

# GERUND & INFINITIVE

## (V + V -ing) LIST of VERBS FOLLOWED by GERUNDS

1. admit	He <b>admitted stealing</b> the money.
2. advise	She <b>advised waiting</b> until tomorrow.
3. anticipate	I <b>anticipate having</b> a good time on vacation.
4. appreciate	I <b>appreciated hearing</b> from them.
5. avoid	He <b>avoided answering</b> my question.
6. bear	I can't <b>bear waiting</b> in long lines.
7. begin	It <b>began raining</b> .
8. complete	I finally <b>completed writing</b> my term paper.
9. consider	I will <b>consider going</b> with you.
10. continue	He <b>continued speaking</b> .
11. delay	He <b>delayed leaving</b> for school.
12. deny	She <b>denied committing</b> the crime.
13. discuss	They <b>discussed opening</b> a new business.
14. dislike	I <b>dislike driving</b> long distances.
15. enjoy	We <b>enjoyed visiting</b> them.
16. finish	She <b>finished studying</b> about ten.
17. forget	I'll never <b>forget visiting</b> Napoleon's tomb.
18. hate	I <b>hate making</b> silly mistakes.
19. can't help	I can't <b>help worrying</b> about it.
20. keep	I <b>keep hoping</b> he will come.
21. like	I <b>like going</b> to movies.
22. love	I <b>love going</b> to operas.
23. mention	She <b>mentioned going</b> to a movie.
24. mind	Would you <b>mind helping</b> me with this?
25. miss	I <b>miss being</b> with my family.
26. postpone	Let's <b>postpone leaving</b> until tomorrow.
27. practice	The athlete <b>practiced throwing</b> the ball.
28. prefer	Ann <b>prefers talking</b> to driving to work.
29. quit	He <b>quit trying</b> to solve the problem.
30. recall	I don't <b>recall meeting</b> him before.
31. recollect	I don't <b>recollect meeting</b> him before.
32. recommend	She <b>recommended seeing</b> the show.
33. regret	I <b>regret telling</b> him my secret.
34. remember	I can <b>remember meeting</b> him when i was a child.
35. resent	I <b>resent her interfering</b> in my business.
36. resist	I couldn't <b>resist eating</b> the dessert.
37. risk	She <b>risks losing</b> all of her money.
38. stand	I can't <b>stand waiting</b> in long lines.
39. start	It <b>started raining</b> .
40. stop	She <b>stopped going</b> to classes when she got sick.
41. suggest	She <b>suggested going</b> to a movie.
42. tolerate	She won't <b>tolerate cheating</b> during an examination.
43. try	I <b>tried changing</b> the light bulb, but the lamp still didn't work
44. understand	I don't <b>understand his leaving</b> school.

## (V + to V) VERBS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY AN INFINITIVE

1. afford	I can't <b>afford to buy</b> it.
2. agree	They <b>agreed to help</b> us.
3. appear	She <b>appears to be</b> tired.
4. arrange	I'll <b>arrange to meet</b> you at the airport.
5. ask	He <b>asked to come</b> with us.
6. can't bear	I can't <b>bear to wait</b> in long lines.
7. beg	He <b>begged to come</b> with us.
8. begin.	It <b>began to rain</b> .
9. care	I don't <b>care to see</b> that show.
10. claim	She <b>claims to know</b> a famous movie star.
11. consent	She <b>finally consented</b> to marry him.
12. continue.	He <b>continued to speak</b> .
13. decide	I have <b>decided to leave</b> on Monday.
14. demand	I <b>demand to know</b> who is responsible.
15. deserve	She <b>deserves to win</b> the prize.
16. expect	I <b>expect to enter</b> graduate school in the fall.
17. fail	She <b>failed to return</b> the book to the library on time.
18. forge.	I <b>forgot to mail</b> the letter.
19. hate	I <b>hate to make</b> silly mistakes.
20. hesitate	<b>Don't hesitate to ask</b> for my help.
21. hope	Jack <b>hopes to arrive</b> next week.
22. learn	He <b>learned to play</b> the piano.
23. like	I <b>like to go</b> to the movies.
24. love	I <b>love to go</b> to operas.
25. manage	She <b>managed to finish</b> her work early.
26. mean	I <b>didn't mean to hurt</b> your feelings.
27. need	I <b>need to have</b> your opinion.
28. offer	They <b>offered to help</b> us.
29. plan	I am <b>planning to have</b> a party.
30. prefer	Ann <b>prefers to walk</b> to work.
31. prepare	We <b>prepared to welcome</b> them.
32. pretend	He <b>pretends not to understand</b> .
33. promise	I <b>promise not to be</b> late.
34. refuse	I <b>refuse to believe</b> his story.
35. regret.	I <b>regret to tell</b> you that you failed.
36. remember	I <b>remembered to lock</b> the door.
37. seem	That cat <b>seems to be</b> friendly.
38. can't stand	I can't <b>stand to wait</b> in long lines.
39. start	It <b>started to rain</b> .
40. struggle	I <b>struggled to stay</b> awake.
41. swear	She <b>swore to tell</b> the truth.
42. threaten	She <b>threatened to tell</b> my parents.
43. try.	I'm <b>trying to learn</b> English.
44. volunteer	He <b>volunteered to help</b> us.
45. wait	I will <b>wait to hear</b> from you.
46. want	I <b>want to tell</b> you something.
47. wish	She <b>wishes to come</b> with us.

## (V+ pro(noun)+to V)

### VERBS FOLLOWED BY A (PRO) NOUN+AN INFINITIVE

1. **advise** She **advised me to wait** until tomorrow.
2. **allow** She **allowed me to use** her car.
3. **ask** I **asked John to help** us.
4. **beg** They **begged us to come**.
5. **cause** Her laziness **caused her to fail**.
6. **challenge** She **challenged me to race** her to the corner.
7. **convince** I couldn't **convince him to accept** our help.
8. **dare** He **dared me to do** better than he had done.
9. **encourage** He **encouraged me to try** again.
10. **expect** I **expect you to be** on time.
11. **forbid** I **forbid you to tell** him.
12. **force** They **forced him to tell** the truth.
13. **hire** She **hired a boy to mow** the lawn.
14. **instruct** He **instructed them to be** careful
15. **invite** Harry **invited the Johnsons to come** to his party.
16. **need** We **needed Chris to help** us figure out the solution.
17. **order** The judge **ordered me to pay** a fine.
18. **permit** He **permitted the children to stay** up late.
19. **persuade** I **persuaded him to come** for a visit.
20. **remind** She **reminded me to lock** the door.
21. **require** Our teacher **requires us to be** on time.
22. **teach** My brother **taught me to swim**.
23. **tell** The doctor **told me to take** these pills.
24. **urge** I **urged her to apply** for the job.
25. **want** I **want you to be** happy.
26. **warn** I **warned you not to drive** too fast.

PREPOSITIONAL EXPRESSIONS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS	V-ing	VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS OR INFINITIVES		IT + INFINITIVE OR A GERUND SUBJECT
be accused of	V-ing	admit to V/V-ing	mind	be a bad experience
be accustomed to		advise	need	be a bad idea
in addition to		afford	offer	be better
be afraid		agree	permit	be clever
apologize (to someone) for		ask	persuade	be dangerous
believe in		avoid	plan	be difficult
blame (someone) for		beg	postpone	be easy
be capable of		begin	prefer	be essential
be committed to		consider	prepare	be foolish
complain about		continue	pretend	be a good experience
dream of		convince	promise	be a good idea
forgive (someone) for		decide	quit	be fun
be excited about		demand	recall	be hard
be guilty of		deny	refuse	be important
instead of		discuss	regret	be impossible
be interested in		dislike	remember	be interesting
look forward to		encourage	remind	be necessary
be opposed to		enjoy	risk	be a pleasure
prevent (someone) from		expect	seem	be possible
be scared of		fail	start	be relaxing
stop (someone) from		force	stop	take effort
succeed in		forget	struggle	take energy
take advantage of		hesitate	suggest	take money
be terrified of		hope	threaten	take patience
thank (someone) for		invite	wait	take time
think of		learn	want	
be tired of		like	warn	
be worried about		manage		

**QUIZ1: (10pts.)**\_\_\_ Change the verb in parentheses into a gerund:

1. (skydive)\_\_\_\_\_can be dangerous.
2. (eat) We finished \_\_\_\_\_the meal three hours ago.
3. (swear) My grandmother won't tolerate \_\_\_\_\_.
4. (sweep) After \_\_\_\_\_the floor, you can clean the windows.
5. (fight) \_\_\_\_\_with your sister will get you in trouble.
6. (dance) He loves \_\_\_\_\_.
7. (cough) His \_\_\_\_\_kept his sister awake all night.
8. (lie) \_\_\_\_\_is a terrible habit.
9. (waste) She insists on \_\_\_\_\_ her time.
- 10.(gamble) \_\_\_\_\_ is risky.

**QUIZ 2: (5pts.)**\_\_\_For each question, change the sentence so that it uses a gerund, like this:

It is important to **study hard**. --> Studying hard is important.

1. It is difficult to read Japanese.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. It is essential for a business person to have a laptop computer.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. It is depressing to be poor.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. It was exciting to climb Ararat Mountain in 1998.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. It will be hard to pass the final test.

\_\_\_\_\_

**QUIZ3: (9pts.)\_\_\_Gerund and Preposition Use:** Complete the sentences by using a preposition and the words in parentheses. Remember that verbs should be put into the gerund form as they follow a preposition.

1. Jack decided on chicken instead (order/steak).  
Jack decided on chicken instead **of ordering**.
2. I'm interested (watch/film) by Alfred Hitchcock.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. He apologized (be/late).  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. I certainly can't blame you (not/want) to come.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. She's thinking (study/England).  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. We are really very excited (hike/Andes) this coming summer.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Katherine isn't really used (walk/work).  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. We thanked them (drive/us/home) after the football game.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Could you please tell me who is responsible (accept/applications)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. I'm sure she has a good reason (not/be/here).  
\_\_\_\_\_

**QUIZ 4: (10pts)\_\_\_**

**GERUND OR INFINITIVE?**

1. I remember \_\_\_\_\_ the President in Ankara.  
a. meet                      b. to meet    c. meeting    d. to meeting
2. Did you remember \_\_\_\_\_ the letter?  
a. post                      b. to post    c. posting    d. to posting
3. I'm not used \_\_\_\_\_ up this early.  
a. get                      b. to get    c. getting    d. to getting
4. I used \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema a lot.  
a. go                      b. to go    c. going    d. to going
5. I regret \_\_\_\_\_ Mary about the wedding.  
a. tell                      b. to tell    c. telling    d. to telling
6. Mrs Jones, I regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that your credit limit has been exceeded.  
a. inform                      b. to inform    c. informing    d. to informing
7. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ this terrible noise at once!  
a. make                      b. to make    c. making    d. to making
8. I wanted to stop \_\_\_\_\_ some presents, but we didn't have enough time.  
a. to                      b. to buy    c. buying    d. to buying
9. Look, it's starting \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. rain                      b. to rain    c. raining    d. to raining
10. I started \_\_\_\_\_ English when I was four.  
a. learn                      b. to learn    c. learning    d. to learning

QUIZ 5: (19pts)\_\_\_ GERUND AND INFINITIVE

THE GERUND (VERBAL NOUN/-ING FORM)

Sample:

1. He said that he had stolen the watch.  
**He admitted** stealing the watch.
2. He said that she must go with him.  
**He insisted on her** \_\_\_\_\_
3. I would like to see the film again.  
**I wouldn't mind** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Let's leave the car here.  
**What about** \_\_\_\_\_?
5. He drove too quickly, so they arrested him.  
**He was arrested for** \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why don't we stop here?  
**What about** \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Paul wonders if he might emigrate.  
**Paul is thinking of** \_\_\_\_\_.
8. He told us he was sorry that he was late.  
**He apologised for** \_\_\_\_\_
9. He will resign, no matter what I say.  
**I can't prevent him** \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Sorry to disturb you like this.  
**Forgive me for** \_\_\_\_\_.
11. He told them that he was guilty.  
**He admitted** \_\_\_\_\_.
12. He complained over and over again.  
**He kept on** \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The park attendant told them they were not allowed to walk on the grass.  
**The park attendant told them to stop** \_\_\_\_\_.
14. It cost too much.  
**It wasn't worth** \_\_\_\_\_ (buy).
15. It was kind of you to meet me.  
**Thank you for** \_\_\_\_\_.
16. It was kind of you to lend me the book.  
**Thank you for** \_\_\_\_\_.
17. It would be quite pleasant to go to the concert.  
**I wouldn't mind** \_\_\_\_\_.
18. I would be grateful if you would not play that rock music.  
**Would you mind not** \_\_\_\_\_.
19. "Why don't we stay at home and play Monopoly," he said.  
**He suggested** \_\_\_\_\_.
20. "It wasn't me," he protested.  
**He denied** \_\_\_\_\_.

**QUIZ 6: (10pts)\_\_\_**

1. We have agree----- smoking  
a. to quit                      b. quitting                      c. both to quit and quitting
2. We were afraid of -----weight  
a. to gain                      b. gaining                      c. both to gain and gaining
3. Have you considered-----to a specialist?  
a. to go                      b. going                      c. both to go and going
4. Do you like -----an evening watching television?  
a. to spend                      b. spending                      c. both to spend and spending.
5. Even though it was raining very hard, we would like ----- to the park.  
a. to have gone                      b. going                      c. both to have gone and going
6. I remember ----- much more than I should have.  
a. to drink                      b. drinking                      c. both to drink and drinking
7. If your TV remote doesn't work, maybe you should try ----- the batteries.  
a. to change                      b. changing                      c. both to change and changing
8. We tried-----the fire department, but the phone lines were down.  
a. to call                      b. calling                      c. both to call and calling
9. I don't min-----museums if they're really interesting.  
a. to visit                      b. visiting                      c both to visit and visiting
10. We advised Carlos-----his attorney  
a. to call                      b. calling                      c. both to call and calling

### QUIZ 6: (12pts)\_\_\_\_\_

Gerund or Infinitive: "-ing" or "to"

Complete with the gerund or infinitive of the verb given.

1. I can't think of (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to visit her in hospital without (buy)\_\_\_\_\_ some flowers.
2. The examiner gave the students some time (think) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The band plans (start) (play) \_\_\_\_\_ by 9pm.
4. The play is programmed (start) \_\_\_\_\_ at 7pm, so we have decided (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ at 6.30.
5. I am looking forward to (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the film again.
6. I intend (study) \_\_\_\_\_ English (understand) \_\_\_\_\_ American business methods.
7. She still plans on \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) him even after he refused \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) an engagement ring.
8. I cannot resist \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) fish and chips when I am in England.
9. She enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to parties and (dance) in discos all night long.
10. I stopped (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in London when I realised it was time for me (move) \_\_\_\_\_ on.
11. Don't forget (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ off the heating before (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
12. I understood (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ red roses for your girlfriend on St Valentine's Day was a bit old-fashioned.

## FCE Use of English

### Part 3: 'Key' Word Transformation

#### 7) Verb Patterns

**You knowledge of verb patterns such as gerund and infinitive is frequently tested.**

**For Questions 1-8, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.**

1. It's really important that you pay the bill today.

**REMEMBER**

You must ..... the bill today.

2. I think it would be a good idea if you joined the beginner's class.

**SUGGEST**

I ..... the beginners class.



3. Meeting John in town was really surprising.

**EXPECT**

I ..... John in town.

4. In the future she became a successful business woman.

**WENT**

She ..... a successful business woman.

5. I'll help you with your homework.

**MIND**

I ..... you with your homework.

6. I hated driving on the left at first but now it's OK.

**USED**

I ..... on the left now.

7. Don't bother to apply for the job.

**POINT**

There ..... for the job.

8. Were you successful in passing the exam?

**MANAGE**

Did ..... the exam?

**1-Correct answers:**

**remember to pay**

**2-suggest joining**

**suggest you join**

**suggest that you join**

**3-did not expect to meet**

**didn't expect to meet**

**4-went on to become**

**5-do not mind helping**

**don't mind helping**

**6-am used to driving**

**'m used to driving**

**'ve got used to driving**

**7-is no point in applying**

**'s no point in applying**

**is no point applying**

**8-is no point in applying**

**'s no point in applying**

**is no point applying**