

Correct or incorrect?

Aims

Identify errors in use of verb + infinitive or gerund

Language focus

Grammar

Verb + infinitive or gerund

Set-up

Pair work

Lesson link

For use after Unit 6, Lesson A

Time

20 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate one copy of the worksheet for each pair.
Cut worksheets in half for Student A and Student B.

Procedure

1. Tell students that they are going to see a list of sentences. Some sentences are correct and others are incorrect.
2. Put students in pairs and distribute the worksheets. In each pair, one student receives the Student A worksheet and the other the Student B worksheet. Tell students that they should not look at their partner's worksheet.
3. Have students work individually to check (✓) *Yes* (correct) or *No* (incorrect) for each sentence on their worksheet. If a sentence is incorrect, tell them to write the correct version in space provided.
4. Have students compare sentences with their partner. When their answers are different, they should decide which is the correct sentence – the one for Student A or the one for Student B. **Note:** For each incorrect sentence on one worksheet, students will find the correct sentence on the other sheet.
5. Review all of the sentences with the whole class. (The verbs *like*, *prefer*, and *hate* can take either an infinitive or a gerund. Accept either correction, even if it is different from the sentence on the worksheet.)

Answer Key

Student A

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Do you want to watch the news tonight?)
- 3 No (My parents like watching shows with animals in them.)
- 4 Yes
- 5 No (My sister loves to go to the movie theater.)
- 6 Yes
- 7 Yes
- 8 No (I prefer to watch DVDs.)
- 9 Yes
- 10 No (Uncle Bill really wants to watch that documentary about Taiwan.)

Student B

- 1 No (I enjoy watching reality shows.)
- 2 Yes
- 3 Yes
- 4 No (I dislike watching soap operas.)
- 5 Yes
- 6 No (I hate missing my favorite sitcom.)
- 7 No (I don't want to buy a car with a TV in it.)
- 8 Yes
- 9 No (My best friend hopes to watch cartoons tomorrow.)
- 10 Yes

Correct or incorrect?

Student A

- | | Correct? | Correct sentence |
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| 1. I enjoy watching reality shows. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 2. Do you want watching the news tonight? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 3. My parents like watch shows with animals in them. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 4. I dislike watching soap operas. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 5. My sister loves going to the movie theater. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 6. I hate missing my favorite sitcom. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 7. I don't want to buy a car with a TV in it. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 8. I prefer watch DVDs. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 9. My best friend hopes to watch cartoons tomorrow. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 10. Uncle Bill really wants watch that documentary about Taiwan. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |

**Student B**

- | | Correct? | Correct sentence |
|---|--|------------------|
| 1. I enjoy to watch reality shows. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 2. Do you want to watch the news tonight? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 3. My parents like watching shows with animals in them. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 4. I dislike to watch soap operas. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 5. My sister loves go to the movie theater. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 6. I hate miss my favorite sitcom. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 7. I don't want buying a car with a TV in it. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 8. I prefer to watch DVDs. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 9. My best friend hopes watching cartoons tomorrow. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |
| 10. Uncle Bill really wants to watch that documentary about Taiwan. | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | _____ |