

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

3 I anticipate to arrive on Tuesday.

4 Please, remember to bring your science book.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 Can you imagine to live without TV?

4 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

writing	playing	to knit	
cooking	to go	to color	to play

- 1 Her knitting is amazing. She learned _____ when she was little.
- 2 Mario likes _____ football. He plays every Saturday.
- 3 Her mom loves _____. She makes delicious meals and pastries.
- 4 He enjoys _____, especially thrillers and sci-fi stories.
- 5 When she's bored, she wants _____ mandalas.
- 6 We decided _____ to the theater tomorrow.
- 7 I don't like _____ the piano for my mother.

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

- 1 Daniel always delays _____ (get) out of bed early.
- 2 She asked _____ (speak) to the principal.
- 3 I miss _____ (go) to concerts.
- 4 They enjoy _____ (play) soccer at the school yard.
- 5 Maggie wants _____ (run) on the new track.
- 6 I learned _____ (ride) a bicycle when I was five.
- 7 He enjoys _____ (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.

- 1 a hobby

- 2 a relative's hobby

- 3 the most popular after school activity

- 4 an activity considered interesting

- 5 the most popular Friday activity

- 6 an activity considered boring

- 7 an activity for the weekend

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

- 1 Do you like dancing tango? (infinitive)

- 2 She hates to go to the doctor. (gerund)

- 3 They like building robots in the lab. (infinitive)

- 4 Marco loves to climb high mountains. (gerund)

- 5 Does your brother like to skate? (gerund)

- 6 I hate reading love stories. (infinitive)

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.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____