



## ACTIVITY SHEET

## EPISODE 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.

1. Has Michiko considered \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English in Sydney?
2. I avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) through the city during rush hour.
3. When did you stop \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the bouquet?
4. We decided \_\_\_\_\_ (postpone) our trip to Canada until the off-season.
5. Try \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to their concerns for a change.
6. I tried \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the program but there was too much static.
7. John admitted \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the car without permission.
8. The post office promised \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) the package tomorrow.
9. He tended \_\_\_\_\_ (avoid) the topic because it brought back painful memories.
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.

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

1. I regret \_\_\_\_\_ management of the problem. It has made the situation worse.
2. I tried \_\_\_\_\_ my muscles but that's easier said than done.
3. Being a skilled batsman, Bob went on \_\_\_\_\_ for the national team.
4. I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ some pictures.
5. I remembered \_\_\_\_\_ *Survival* yesterday. It's my favourite television program.
6. Try \_\_\_\_\_ the night before the test.
7. James stopped \_\_\_\_\_ the medication after the surgery.
8. Richard went on \_\_\_\_\_ golf despite the thunder and lightning.
9. We remembered \_\_\_\_\_ the sunsets every afternoon of our holidays in Fiji.
10. I regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that your application for the MBA program has been unsuccessful.



## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 1

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

1. Has Michiko considered **studying** English in Sydney?
2. I avoid **travelling** through the city during rush hour.
3. When did you stop **to buy** the bouquet?
4. We decided **to postpone** our trip to Canada until the off-season.
5. Try **listening** to their concerns for a change.
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7. John admitted **taking** the car without permission.
8. The post office promised **to deliver** the package tomorrow.
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10. Jim denied **smoking** on the school premises.





## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

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

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6. Try **relaxing** the night before the test.
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