

GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Talk about preferences, plans and decisions using common verb patterns.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Give details and ask a follow-up. You can invent personal details.

A: Have you made plans for the weekend?

B: I'm **hoping to go** climbing. Jo **suggested trying** the new indoor place.

A: I'd like to come. I **enjoy climbing**, but I **don't want to go** alone.

2. PREFERENCES AND HABITS

1. What **do you enjoy doing** when you have time to yourself?
2. What **do you avoid doing** when you need to concentrate?
3. What **do you hope to achieve** this year?
4. **Have you decided to change** anything in your routine? Explain.
5. What **do you miss doing** when you are very busy?
6. What **would you like to learn** next? Why?

Keep talking: Why do you enjoy that? / What made you decide? / Would you recommend trying it?

3. PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS

Use a verb pattern from the question in your answer. Give a reason or an example.

7. What activity **would you suggest trying** in your town?
8. What task **do you keep postponing**? Why is it hard to start?
9. **Have you offered to help** anyone recently? What did you offer?
10. What **are you planning to do** on your next day off?

4. CHOOSE SOMETHING NEW

Choose a new activity to try together. Discuss what you enjoy and what you want to avoid.

Suggest trying two activities, then decide what to do and how to prepare.

Example: I **enjoy being** outdoors, so I **suggest trying** kayaking.

Tell another pair what you've decided to do and why.

Answer help: I enjoy / avoid ... -ing. / I hope / plan / want to ... / Let's try ...

Remember: The first verb controls the pattern: enjoy doing, but decide to do.