Gerunds and Infinitives, Part 2

Pretest, p. 334.

- 1. I Yasmin is returning home to complete her medical studies.
- 2. C (no change)
- 3. I Your little puppy seems very eager to **please**.
- 4. I The baby isn't **tired enough** to sleep right now.
- 5. I It's easy to be **fooled** by Jordan's charm.
- 6. C (no change)
- 7. C (no change)
- 8. I The car is really dirty. It needs to be washed.
- 9. C (no change)
- 10. I Could you help me carry the groceries inside? There are several bags.
- 11. I Rafael lets his young children stay up past midnight on weekends.
- 12. C (no change)
- 13. C (no change)

Exercise 1, p. 334.

Sentences 2, 3, 5

Exercise 2, p. 335.

3. for

6. to

4. to

7. for

5. to

Exercise 3, p. 335.

1. d

5. h

2. f 3. g 6. c

7. e

4. b

8. a

Exercise 4, p. 336.

Use in order with:

- 1. a, e
- 2. a, b, d

Exercise 6, p. 336.

The be verb comes before the adjectives; infinitives come after the adjectives.

Exercise 10, p. 339.

- 1. too ... to
- 2. enough ... to

Exercise 11, p. 339.

- 1. a. too
- b. enough
- 2. a. enough
- 4. a. too b. enough 5. a. enough
- b. too

b. enough

- 3. a. too
- 6. a. too
- b. enough
- b. enough

Exercise 13, p. 340.

1. b

4. b

2. a

5. a

3. b

6. b

Exercise 14, p. 340.

- 1. to be given
- 2. being diagnosed
- 3. being seen
- 4. to be seen

Exercise 15, p. 340.

- 2. to be invited
- 3. to be invited
- 4. being invited
- 5. being invited
- 6. to be invited

Exercise 16, p. 341.

- 3. being understood
- 4. to be handwritten ... to be typed
- 5. to be called
- 6. being told
- 7. to be elected
- 8. to be given

Exercise 17, p. 342.

- 1. able to read
- 4. to be understood

2. being

- 5. to solve
- 3. to read
- 6. using

Exercise 20, p. 343.

- 3. Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez regret having missed your
- 4. Nicholas appears to have gotten a new job.
- 5. The mechanic admitted having overcharged for repairs.
- 6. Mariah claims to have met several celebrities.

Exercise 21, p. 343.

- 1. c. meeting
 - d. meeting
 - e. met
- 2. a. survive
 - b. survived
 - c. survive
 - d. survived
 - e. surviving
 - f. survived

Exercise 22, p. 344.

1. b

5. a, b

2. a

6. a, b 7. b, c

3. a, b 4. b, c

Exercise 24, p. 345.

- 2. to be fed / feeding
- 3. to clean
- 4. to gather
- 5. to be washed / washing
- 6. to be watered / watering
- 7. to pick them
- 8. to be repaired / repairing

Sample answers:

- 1. The porch needs to be rebuilt / needs rebuilding.
- 2. The foundation needs to be replaced / needs replacing.
- 3. The siding needs to be painted / needs painting.
- 4. The roof needs to be fixed / needs fixing.

Exercise 27, p. 346.

They take the simple or *-ing* form, not the infinitive.

Exercise 29, p. 347.

Sample answers:

- 2. vell / velling
- 3. fall / falling
- 4. run / running
- 5. ask about / asking about
- 6. help / helping

Exercise 30, p. 347.

2. slam

- 5. call
- 3. snoring
- 6. walking
- 4. playing
- 7. calling

Exercise 31, p. 348.

Correct sentences: 1, 3, 4

Exercise 32, p. 348.

- 1. challenge
- 5. forget
- 2. (to) figure out
- 6. (to) clear

3. sit

- 7. cook
- 4. (to) move

Exercise 33, p. 349.

1. c

3. b

2. a

Exercise 34, p. 350.

1. b 2. a 3. c

Exercise 35, p. 350.

- 1. c
- 3. b
- 5. b

- 4. a
- 6. c

Exercise 36, p. 350.

- 3. cashed
- 6. fixed
- 4. to cook
- 7. to do
- 5. shortened
- 8. take ... taken

Exercise 39, p. 352.

You will probably hear/see sentence 2 more, but sentence 1 is correct in formal English.

Exercise 40, p. 352.

- 1. a. my
- b. me
- 2. a. her
- b. her

- 3. a. our
- b. us
- 4. a. their
- 5. a. your
- b. them
- b. you
- 6. a. his
- b. him

Exercise 41, p. 353.

- 2. a, c
- 7. c
- 3. a

8. b, d (Telling)

4. c

9. a 10. c

5. d 6. c

Exercise 42, p. 353.

- 2. thinking
- 3. to have ... to know ... to handle
- 4. having ... adjusting
- 5. play / playing ... joining
- 6. to let ... run
- 7. staying ... getting
- 8. being forced / to be forced ... to leave ... to study ... to have
- 9. ask ... to join
- 10. coming ... leaving
- 11. chewing ... grabbing ... holding ... tearing ... swallow
- 12. to get ... run / running ... having ... sprayed

Exercise 43, p. 354.

- 1. to commute ... moving ... to be (meaning: in order to be) ... doing
- 2. feel ... to get ... sneezing ... coughing (or coughing ... sneezing) ... to ask ... go

Exercise 44, p. 354.

- 2. Barbara always makes me laugh. She has a great sense of humor.
- 3. The teacher opened the window to let some fresh air into the room.
- 4. You shouldn't let children play with matches.
- 5. I traveled to Osaka to visit my sister.
- 6. My parents made **me promise to** contact them once a week.
- 7. I asked my roommate to let me **borrow** his sleeping bag for my camping trip.
- 8. I heard a car door open and close.
- 9. I had my **friend lend** me his car.
- 10. I've finally gathered enough information to begin writing my research paper.
- 11. My parents want me to marry soon.
- 12. Lilly deserves to be **told** the truth about what happened last night.
- 13. I went to the pharmacy to have my prescription filled.
- 14. Stop telling me what to do! Let me make up my own mind.
- 15. Victoria didn't like her school photo, so she had it taken again.
- 16. Look at the kitchen windows. They really need to be washed / washing. Will you do it?
- 17. I saw Omar sitting on a park bench looking at the ground. The blank expression on his face made me worry about him.

Exercise 45, p. 356.

Gerunds: cutting, coming, trying, washing, refrigerating, crying, cooking

Infinitives: to say, to wash, to keep, to avoid Gerunds that begin a sentence: cutting, washing, refrigerating

No infinitives begin a sentence.