Gerunds and Infinitives, Part 1

Pretest, p. 302.

- 1. C (no change)
- 2. I I appreciated **hearing** the news about your family.
- 3. I The professor decided **not** to give a long final exam.
- 4. I The team captain encouraged the players **to** work harder at practices.
- 5. C (no change)
- 6. I Who is responsible **for clearing** ice from the walkways?
- 7. C (no change)
- 8. C (no change)
- 9. I It can be deadly to drive a car and text at the same
- 10. C (no change)
- 11. I (no change)
- 12. I Instead of **having** a quiet night at home, why don't we invite a few friends over?

Exercise 2, p. 303.

With gerunds: 1a, 2b, 2c, 3a

Exercise 3, p. 303.

With infinitives: 3, 4, 5, 7

Exercise 5, p. 305.

Sample answers:

- 2. paying
- 3. going

6. applying 7. having

- 4. deciding
- 8. being
- 5. making
- 9. dropping

Exercise 6, p. 305.

Sample answers:

- 2. getting
- 3. having
- 4. cleaning ... cleaning ... cleaning
- 5. going
- 6. doing
- 7. being

Exercise 8, p. 306.

- 2. hoping
- 5. doing
- 3. working
- 6. leaving

4. going

Exercise 9, p. 306.

- 1. b
- 2. a

Exercise 10, p. 307.

Questions:

- 1. What do you need to do today?
- 2. What would you like to do this weekend?
- 3. What do you plan to do with English?
- 4. What should people refuse to do?
- 5. What shouldn't people pretend to do?
- 6. What should students expect to do?

Exercise 12, p. 307.

- 1. texting ... to stop ... to turn off ... to tell
- 2. to join ... lending ... to help ... to pay ... talking ... to see ... to have
- 3. getting ... to wait ... to be ... taking ... hearing

Exercise 13, p. 308.

- 1. We told **you** to call us.
- 2. Did Sami invite **you** to the party?
- 3. I warned you to drive more slowly.

Exercise 14, p. 309.

- 4. to leave
- 12. me to leave
- 5. to leave / me to leave
- 13. to leave / me to leave
- 6. to leave
- 14. me to leave
- 7. to leave / me to leave
- 15. me to leave
- 8. me to leave 9. to leave
- 16. me to leave
- 10. to leave
- 17. to leave 18. to leave
- 11. to leave

Exercise 15, p. 309.

- 1. a. advised
 - b. was advised
- 2. a. was forced
- b. forced 3. a. was encouraged
- b. encouraged
- 4. a. are not allowed
 - b. do not allow
- 5. a. warned
 - b. was warned

Exercise 16, p. 310.

Sample answers:

- 2. Roberto reminded me to take my book back to the
 - I was reminded (by Roberto) to take ...
- 3. The Dean of Admissions permitted me to register for school late.
 - I was permitted (by the Dean of Admissions) to register ...
- 4. The law requires every driver to have a valid driver's
 - Every driver is required (by law) to have ...
- 5. My boss told me to come to the meeting ten minutes early.
 - I was told to come ...

Exercise 18, p. 310.

Same meaning: 1 and 4; different meaning: 2, 3, 5

Exercise 19, p. 311.

- 1. b. swimming / to swim
- 2. a. seeing / to see
 - b. watching / to watch
 - c. reading / to read
- 3. a. moving / to move ... racing / to race
 - b. to move ... to race
- 4. a. lecturing / to lecture
 - b. talking
- 5. a. driving ... taking
 - b. driving / to drive ... taking / (to) take

b. not following 7. a. remaining / to remain b. crying ... holding ... feeding ... burping ... changing Exercise 20, p. 313. 1. i 6. c 2. f 7. h 3. b 8. a 4. g 9. d 5. e Exercise 21, p. 313. 1. b 4. b 2. a 5. a 3. b Exercise 22, p. 313. 1. b. to do 2. a. to do c. to turn b. to do d. doing c. watching e. to lock 3. talking f. locking b. to get c. drinking Exercise 24, p. 314. 1. b. me not to be late for the meeting c. me not to be late for the meeting 2. a. to carry the suitcases b. to carry the suitcases 3. a. quitting our jobs and opening our own business b. quitting our jobs and opening ... 4. a. to take a check b. me to pay cash 5. a. looking at the teacher / answering the question b. not to look at the teacher / not to answer the question 6. a. me not to smoke b. me not to smoke c. me not to smoke 7. a. working on my paper b. working on my paper c. working on my paper 8. a. talking to his friends b. talking to his friends c. talking to his friends 9. a. to buy his wife an anniversary present b. to buy his wife an anniversary present Exercise 25, p. 315. Exercise 26, p. 316. 2. about going 3. in going

Each is a gerund.

6. a. to inform

- 4. about going (also OK: to go)
- 5. to going
- 6. from going
- 7. from going
- 8. about going

Exercise 27, p. 317.

- 2. to being
- 4. for spilling
- 3. about flying
- 5. about having

- 6. for being
- 11. for doing
- 7. for flying
- 12. from taking
- 8. from standing 9. of stealing
- 13. of listening 14. in convincing
- 10. for taking

Exercise 29, p. 318.

- 2. of doing 3. to getting
- 11. to wearing 12. to working
- 4. for giving 13. from making 5. on taking
 - 14. to ... leaving 15. having
- 6. in being 7. of working 8. for not coming
- 16. to doing 17. for running 18. from using
- 9. in finding 10. for coming

Exercise 30, p. 319.

Sample answers:

- 2. in finishing the project early / in getting the project done
- 3. about doing housework
- 4. for helping (out)
- 5. for not finishing his report
- 6. to eating spicy food
- 7. from going away for the (holiday) weekend

Exercise 34, p. 321.

Each is a form of the verb go.

Exercise 36, p. 322.

- 2. go fishing
- 5. went biking
- 3. go sailing
- 6. going dancing
- 4. went swimming

Exercise 39, p. 324.

- 1. exploring 8. watching 2. walking 9. doing 3. listening 10. finding 4. relaxing 11. to go 12. leaving 5. reading 6. sleeping 13. to go
- 7. getting

Exercise 41, p. 325.

- 1. remembering his children's birthdays
- 2. hiding his report card
- 3. eating her breakfast
- 4. learning foreign languages
- 5. sitting in traffic
- 6. singing songs on the bus trip
- 7. studying in the library
- 8. waiting in line to buy movie tickets [Note: Some speakers of American English say "on line."]

Exercise 46, p. 330.

1. to do it.	8. to do it.
2. to do it.	9. doing it.
3. to do it.	10. doing it.
4. to do it.	11. to do it.
5. to do it.	12. to do it.
6. doing it.	13. to do it.
7. doing it.	14. doing it.

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15.	doing it.	33.	to do it.
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17.	to do it.	35.	doing it.
18.	to do it.	36.	to do it.
19.	doing it.	37.	to do it.
20.	doing it?	38.	doing it.
21.	doing it.	39.	doing it?
22.	doing it?	40.	doing it.
23.	doing it?	41.	doing it.
24.	to do it.	42.	to do it.
25.	doing it.	43.	doing it.
26.	doing it.	44.	to do it
27.	to do it.	45.	to do it.
28.	doing it.	46.	doing it?
29.	to do it.	47.	to do it.
30.	doing it?	48.	doing it?
31.	doing it.	49.	doing it.
32.	to do it.	50.	to do it.

Exercise 48, p. 331.

2.	b	5.	b
3.	a, b	6.	a, c
4.	b, c	7.	a

Exercise 49, p. 331.

- 1. I don't mind having a roommate.
- 2. It is hard for me to understand people who speak very fast.

- 3. Learning about another **country is** very interesting.
- 4. I tried very hard **not to make** any mistakes.
- 5. Finding an English tutor wasn't difficult. (An infinitive is also OK, but the gerund is more common.)
- 6. All of us needed to **go** to the ticket office before the game yesterday.
- 7. I'm looking forward to going swimming in the ocean.
- 8. **Skiing** in the **Alps was** a big thrill for me.
- 9. Don't keep asking me the same questions over and
- 10. During a fire drill, everyone is required to leave the building.
- 11. I don't **enjoy playing** card games. I prefer to spend my time reading or watching movies. OR I prefer spending my time reading or watching movies.
- 12. When I entered the room, I found my young son **standing** on the kitchen table.
- 13. Instead of working, Katie was lying on her bed thinking about her fiancé.

Exercise 50, p. 332.

Part II

1. gerund 3. infinitive 2. gerund 4. gerund