

ACTIVITY SHEET

EPIISODE 20: ZOOS

Practise and consolidate your learning about infinitives by completing our activities. Remember to refer to the study notes if you need help.

ACTIVITY 1

Complete the following sentences with either the gerund or infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

Question 1: Has Michiko considered _____ (study) English in Sydney?

Question 2: I avoid _____ (travel) through the city during rush hour.

Question 3: When did you stop _____ (buy) the bouquet?

Question 4: We decided _____ (postpone) our trip to Canada until the off-season.

Question 5: Try _____ (listen) to their concerns for a change.

Question 6: I tried _____ (listen) to the program but there was too much static.

Question 7: John admitted _____ (take) the car without permission.

Question 8: The post office promised _____ (deliver) the package tomorrow.

Question 9: He tended _____ (avoid) the topic because it brought back painful memories.

Question 10: Jim denied _____ (smoke) on the school premises.

ACTIVITY 2

Choose the appropriate verb in either the gerund or infinitive form to complete the sentence.

to take	taking	to watch	watching	to inform
informing	to relax	relaxing	to play	playing

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Question 3: Being a skilled batsman, Bob went on _____ for the national team.

Question 4: I stopped _____ some pictures.

Question 5: I remembered _____ *Survival* yesterday. It's my favourite television program.

Question 6: Try _____ the night before the test.

Question 7: James stopped _____ the medication after the surgery.

Question 8: Richard went on _____ golf despite the thunder and lightning.

Question 9: We remembered _____ the sunsets every afternoon of our holidays in Fiji.

Question 10: I regret _____ you that your application for the MBA program has been unsuccessful.

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ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

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