

Language Focus Unit 5 ★

Gerunds and infinitives

- 1 Rewrite the sentences using gerunds as subjects. Use the **-ing** form of the underlined verbs.

It's hard to adapt to a new school.

Adapting to a new school is hard.

- 1 It's fun to do experiments in science class.

- 2 It isn't easy to develop something useful.

- 3 It was exciting to explore the museum.

- 4 It wasn't expensive to buy a guinea pig.

- 5 It's interesting to create something new.

- 2 Are the sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?

We should study before doing a test. ✓

- 1 To cure people is important work. ____
- 2 I went to university studying physics. ____
- 3 I intend to discover something important. ____
- 4 He dislikes to talk about his experiments. ____
- 5 It was wonderful to meet the famous inventor. ____

- 3 Complete the pairs of sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verb.

do

- a Doing tests on animals is wrong.
- b The scientists don't plan to do tests on animals.

eat

- a I always brush my teeth after ____.
- b I went to the café ____ a sandwich.

be

- a I would like ____ a teacher some day.
- b My dad enjoys ____ a teacher.

learn

- a It's brilliant ____ about other countries.
- b I went to Spain after ____ about it in school.

watch

- a I turned on my laptop ____ a science video.
- b I spend a lot of time ____ videos on my computer.

design

- a It's challenging, but fun, ____ computer games.
- b ____ computer games is challenging, but lots of fun.

Conditionals, *if* and *unless*

- 4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

If you **will add / add** white to red, you get pink.

- 1 Will they eat sushi if they **visit / 'll visit** Japan?
- 2 If he **isn't / weren't** a scientist, he'd probably be a musician.
- 3 You **get / 'd get** cold if you go outside in winter.
- 4 If I **save / 'll save** enough money, I'll buy a telescope to look at the stars.
- 5 You wouldn't like space if you **'ll go / went** there.

- 5 Are the underlined words in the story correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?

I went into the garden because I heard a strange sound.

If I hadn't heard ☒ a strange sound, I wouldn't have gone into the garden. If I hadn't gone into the garden, I wouldn't see (1) ☐ the alien. The alien wouldn't have asked (2) ☐ me to travel to space if I hadn't seen it. If the alien didn't asked (3) ☐ me to travel to space, I'd never have seen so many stars and meteors. My night would have been very different if I d stayed (4) ☐ in the house when I heard the strange sound! Would you have travelled to space with the alien if you were (5) ☐ me?



- 6 Complete the sentences with *if* or *unless*.

Unless we help the planet now, we'll have serious problems.

- 1 ____ you leave now, you won't get to the space museum on time.
- 2 ____ you look up, you'll see stars.
- 3 We won't stop the meteor ____ we don't try.
- 4 They won't see the alien film ____ their friend takes them to the cinema.
- 5 ____ he doesn't eat, he'll be hungry.