

Unit 7

Lesson 2

SB 59

Grammar: Verbs followed by gerunds or infinitives

5 Complete the summary of the text with the infinitive or gerund form of the verbs in brackets. One of the verbs can be in both forms.

Charles was a quiet boy, who loved (1) **reading** (read). He remembered (2) (listen) to children playing outside. When he was 12, Charles was no longer able (3)..... (attend) school regularly. At the age of 14, he stopped (4) (go) to school altogether and started (5) (work) as a clerk in a lawyer's office in London. After that, he began (6) (write) short pieces for the newspaper. He enjoyed (7) (travel) very much too, and travelled all over the world.

Answers

1 reading

2 listening

3 to attend

4 going

5 working

6 to write/writing

7 travelling

Speaking

6 Work in pairs. Choose the correct alternative. Then ask and answer the questions.

1 What do you suggest – playing / to play sports or reading / to read?

2 Do you ever avoid learning / to learn a new language?

3 What do you hope doing / to do when you finish school?

4 What do you enjoy to do / doing in your free time?

5 Where do you want going / to go on holiday?

6 What are you planning doing / to do this weekend?

7 Do you remember starting / to start school for the first time?

8 Would you ever consider moving / to move to another country?

Answers

1 playing, reading

2 learning

3 to do

4 doing

5 to go

6 to do

7 starting

8 moving Students' own answers

Writing

7 Write two paragraphs about your reading habits. Think about the books you have read or want to read in future. Use the verbs in the box.

love hate like dislike prefer decide don't want intend try

Students' own answers

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Activity Book pages 40 and 41

Literature

Grammar

2 Complete the sentences with the infinitive or gerund form of the verbs in the box.

Swim	ride	have	study	play
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1 I don't like in the sea. It's too cold.

2 We wanted tennis, but it was raining.

3 When I was younger, I loved my bike.

4 They suggested lunch at the Japanese restaurant.

5 He's hoping medicine at university.

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1 swimming

2 to play

3 riding

4 having

5 to study

3 Some of the verb forms 1-7 in the following dialogue are incorrect. Rewrite them correctly.

Huda: Hi Lubna, where are you going? Lubna: I'm just off to the library. I want (1) **taking** out some books as we're going on holiday tomorrow. I've just finished (2) **to read** Jane Eyre. Have you read it? Huda: Oh, I prefer (3) **listening** to books on CDs because I spend so much time (4) **to drive**. Lubna: I'm considering (5) **downloading** e-books from the Internet. That way, I'll be able (6) **taking** more books with me when I travel. Huda: That's a good idea.

Lubna: Yes, I just love (7) **to sit** by the pool in the hotel with a great novel. Anyway, I'll see you soon. Huda: Enjoy your holiday! 1 to take out

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1 to take out

2 reading

3 listening

4 driving

5 downloading

6 to take

7 sitting

4 Choose activities from List A and verbs from List B to make five sentences of your own.

List A

reading

painting

swimming

travelling

cycling

List B

like

prefer

want

suggest

hope

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Students' own answers

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