

# GRAMMAR DRILL

## GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Underline the activities mentioned in the conversation.

Caro: Sara, look! The school is promoting several after school courses. They have dancing and acting classes.

Sara: That's great! They also have sports, like roller-skating. And some indoor activities, like playing chess and painting.

Caro: I think I would like to learn to dance, and maybe to skate. Oh, but skating is the same day I learn to bake. My baking class is on Tuesdays.

Sara: They also have cycling. You also like to ride your bicycle, and it's on a different day.

Caro: That's a good idea! And you? What do you like doing, Sara?

Sara: I enjoy playing chess. I will join the chess club.

Caro: Great!

### 2 Write G (Gerund) or I (Infinitive).

- I like watching horror movies. G
- She likes to watch TV after school. I
- Miriam likes painting landscapes. G
- Javier and Rodrigo like to paint with watercolors. I
- He enjoys drawing comics. G
- I learned to sing a long time ago. I
- He practices ballet dancing. G

### 3 Read the sentences, circle the mistakes, and correct the ones that are wrong.

- Can you imagine to live without TV?  
Can you imagine living without TV?

2 They tried getting to the party on time, but the bus was delayed.

They tried to get to the party on time, but the bus was delayed.

3 I anticipate to arrive on Tuesday.

I anticipate arriving on Tuesday.

4 Please, remember to bring your science book.

Correct

5 I don't remember to lock the door, but I'm sure I must have locked it.

I don't remember locking the door, but I'm sure I must have locked it.

6 I regret telling Andrea my secret. She has told everyone!

Correct

7 He claims being a millionaire, but I don't believe him.

He claims to be a millionaire, but I don't believe him.

### 4 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

writing	playing	to knit
cooking	to go	to color
		to play

- Her knitting is amazing. She learned to knit when she was little.
- Mario likes playing football. He plays every Saturday.
- Her mom loves cooking. She makes delicious meals and pastries.
- He enjoys writing, especially thrillers and sci-fi stories.
- When she's bored, she wants to color mandalas.
- We decided to go to the theater tomorrow.
- I don't like playing the piano for my mother.

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#### 5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- Daniel always delays getting (get) out of bed early.
- She asked to speak (speak) to the principal.
- I miss going (go) to concerts.
- They enjoy playing (play) soccer at the school yard.
- Maggie wants to run (run) on the new track.
- I learned to ride (ride) a bicycle when I was five.
- He enjoys eating (eat) Japanese food.

#### 6 Go through the classroom and ask your classmates different questions using the cues. Then write seven sentences with information from your classmates.

- a hobby  
Students' own answers.
- a relative's hobby  
Students' own answers.
- the most popular after school activity  
Students' own answers.
- an activity considered interesting  
Students' own answers.
- the most popular Friday activity  
Students' own answers.
- an activity considered boring  
Students' own answers.
- an activity for the weekend  
Students' own answers.

#### 7 Rewrite the sentences with the correct form indicated in parentheses.

- Do you like dancing tango? (infinitive)  
Do you like to dance tango?
- She hates to go to the doctor. (gerund)  
She hates going to the doctor.
- They like building robots in the lab. (infinitive)  
They like to build robots in the lab.
- Marco loves to climb high mountains. (gerund)  
Marco loves climbing high mountains.
- Does your brother like to skate? (gerund)  
Does your brother like skating?
- I hate reading love stories. (infinitive)  
I hate to read love stories.

#### 8 Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

- 1 What activities you like do after school?
- 2 She love playing the guitar.
- 3 They love jumping rope at recess.
- 4 I like swimming every morning.
- 5 Luis hate to dance.
- 6 She decided studying English.
- 7 He recommends to see the new Saviors movie.

#### 9 Write the correct version of the sentences you left unchecked in Activity 8.

- What activities do you like to do after school?
- She loves playing the guitar.
- Luis hates to dance.
- She decided to study English.
- He recommends seeing the new Saviors movie.