

UNIT 8 Grammar practice

Gerund: a verb as a noun; infinitive of purpose

1 Correct *eight* more mistakes in the dialogue.

- A: I'm thinking about ~~to go~~^{going} travelling around Europe this summer before starting college. I want to leave straight after to finish my exams.
- B: Good idea. To go by train is a cheap way of seeing lots of different places.
- A: Yes, I went online to look at some websites. I want seeing all the major tourist attractions in every country.
- B: Don't forget keeping some money for food and accommodation.
- A: To work abroad is another possibility. I was thinking about to teach English in a language school.
- B: Hmm, I think you might be too young working in a language school. You'd also need to get a teaching qualification before to go anywhere.

Prepositions, adjectives, *too* & *enough*

2 Complete the sentences with *two* words each. Use the words in bold.

- He's *too tired* to go out this evening. (**tired**)
- 1 I haven't got to go on holiday this year. (**money**)
- 2 I want to visit Singapore to Australia. (**going**)
- 3 She ran to win the race. (**slowly**)
- 4 It to travel first class on the train. (**expensive**)
- 5 saving money, you also meet lots of people when you stay in youth hostels. (**apart**)

Verbs + gerund or infinitive

3 Rewrite the sentences using the words in bold.

- We won't be able to go mountain climbing in this weather. (**manage**)
We won't manage to go mountain climbing in this weather.
- 1 They like travelling first class instead of economy. (**prefer**)

- 2 James doesn't normally stay in noisy hotels. (**avoids**)

- 3 'I won't swim in that pool,' said Rachel. (**refused**)

- 4 'OK, we'll buy a new car,' said John. (**agreed**)

- 5 Martin has got accustomed to sleeping in a tent. (**used to**)

- 6 Sima doesn't like eating foreign food. (**can't stand**)

- 4 Translate the sentences into your language.
- 1 The police stopped the boy to tell him that his bike light was broken.

- 2 The police have stopped checking drivers' speed on this road.

- 3 I regret to inform you that the restaurant is closed.

- 4 He regretted telling his girlfriend the truth about his holiday.

- 5 Our neighbour remembered to feed our dog while we were away.

- 6 My grandfather remembers meeting Ernest Hemingway when he was young.

Consolidation

5 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- I like to meet people *who will teach me about their culture*.
- 1 When I go abroad, I really look forward to

- 2 When I'm older, I'd like to go

- 3 If I won the lottery, I

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use the words in bold.

- We haven't confirmed our departure date yet. (**hasn't**)
 Our departure date *hasn't been confirmed yet*.
- 1 'Why don't you go on holiday to Greece?' said Costa. (**suggested**)
 Costa

- 2 You're tired because you stay up all night studying. (**didn't**)
 If

- 3 I found the accent really hard to understand at first, but now I don't. (**used**)
 I

- 4 Were you able to buy the tickets? (**manage**)
 Did

