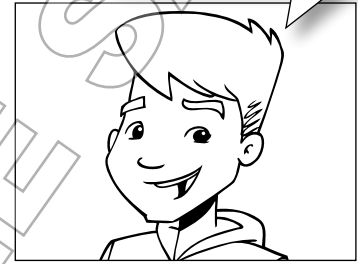


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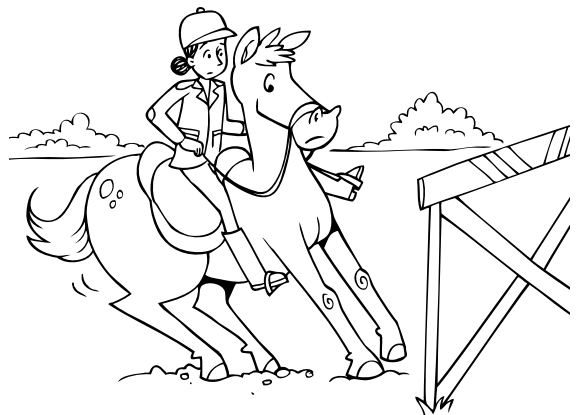
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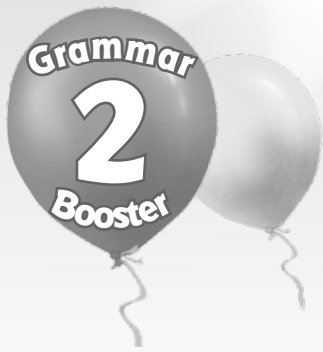
**Gerunds and infinitives after verbs in the past****Presentation**I enjoyed **watching**  
the film last night.I decided **to go** home  
after the match.**Gerund****Infinitive**

After some verbs, we must use the gerund form and after others we must use the infinitive form.	can't stand, enjoy, finish, imagine, suggest	agree, decide, need, promise, refuse, want, would like
After some verbs, like <b>start, begin, continue, prefer, like, love</b> and <b>hate</b> , we can use the gerund or the infinitive forms without changing the meaning.	I <b>started doing</b> my homework at six o'clock. I <b>preferred playing</b> basketball when I was younger, but now I prefer tennis.	I <b>started to do</b> my homework at six o'clock. I <b>preferred to play</b> basketball when I was younger, but now I prefer tennis.
After some verbs, like <b>stop</b> , the meaning of the sentence changes when we use the gerund or the infinitive forms.	I <b>stopped playing</b> football. (= I finished playing football.)	I <b>stopped to look</b> in the shop window. (= I stood still for a moment so I could look in the shop window.)

**Practice****1 Read and circle.**

- I enjoyed **to play** / **playing** tennis in the summer holidays.
- I finished **to do** / **doing** my homework at nine o'clock last night.
- After school, I decided **to go** / **going** to visit my grandparents.
- My dad promised **to buy** / **buying** me a new bike if I passed my exams.
- We suggested **to meet** / **meeting** outside the cinema.
- The horse refused **to jump** / **jumping** over the fence.
- In my dream, I imagined **to go** / **going** to the Moon.
- I stopped **to watch** / **watching** TV when my friend arrived.





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**2 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs.**

- 1 What do you enjoy doing (do) at the weekend?
- 2 I wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a snack so I went to the café.
- 3 I decided \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) a taxi into town because I was late.
- 4 At the activity centre, my friend suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to play chess.
- 5 While I was climbing the mountain, I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the view.
- 6 I really love \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.

**3 Complete the email using the correct form of the verbs in the box.**

walk    go    get    have    rain    go shopping    think    catch    buy

Hi Kelly,

I had a terrible day yesterday! I decided **(1) to go** \_\_\_\_\_ into town with my sister because I promised **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ a birthday present for Mum. Just as I left the house it started **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_. I didn't have my umbrella and I can't stand **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ wet! My sister suggested **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi, and I agreed.

In town, we wanted **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ in the big department store, but it was closed! My sister refused **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ around town in the rain, so we agreed **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in a café. But my pizza was awful, I didn't enjoy it all! So after my terrible day, I still need **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ of something for Mum's birthday. Have you got any ideas?

Love,  
Ella

**4 Read and answer the questions for you.**

- 1 What do you enjoy doing at the weekend?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Which school subjects do you prefer studying?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 When did you start learning English?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What was the last thing you promised to do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What would you like to do when you finish school?  
\_\_\_\_\_