

Gerunds and Infinitives

Answer in full sentences using a gerund or infinitive. Give a reason or tell the story when you can.

Choose gerunds, infinitives, or either-form practice, with questions arranged from A2 to B2 within each group. These are suggested speaking-task levels.

Gerunds (A2)

01. What do you enjoy taking apart?
02. What do you enjoy doing even when you're tired?
03. What do you miss doing that you did as a child?
04. What are you thinking of doing next year?

Gerunds (B1)

05. What did you end up doing the last time your plans fell through?
06. What have you kept doing even after everyone else lost interest?
07. What have you avoided buying because of a bad experience?
08. What did you stop doing after someone showed you an easier way?
09. What did you practice doing before you felt ready to show anyone?
10. How long would you consider waiting for a free concert ticket?
11. What do you avoid lending to other people?
12. When is it worth paying someone to do a job you can do yourself?
13. What would you suggest doing with money left over after a group trip?
14. What do you dislike spending money on that other people seem happy to pay for?
15. What do you always avoid doing until the last minute?
16. What have you quit doing that you don't miss?
17. What do you avoid discussing with your family?
18. What would you suggest cutting from a wedding to make it cheaper?

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Gerunds (B2)

19. When have you risked looking silly to learn something?
20. What do you remember misunderstanding when you were learning English?
21. What have you admitted liking after making fun of it?
22. What have you regretted throwing away?
23. What have you resisted trying even though everyone kept recommending it?
24. What have you considered selling but decided to keep?
25. What do you remember getting completely wrong the first time you tried it?
26. What do people thank you for doing that feels easy to you?
27. What do you resent being expected to fix just because you are good at it?

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Infinitives (A2)

28. What interesting thing did you learn how to do from a video?
29. What would you like to borrow for a day?
30. What are you planning to do soon?
31. What would you like to learn to do?
32. What do you hope to do in the next few years?
33. What do you want to do on your next day off?
34. What do you often forget to do?

Infinitives (B1)

35. What are you happy to pay extra to avoid?
36. What have you agreed to do without knowing how much work it would be?
37. What did you refuse to wear when you were younger?
38. What did you forget to pack that changed your trip?
39. What did you save up to buy when you were younger?
40. What would you choose to perform in a talent show?
41. What did you decide to do that changed your life?
42. What have you chosen not to do, even though you had the chance?
43. What would you like to try doing at least once?
44. What should a teenager learn to do before leaving home?

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Infinitives (B2)

45. When have you pretended to understand something and regretted it?
46. When did you choose to walk away from something you had already paid for?
47. What did someone persuade you to try that you still talk about?
48. What have you struggled to explain to someone from a different generation?
49. When has forgetting to do something led to an experience you enjoyed?
50. What would you hesitate to recommend even though you enjoyed it?

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Gerunds or infinitives (A2)

- 51. What can't you stand doing?
- 52. What did you start doing but never finish?
- 53. What do you love doing but rarely have time for?
- 54. What have you recently started learning?
- 55. What do you like doing on the weekend?

Gerunds or infinitives (B1)

- 56. What do you hate seeing people do in public?
- 57. What did you start doing for a practical reason and later start enjoying?
- 58. What do you hate having to share?
- 59. When should someone start paying rent to their parents?
- 60. What do you love doing even though you're bad at it?

Gerunds or infinitives (B2)

- 61. When do you prefer to hear criticism of your work: while you are doing it or after you finish?
- 62. When do you prefer watching a performance on a screen to being there in person?