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Extra Grammar Exercises

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LESSON 1 Gerunds and infinitives

- 1 Complete the chart, checking the correct grammatical label for each underlined word or phrase.

	gerund	infinitive	present participle	participial adjective
1 I hate <u>cooking</u> .	✓			
2 I plan <u>to go</u> shopping today.				
3 Hang gliding is an <u>exciting</u> sport.				
4 Tom is <u>relaxing</u> on the beach now.				
5 Who would like <u>to have</u> a cup of tea?				
6 <u>Flying</u> in bad weather is scary.				

- 2 Complete each statement or question with the correct words.

- Helena would like (going / to go) to the movies tonight.
- Our classmates don't mind (studying / to study) for a test once a week.
- No one agrees (being / to be) here at 7:00. That's just too early.
- You seem (being / to be) ready to leave.
- Most people don't choose (arrive / to arrive) late; they just get stuck in traffic or have some other problem.
- I don't feel like (going / to go) to a restaurant tonight. Let's stay home.
- If you practice (saying / to say) no, it gets easier.
- Doctors always suggest (quitting / to quit) smoking.
- Do you enjoy (sitting / to sit) on the beach in the sun?
- Do most people avoid (talking / to talk) about their problems?

- 3 Correct the errors in the following statements.

- I think we should discuss ^{painting} ~~to paint~~ the kitchen white. It looks so nice and clean.
- Be sure being on time for work.
- We don't need buying a new car.
- Our children hope going to Ocean World on our next vacation.
- I love learning speaking new languages.

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LESSON 2 Gerunds as objects of prepositions

1 Complete each statement or question with the correct preposition from the list.

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1. I don't object to working late.
2. Our teacher was complaining _____ our using our phones during class.
3. Marty is happy _____ getting a good grade on his test.
4. Josie's husband is sick _____ driving to work in the terrible traffic.
5. You should always apologize _____ being late.
6. When my husband and I think _____ going on vacation, we feel so happy.
7. I'm not going to worry so much _____ making mistakes when I speak.
8. Some people get depressed _____ being overweight, but if you're sick and tired _____ dieting, just get more exercise.
9. We believe _____ telling the truth, even when it's difficult.
10. I'm not going to get too excited _____ getting my new car tomorrow. It might not be ready until next week.
11. Lots of people are afraid _____ flying, but I'm not.
12. Pete gets pretty angry _____ having to work on the weekends.