Teacher notes

Gerund or infinitive?

Language point
Verb + gerund or infinitive

Aim
To practise the use of gerund or infinitive after different verbs.

Activity
Students complete sentences.

Organization
Pair work.

Preparation
Make enough copies of the worksheet for the number of students in your class.

What do I do?
1 Hand out the worksheet.
2 Students complete the sentences by choosing verbs from the list and putting them in the correct form.
3 Students ask each other questions 1-5.

Answers
1 going
2 moving
3 eating
4 to stay
5 to have
6 writing
7 to go
8 to visit
9 to buy
10 eating
gerund or infinitive?

VISIT   GO (x2)   MOVE   EAT (x2)   WRITE   BUY   HAVE   STAY

1. Do you enjoy _______________ to football matches?

2. Have you ever considered _______________ to another country?

3. What time did you finish _______________ breakfast this morning?

4. Do you want _______________ at home tonight?

5. Do you plan _______________ a holiday soon?

6. She hasn't finished _______________ the report yet.

7. The sun was shining so I decided _______________ for a walk.

8. She has a toothache. She needs _______________ the dentist!

9. I can't really afford _______________ a new car at the moment.

10. I normally avoid _______________ unhealthy food.