We dislike ____ dinner at 9:00 P.M.
a. to eat b. eating
8. Most of the students finished ____ their research papers on time.
a. to write b. writing
9. My niece hopes ____ with me to Disneyland next April.
a. to go b. going
10. This note will remind me ____ the chicken for dinner tomorrow night.
a. to defrost b. defrosting
11. Billy denied ____ the whole bag of potato chips that was on the table.
a. to eat b. eating
12. In a court of law, you must swear ____ the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.
a. to tell b. telling
13. I'm sorry. I didn't mean ____ you.
a. to frighten b. frightening
14. I regret not ____ harder when I was in high school.
a. to study b. studying

► **Practice 23. Review.** (Chapter 14)
Write the correct form of a verb from the list.

apply
camp

end
get

operate
read

run
sleep

speak
turn

use
watch



1. Our family goes _____ in the summer and fall. We love to cook outdoors and sleep in tents under the stars.
2. The doctor was forced _____ immediately to save the patient's life.
3. I have to drive more carefully. I can't risk _____ another speeding ticket.
4. Think about _____ for that new job. You can do it, I know.
5. The sign at the intersection warns drivers not _____ right when the light is red.
6. When Bess entered the room, she found her two cats _____ on her bed.
7. When you get through _____ the newspaper, could you please give me a little help in the kitchen?
8. I was furious at Bill's rude behavior. I threatened _____ our friendship.
9. Bill regretted _____ rude language and apologized for _____ to me in the way that he did.
10. The customers at the bank just stood _____ helplessly as a masked gunman held everyone at gunpoint.
11. But two police officers caught the gunman _____ out of the bank carrying two large bags of money.

► Practice 24. Chapter review.

Correct the errors. All the errors are in the use of gerunds and infinitives and the words that go with them.

1. I don't enjoy to watch TV.
2. I prefer to spend time to play board games and computer games.
3. It's important keep your mind active.
4. There is some evidence that older people can avoid to become senile by exercise their brain.
5. Playing word games it is one good way to stimulate your brain.
6. In addition, is beneficial for everyone to exercise regularly.
7. Doctors advise older people eating fish two or three times a week.
8. Everyone should try eat well and exercise every day.
9. Pedro is interested to learn about other cultures.
10. He wants live in Japan next year.
11. He's excited about attend a university there.
12. Right now he is struggling learning Japanese.
13. He has a hard time to pronounce the words.
14. He keeps on to study and to practice.
15. At night, he lies in bed to listen to Japanese language-teaching programs.
16. Then he dreams to travel to Japan.

PRACTICE 10, p. 144

1. a, c
2. a
3. a, c
4. c
5. a
6. a, c

PRACTICE 11, p. 144

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| 1. to work | 8. me to work |
| 2. me to work | 9. me to work |
| 3. to work | 10. to work / me to work |
| 4. to work / me to work | 11. to work / me to work |
| 5. to work | 12. to work |
| 6. to work | 13. to work / me to work |
| 7. to work | 14. me to work |

PRACTICE 12, p. 144

1. permitted me to leave early
2. asked me to give this note to Sue
3. advised me to take Biology 109
4. ordered me to pay a fine
5. warned Greg to keep his eyes on his own paper
6. warned Greg not to look at his neighbor's paper
7. told the children to be quiet
8. allowed me to stay up late on Saturday night
9. encouraged the students to speak slowly and clearly
10. expects the students to come to class on time

PRACTICE 13, p. 145

1. The teacher allowed the children to go outside and play.
The children were allowed to go outside and play.
2. The doctor warned my father not to eat high-cholesterol foods.
My father was warned not to eat high-cholesterol foods.
3. The sergeant ordered the soldiers to march in formation.
The soldiers were ordered to march in formation.
4. The soccer coach encouraged the girls to play hard and win.
The girls were encouraged to play hard and win.
5. Mary reminded her roommate to wake her up at 7:00.
Mary's roommate was reminded to wake her up at 7:00.
6. The police officer permitted the drivers in our lane of traffic to go ahead.
The drivers in our lane of traffic were permitted to go ahead.
7. The letter told me to complete this form by November 15th.
I was told to complete this form by November 15th.

PRACTICE 14, p. 145

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| 1. a | 7. a |
| 2. a | 8. a |
| 3. b | 9. b |
| 4. b | 10. a |
| 5. b | 11. a |
| 6. b | 12. b |

PRACTICE 15, p. 146

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| 1. living | 8. exercising |
| 2. to be | 9. me to exercise |
| 3. to show | 10. to exercise |
| 4. making | 11. to exercise |
| 5. to be | 12. my friend to consult |
| 6. being | 13. to consult |
| 7. humming | 14. to recommend |

PRACTICE 16, p. 147

Part I.

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| 1. to stay | 6. him to stay |
| 2. to stay | 7. to stay |
| 3. him to stay | 8. to stay |
| 4. him to stay | 9. him to stay |
| 5. staying | 10. to stay |

Part II.

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| 1. traveling | 6. traveling |
| 2. traveling | 7. traveling |
| 3. to travel | 8. traveling |
| 4. traveling | 9. traveling |
| 5. to travel | 10. traveling |

Part III.

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| 1. working | 6. working |
| 2. to work | 7. him to work |
| 3. to work | 8. to work |
| 4. to work | 9. to work |
| 5. to work | 10. working |

PRACTICE 20, p. 149

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| 1. It's | 6. It's |
| 2. is | 7. is |
| 3. is not | 8. to jump |
| 4. Is it | 9. To see |
| 5. Going | 10. Is |

PRACTICE 21, p. 149

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| 1. a, b, d, g, i, k, l |
| 2. a, d, f, h, j, k, l |

PRACTICE 22, p. 150

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| 1. b | 8. b |
| 2. a | 9. a |
| 3. b | 10. a |
| 4. b | 11. b |
| 5. a | 12. a |
| 6. a | 13. a |
| 7. b | 14. b |

PRACTICE 23, p. 151

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| 1. camping | 7. reading |
| 2. to operate | 8. to end |
| 3. getting | 9. using . . . speaking |
| 4. applying | 10. watching |
| 5. to turn | 11. running |
| 6. sleeping | |

PRACTICE 24, p. 152

1. . . . enjoy **watching** . . .
2. . . . spend time **playing** . . .
3. . . . important **to keep** . . .
4. . . . avoid **becoming** . . . by **exercising**
5. Playing word games **is** . . .
6. In addition, **it is** . . .
7. . . . people **to eat** . . .
8. . . . try **to eat** . . .
9. . . . interested **in learning** . . .
10. . . . wants **to live** . . .
11. . . . excited about **attending** . . .
12. . . . struggling **to learn** . . .
13. . . . hard time **pronouncing** . . .
14. He keeps on **studying** and **practicing**.
15. . . . in bed **listening** to . . .
16. . . . dreams **about / of** traveling . . .