

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

A Underline the activities mentioned in the conversation.

Caro: Sara, look! The school is promoting several after-school courses. They have dancing and acting classes.

Sara: That's great! They also have sports, like roller-skating. And some indoor activities, like playing chess and painting.

Caro: I think I would like to take dance classes and maybe skating. Oh, but skating is the same day I take baking class. My baking class is on Tuesdays.

Sara: They also have cycling. You like to ride your bicycle, and it's on a different day.

Caro: That's a good idea! And you? What do you like doing, Sara?

Sara: I enjoy playing chess. I will join the chess club.

Caro: Great!

B Write G (Gerund) or I (Infinitive).

- 1 I like *watching* horror movies. _____
- 2 She likes *to watch* TV after school. _____
- 3 Miriam likes *painting* landscapes. _____
- 4 Javier and Rodrigo like *to paint* with watercolors. _____
- 5 He enjoys *drawing* comics. _____
- 6 I learned *to sing* a long time ago. _____

C Circle the mistakes and correct the sentences that are wrong.

1 Can you imagine to live without TV?

2 They tried getting to the party on time, but the bus was delayed.

3 I anticipate to arrive on Tuesday.

4 Please, remember to bring your science book.

5 I don't enjoy to play board games.

6 I regret telling Andrea my secret. She has told everyone!

D Complete the sentences with words from the box.

writing	to knit	cooking
to go	to color	to play

1 Her knitting is amazing. She learned _____ when she was little.

2 Mario likes _____ football. He plays every Saturday.

3 Her mom loves _____. She makes delicious meals and pastries.

4 He enjoys _____, especially thrillers and sci-fi stories.

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 2A Lesson 1

- 5 When she's bored, she wants _____ mandalas.
- 6 We decided _____ to the theater tomorrow.

E Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 Daniel always delays _____ (get) out of bed early.
- 2 She asked _____ (speak) to the principal.
- 3 They enjoy _____ (play) soccer at the school yard.
- 4 Maggie wants _____ (run) on the new track.
- 5 I learned _____ (ride) a bicycle when I was five.
- 6 He enjoys _____ (eat) Japanese food.

F Rewrite the sentences with the form indicated in parentheses.

- 1 Do you like dancing tango? (infinitive)

- 2 She hates to go to the doctor. (gerund)

- 3 They like building robots in the lab. (infinitive)

- 4 Marco loves to climb high mountains. (gerund)

- 5 Does your brother like to skate? (gerund)

- 6 I hate reading love stories. (infinitive)

G Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

- 1 She decided playing the guitar.
- 2 They love jumping rope at recess.
- 3 I like swimming every morning.
- 4 Luis really enjoys to dance.
- 5 She wants studying English.
- 6 He recommends to watch the new *Saviors* movie.

H Write the correct version of the sentences you left unchecked in Activity G.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES AND GERUND PHRASES

A Change the underlined phrases to the gerund form.

- 1 I am tired of wait.

- 2 I like to read poetry.

- 3 To walk is a good exercise.

- 4 To give is better than to receive.

- 5 To read under poor light will affect your sight.

- 6 Rosy didn't like to stay home during the holidays.

- 7 She loves to sing.

B Match the columns with the corresponding activity.

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| 1 learning | a cupcakes |
| 2 going | b comic books |
| 3 surfing | c a journal |
| 4 spending | d shopping with friends |
| 5 baking | e the Internet |
| 6 reading | f Japanese |
| 7 writing | g time with family |

C Complete the subjects with the correct form of the actions in parentheses.

- 1 _____ (sing) in a musical is more interesting than just listening.
- 2 _____ (play) basketball is the most popular activity among my friends.
- 3 _____ (eat) ice cream on a hot day is more delicious than drinking water.
- 4 _____ (read) is less popular than going to the movies.
- 5 _____ (study) in group was easier than doing it by myself.
- 6 _____ (rent) a cabin with my family was more fun than staying home alone.
- 7 _____ (dance) could be more difficult than singing.
- 8 One of my favorite hobbies was _____ (lie) around in a hammock.
- 9 Most of the time _____ (swim) at the beach is safe.

D Complete the sentences with information about yourself using gerund or infinitive form.

- 1 I'm good at _____.
- 2 Sometimes I forget _____.
- 3 I started _____ last year.
- 4 I like _____ during holidays.
- 5 In my free time, I enjoy _____.
- 6 I would like to continue _____.
- 7 I don't mind _____.

E Find three gerunds and three infinitives in the puzzle. Then write sentences that are true for you.

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p	c	a	m	p	i	n	g	t	m	t	e	d
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r	m	i	p	r	i	p	a	n	a	r	f	a
g	t	o	t	g	q	a	k	g	n	g	t	k
i	n	t	o	d	a	n	c	e	d	n	i	i
n	p	i	l	k	t	g	n	o	c	n	a	e
g	a	f	l	h	t	o	c	o	o	k	r	s
o	b	t	u	c	a	n	t	s	a	k	u	t
b	o	i	r	g	y	k	g	r	a	m	o	g
t	y	t	o	s	w	i	m	k	a	r	t	n

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

- 3 _____

- 4 _____

- 5 _____

- 6 _____

F Answer the questions with complete sentences using *the least*, *less...than*, *not as...as*, and *fewer*, according to your own opinions.

- 1 What is the least interesting weekend activity?
Cooking is the least interesting weekend activity.
- 2 What is the most interesting weekend activity?

- 3 What leisure time activity that you like is not as difficult as chess?

- 4 What subject do you think fewer people get good grades compared to history class?

- 5 What activities do you think are less popular than watching TV among people your age?

G Write about your favorite leisure time activities using gerund phrases and comparative adjectives.

ADVERBS OF DEFINITE FREQUENCY

A Underline the frequency words and expressions in the following conversation.

Aldo: Do you play the guitar?

Ximena: Yes! I take classes twice a week, but I always practice. And you?

Aldo: I play the drums! I usually practice at home. Once a week, on Wednesdays, my professor comes to teach me.

Ximena: That's great! We should play at the school festival. It's twice a year. The next one is this summer. I have never participated, but I would like to very much!

Aldo: Yes! Let's form a band.

Ximena: Sure! We can invite my friend Sandra. She sings incredibly! But sometimes she can be a little shy when meeting new people.

Aldo: That's a great idea! But we will have to practice often.

Ximena: Of course, I'm in!

B Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 I like to go out with my friends at least _____.

- a once a week b today c usually

2 Manolo practices baseball _____. That is too much exercise!

- a every two years b once a month c every afternoon

3 Elisa goes to the movies with her family _____.

- a yesterday b every Saturday morning c never

4 Isaac brushes his teeth _____.

- a three times a day b month c yesterday

5 Guillermo visits his grandparents _____.

- a every Sunday b month c year

6 We have English class _____.

- a forever b twice a week c year

C Choose a word or phrase from the box to complete the sentences.

every Tuesday once a year once a week
every Friday every day twice a week monthly

1 **Mara:** Should we work on the project next Tuesday?

Oli: Sorry, I have football practice _____.

2 My brother goes to swimming classes _____, on Mondays and Wednesdays.

3 The new comic book comes out _____. I buy it the first Saturday of the month.

4 Join the book club! It meets _____, on Fridays.

5 I wake up for school at 6 o'clock _____.

6 **Susana:** How often do you go on vacation?

Diego: Not often. _____, maybe less.

7 I go out with my friends _____.

D Match the columns.

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| 1 weekly | a once a year |
| 2 monthly | b every day |
| 3 one time a year | c twice a week |
| 4 daily | d every week |
| 5 two times a week | e every month |

E Complete the sentences with an appropriate adverb of frequency.

- 1 I practice ballet on Mondays and Fridays.
I practice _____.
- 2 Laura goes for ice cream on Saturdays.
She eats a chocolate cone _____.
- 3 I go to the dentist _____. I normally visit him around May.
- 4 He runs _____ at eight o'clock.
- 5 Last year, I read 12 books. I read one _____.
- 6 Mario goes to baseball practice _____. That's why he wakes up early on Saturdays.

F Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

- 1 The zoo has a monthly event. One is in March and the other is in November.
- 2 I go to volleyball practice on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. I practice three times a week.
- 3 We visit our grandmother once a week, on Thursdays.
- 4 The monthly sci-fi convention is going to be in Toronto. Last year it was in the USA.
- 5 I like to play the guitar every afternoon after school.
- 6 I visit my aunt twice a week. We eat together every Saturday.
- 7 The book club is on Fridays. Daniela goes to the book club once a week.

G Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 a / film / The / theater / new / every / will / weekend / show / .

- 2 violin / I / to / go / classes / Wednesday / every / .

- 3 singing / takes / once / She / a / lessons / week / .

- 4 forgot / I / yearly / to / take / the car / inspection / its / for / .

- 5 My / love / neighbors / throw / Friday / parties / to / every / .

- 6 My / a / least / pie / at / once / bakes / a / mother / month / .

H Write six sentences with activities you usually do.

- 1 daily

- 2 during the week

- 3 monthly

- 4 two times a year

- 5 twice a week

- 6 on weekends

ZERO CONDITIONAL

A Check (✓) the sentences that are facts.

- 1 In Mexico, you're legally an adult when you turn 18 years old.
- 2 If you try again, maybe he will listen to you.
- 3 Maybe people have fun if they go to a party.
- 4 If you exercise every day, your physical condition improves.
- 5 If you burn fossil fuels, you pollute.
- 6 When you heat ice, it melts.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 I ask for directions when I _____ (to get) lost.
- 2 I like to _____ (to visit) museums if I _____ (to be) in a new city.
- 3 When you touch boiling water, you _____ (to burn) your skin.
- 4 If I _____ (to drink) coffee at night, I _____ (not / to, to sleep) well.
- 5 My teacher _____ (to get) angry if I _____ (to be) late for school.
- 6 If we use reusable bags instead of plastic bags, we _____ (to reduce) pollution.
- 7 Oil _____ (to float) when you put it in water.

C Match the first part of the sentences to the second one.

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| 1 If the weather is very cold, | a the air quality gets better. |
| 2 If you get a fever, | b when they recycle. |
| 3 Pollution increases | c if people go to school by car every day. |
| 4 People help the planet | d you are sick. |
| 5 If people reforest, | e if you throw garbage in the street. |
| 6 If the ice caps melt, | f wear a jacket. |
| 7 Global warming increases | g the sea level rises. |

D Circle the main clause and underline the if clause.

- 1 If you commit a crime, you go to jail.
- 2 You cannot start a fire if there is no oxygen.
- 3 If you don't sleep, you feel tired.
- 4 Our teacher gets angry if we don't work hard.
- 5 If I listen to music, I start to sing along.
- 6 The sea ice melts if ocean temperatures rise.
- 7 Global warming can stop if we stop deforestation.

E Circle the mistakes in the sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 Met me here if we get separated.

- 2 If it rain, I always take my umbrella.

- 3 Plants die if they didn't get enough water.

- 4 When we went camping, we usually take two tents.

- 5 Wood burns very quickly if it are dry.

- 6 If we used our car every day, fossil fuel pollution increases.

- 7 If we pollute, the environment was affected.

F Invert the order of the clauses and rewrite the sentences.

- 1 When I cross the street, I always look left and right.

- 2 If you touch ice, your hand gets cold.

- 3 Wild animals attack if they feel threatened.

- 4 Sea levels rise when the ice at the poles melts.

- 5 If I don't eat, I get angry.

- 6 When I am sick, I cannot go to my swimming classes.

- 7 I have an allergic reaction if I eat peanuts.

G Complete the conditional sentences with your own opinion.

- 1 When you save money,

- 2 If streets flood,

- 3 The air gets polluted

- 4 You can help the environment

- 5 If there is no oxygen,

- 6 When you watch a movie,

- 7 When the weather is rainy,

FIRST CONDITIONAL

A Check (✓) the sentences that talk about future events.

- 1 If I don't study, I will fail the exam.
- 2 If it rains, we won't go to the park to practice soccer.
- 3 She only eats onions if they are cooked.
- 4 I get really hungry if I don't eat before 2 o'clock.
- 5 I'll buy some new shoes if I have enough money.
- 6 If we stop using plastic bags, pollution will be reduced.
- 7 We will cause the planet irreversible damage if we don't change our way of living.

B Circle F (First Conditional) or Z (Zero Conditional).

- 1 If you wear such high heels, your feet will hurt by the end of the night. F Z
- 2 If you don't use sunscreen, you get sunburned. F Z
- 3 I will go with you to the supermarket if you help me finish this. F Z
- 4 She will learn English really well if she studies every day for a couple of hours. F Z
- 5 The grass gets wet when it rains. F Z
- 6 It rains when the sky is cloudy. F Z
- 7 If you pick me up from work today, I will buy you a drink. F Z

C Circle the correct answer.

- 1 If you eat all your vegetables, I will give / give you dessert.
- 2 She will not join the club if her best friend doesn't join / don't join too.
- 3 My mother will buy me a new dress if I got / get a good grade in math.
- 4 If you missed / miss your plane, you will have to buy a new ticket.
- 5 I will take / take a taxi if it rains / will rain.
- 6 If you come / will come to the supermarket with me, I will buy / buy you an ice cream.
- 7 The land that was illegally cleared will be reforested if everyone plants / will plant a tree.

D Match the columns.

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| 1 Mauricio will do the poster | a I will go to your party. |
| 2 You will get sick | b if we give her the money. |
| 3 If she doesn't come to classes, | c if you don't eat properly. |
| 4 If my parents let me, | d the amount of garbage will decrease. |
| 5 Danielle will buy the tickets | e if you do the flyers. |
| 6 Polar bears won't have a place to live | f she will fail the semester. |
| 7 If we recycle, | g if the North Pole melts. |

E Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 My sister _____ (to buy) a new dress when she _____ (to receive) her paycheck.
- 2 If your team _____ (to win), I _____ (to buy) you a hamburger.
- 3 If you _____ (to help) me study math, I _____ (to help) you study English.
- 4 He _____ (not / to hurt) his ankle again if he _____ (to use) his ankle brace.
- 5 Carlos _____ (not / to get) the job if he _____ (not / to do) well in the interview.
- 6 People _____ (to help) us collect a lot of plastic bottles if we _____ (to invite) them to join the recycling campaign.
- 7 If tomorrow _____ (to be) sunny, we _____ (to go) to the park.

F Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 cinema / not / to / If / am / tired, / will / the / I / too / I / go / .

- 2 the project / she / kicked out / learn / will be / how to work / If / she / in a team, / doesn't / of / .

- 3 the / kids / will / pick / up / he / out / he / of / early, / office / gets / If / the / .

- 4 be ready / car / will / The / the / if / new piece / on time / next week / arrives / .

- 5 will / use/ renewable energy, / If / fossil fuel pollution/ people/ decrease / they / .

- 6 If / disappear / continues, / illegal / hunting / animal / many / will / species / .

G Find the mistakes and write the clause correctly.

- 1 If my brother won't go to the party, I will not go either. _____
- 2 Maria won't be able to do her homework if she will not have her books. _____
- 3 If the day is cloudy, we do not go to the zoo with our friends. _____
- 4 If the tide will be low, we will go to the beach in the afternoon. _____
- 5 I will help you with your homework if I will finish my work early. _____
- 6 We reduces marine pollution if we clean up the seas and beaches. _____

H Complete the sentences with your own words.

- 1 If tomorrow is sunny,

- 2 I will buy you a new computer

- 3 If the kids misbehave,

- 4 If the team wins the championship,
