

Gerunds & Infinitives

Lesson Plan #5 - Outline

Grammar Objective

- This lesson is aimed at helping students understand gerunds and infinitives.

Time

- One (1) hour

Level

- Beginner

Materials

- Grammar in songs: Gerund or Infinitive video - <https://youtu.be/ol7grqZrI5g>
 - Gerunds and Infinitives Jeopardy - <https://jeopardylabs.com/play/gerunds-and-infinitives-1>
 - Gerund and Infinitives worksheet
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Isolation (10 minutes)

- The teacher shows the Grammar in songs: Gerund or Infinitive video - <https://youtu.be/ol7grqZrI5g>
- The teacher explains that today's lesson is focused on Gerunds and Infinitives
 - The teacher asks student what they think these two grammar points mean

Explanation (10 minutes)

- The teacher writes and reviews the following on the white board:
 - Gerund and infinitives can replace a noun in a sentence.
 - Gerund
 - A gerund is the present participle form of a verb “-ing” – it acts as a noun.
 - A gerund can be a subject, direct object or indirect object.
 - Examples
 - He stopped smoking.
 - I remember calling you.
 - I forgot buying that book.
 - Infinitive
 - An infinitive is “to” + the base form of the verb.
 - Examples
 - He stopped to smoke.
 - I must remember to call you.
 - I forgot to buy you a present.

Focused Practice (15 minutes)

- Students will spend 10 minutes on their own filling out the Gerund or Infinitive worksheet.

- The teacher will call the students back and review the answers together.

Communicative Practice (25 minutes)

- Gerunds and Infinitives Jeopardy - <https://jeopardylabs.com/play/gerunds-and-infinitives-1>
 - Students will be divided into three groups and will work through the Jeopardy questions as a team, answering questions related to gerunds and infinitives.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Fill in the blank with the correct gerund or infinitive form.

1. They are likely _____ up at any time. (show)
2. The man denied _____ the crime. (commit)
3. Their memories of _____ in Iceland will stay with them forever. (travel)
4. He has always been afraid of _____. (fly)
5. Would you mind _____ me the sugar. (pass)
6. She had some problems _____ without glasses. (read)
7. They had fun _____. (ski)
8. We had no problem _____ from the airport to the train station. (drive)
9. She is fond of _____ comics. (read)
10. Brenda really hates _____. (study)

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Answer Key

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2. The man denied committing the crime.
3. Their memories of travelling in Iceland will stay with them forever.
4. He has always been afraid of flying.
5. Would you mind passing me the sugar.
6. She had some problems reading without glasses.
7. They had fun skiing.
8. We had no problem driving from the airport to the train station.
9. She is found of reading comics.
10. Brenda really hates studying.