

## Verb plus gerund and infinitive sentence completion games

*Play the game or games below that your teacher tells you to.*

### Game A: Gerund and infinitive sentence completion guessing game

*Fill at least half the sentences below with true information for you. Read out just the part that you have written in one gap (not the printed words around it) and see if your partner can guess which sentence you wrote that in (from the grammar of the words you say, the logic of the sentence, and what they know and can guess about you).*

#### Useful phrases for playing the game

“No, that isn’t possible (grammatically) because...”

“No, that doesn’t make (much) sense because...”

“No, that isn’t true for me because...”

“That is also true, but it isn’t the sentence I’ve written”

“Yes, that is exactly what I’ve written”

### Game B: Gerund and infinitive sentence completion bluff

*Fill the sentences below with a mixture of true information and false information, being very careful to put the right grammar in each gap. Read out one sentence, answer any questions that your partner has (continuing to lie if you were lying), then see if your partner can guess whether you were telling the truth or not.*

### Game C: Gerund and infinitive sentence completion things in common

*Try to find sentences below that you can both complete/ can all complete in the same way.*

### Gerund and infinitive grammar presentation

*Before, during or after the activities above, go through what grammatical form is needed in each of the gaps below.*

*Try to find verbs which have similar or opposite meanings and the same grammatical form after them.*

*Play another game above, but this time just saying what you would put in each gap (without writing first).*

**Sentences to complete with gerund and infinitive and personal information**

- I aim \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of this year.
- I always dread \_\_\_\_\_.
- I appear \_\_\_\_\_ (but it isn't true).
- I can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ but I want to.
- I can't remember ever \_\_\_\_\_.
- I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_.
- I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (even though many people hate it).
- I don't recommend \_\_\_\_\_ in this town.
- I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (but it is bad for me).
- I failed \_\_\_\_\_ last year.
- I fancy \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.
- I hope \_\_\_\_\_ someday (but I might never do it).
- I miss \_\_\_\_\_.
- I object \_\_\_\_\_ (but most other people don't seem to care).
- I often forget \_\_\_\_\_.
- I often waste time \_\_\_\_\_.
- I plan \_\_\_\_\_ to improve my future career.
- I rarely finish \_\_\_\_\_ with a break.
- I really should stop \_\_\_\_\_ (but I probably won't).
- I regret \_\_\_\_\_.
- I tend \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
- I tried \_\_\_\_\_, but it didn't work.
- I tried \_\_\_\_\_, but I couldn't.
- I try to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (but sometimes I have no choice).
- I want \_\_\_\_\_ by end of this year.
- I would love \_\_\_\_\_ (if I had enough money).
- I'd love \_\_\_\_\_, (but I'm not sure that I ever will).
- I'd refuse \_\_\_\_\_, (however much they paid me).
- I'd volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ in an emergency.
- I'll never forget \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'll probably keep (on) \_\_\_\_\_ (even though I should stop).
- I've decided \_\_\_\_\_ (but I haven't done it yet).
- I've totally stopped \_\_\_\_\_.
- Last month I forgot \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many people object \_\_\_\_\_, but I don't.
- My family don't celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.