

**Student's Answer, Chapter 6, Gerunds and infinitives, *Grammar Advantage***

Except for exercises 1 and 24, this key does not include even-numbered items.

**Exercise 1**

- a. choose to live alone – infinitive; or do they find themselves living alone -- gerund. (Note: This is more accurately described as a present participle, but for the purposes of this chapter, the distinction is not important.)
- b. Who tends to have – infinitive; what makes you think – bare infinitive
- c. Do you generally prefer to spend your time – infinitive
- d. without being lonely -- gerund
- e. How does staying in touch – gerund; with writing letters -- gerund
- f. Who is more likely to be happy alone – infinitive; Why do you think – bare infinitive

**Exercise 2**

Gerund subjects: *maintaining, Being alone*

An infinitive as a delayed subject: *(it's important) to remember*

A gerund after BE: *(is) being lonely*

Gerunds after verbs: *dread coming home, enjoys going, (enjoys) staying*

Infinitives after verbs: *tend to have, expect to see, continue to rise*

Gerunds after prepositions: *at living alone, without being lonely, of withdrawing, to interacting*

**Exercise 3**

- 1 Breathing deeply helps you relax.
- 2
- 3 Worrying about unimportant things is a waste of time.
- 4
- 5 Wearing a seatbelt might save your life.
- 6
- 7 Eating at McDonalds every day is not healthy.
- 8
- 9 Living in a foreign country exposes you to new ways of life.

**Exercise 5**

- 1 Being in love is not the same thing as being compatible.
- 2
- 3 Going to bed angry after an argument is never a good idea. Settle your differences first.
- 4
- 5 Ignoring problems doesn't solve anything. Dealing with a disagreement is better than not doing anything at all.
- 6
- 7 If you are truly committed to staying together, be willing to compromise.

**Exercise 6**

- 1 "Boomerang kids" are grown children who return to live with their parents after living for a while on their own.
- 2
- 3 When you paraphrase, you rewrite something in different words without changing the meaning.
- 4
- 5 A flash drive is a device for storing data.
- 6
- 7 A monastery is a community of men who devote their lives to serving God.

**Exercise 7**

- 1 Do you anticipate graduating in four years?
- 2
- 3 Have you ever considered getting a tattoo?
- 4
- 5 I dread going to work tomorrow.
- 6
- 7 I dislike shopping.

- 8  
 9 Most students don't mind sharing their notes.  
 10  
 11 I regret wasting my money.  
 12

**Exercise 8**

- 1 keep working , finish analyzing, don't anticipate needing, from missing, imagine finishing  
 2  
 3 considered starting, decided to put off having, wanted to avoid going...  
 4  
 5 like living, hate being  
 6  
 7 Giving up smoking, accustomed to smoking, quit going  
 8  
 9 interested in improving, suggest taking  
 10

**Exercise 9**

- it's unethical to eat meat  
 point out that it is necessary  
 it is impossible to expect

**Exercise 10**

- 1 it was impossible to travel  
 2  
 3 it was unnecessary to launch  
 4  
 5 it's interesting to ask  
 6  
 7 it's useful to make  
 8  
 9 it's impossible to drive

**Exercise 11**

- 1 made it impossible to travel  
 2  
 3 made it unnecessary to launch  
 4  
 5 consider it interesting to ask  
 6  
 7 find it useful to make  
 8  
 9 find it impossible to drive

**Exercise 12**

- 1 When I write something my first step is to review the assignment guidelines.  
 2  
 3 At this company our goal is to make innovative ideas practical.  
 4  
 5 Think about what you did Wrong. The idea is to learn from your mistakes.  
 6  
 7 Try practicing at the same time every day. The point is to make it a routine.  
 8  
 9 The lawyers questioned me for hours. Their strategy was to tire me out.

**Exercise 13**

- 1 It's impolite to chew with your mouth open.

- 2
- 3 It's important to maintain a positive attitude.
- 4
- 5 It's boring to do nothing all day.
- 6
- 7 It takes planning to manage your money.
- 8
- 9 It's dishonest to submit someone else's work as your own.

**Exercise 14**

- 1 In some cultures it's impolite not to make eye contact.
- 2
- 3 Do you consider it important to stay in touch with old friends?
- 4
- 5 Do you find it difficult to save money?
- 6

**Exercise 15**

- 1 intend to hire
- 2
- 3 attempt to explain
- 4
- 5 deserve to know
- 6
- 7 can't afford to delay
- 8
- 9 refuse to believe
- 10
- 11 neglected to answer
- 12
- 13 threaten to go
- 14
- 15 get to take
- 16
- 17 promise to obey
- 18
- 19 arrange to meet
- 20
- 21 agree to participate.
- 22
- 23 didn't mean to offend you.
- 24

**Exercise 16**

- 1 need you to be
- 2
- 3 require them to raise
- 4
- 5 encourage me to be
- 6
- 7 invite him to address
- 8
- 9 ordered us to lie down
- 10
- 11 persuade her to give
- 12
- 13 remind them to log off
- 14

- 15 warned you not to say  
16

**Exercise 17**

- 1 we expect it to improve within a few days. ~ It is expected to improve within a few days.  
2  
3 her friends tempted her to try it anyway. ~ She was tempted to try it.  
4  
5 They warned me not to travel alone. ~ I was warned not to travel alone.  
6

**Exercise 18**

- 1 They made me go.... (Kids usually don't want to.)  
3 They let me stay up.... (Kids usually want to.)  
5 They let me visit... (Kids usually want to. If a child did not want to, then "They made me..." would make sense.)  
7 They made apologize... (Kids usually don't want to.)  
9 They let me choose... (Kids usually want to.)  
11 They made me wear....(Kids usually don't want to.)  
13 They let me ride... (Kids usually want to.)

**Exercise 19**

- 1 (b) If you can't sleep, try getting up and walking around for a while.  
2  
3 (b) Do you always remember to put your name at the top of your papers...  
4  
5 (a) Do most professors assign topics to their students, or do they let them choose their own topics?  
6  
7 (a) At the Great Wall, my friends and I had our guide take a picture of us.  
8  
9 (b) What should you do if you saw someone steal / stealing something in a shop?  
10  
11 (c) You asked Paul a question, and I heard him say "Beats me!" What does it mean?

**Exercise 20**

- 1 They didn't let them attend.  
2  
3 The detour made us late.  
4  
5 Rereading the passage helped me understand.  
6  
7 Writing things down helps me remember.  
8

**Exercise 21**

- 1 Jeremy had a friend critique his paper.  
2  
3 Can you have a volunteer type up the notes from our meeting?  
4  
5 My company is going to have an outside consultant redesign our payroll system.

**Exercise 22**

- 1 Jeremy had his paper critiqued.  
2

- 3 Can you have the notes from our meeting typed up?  
 4  
 5 My company is going to have our payroll system redesigned.

**Exercise 23**

my parents had me take care of my two brothers

I guess that made it safe enough

They even helped me clean the house

He made me accept...

**Exercise 24**

remember learning, --, had us work, --, from listening...and studying, --, turned out to be, --, preferred to stay / preferred staying  
 --, wanted to work, --, was to summarize, -- in addition to learning, --, made me appreciate, --

**Exercise 25 (complete)**

a, c	advise	b, c	get	b, c	prepare
b	can't	a	give up happen	b	pretend
b	agree	b,	hate	b, c	promise
a, c	allow	a, b	hear	a	put off
a	anticipate	e, f	help	b	refuse
a, c	allow	b, e	hesitate	a	regret
b	appear	b	imagine	a, b	remember
a	appreciate	a	induce	c	remind
b	arrange	c	influence	b	request
b, c	ask	c	<u>intend</u>	<u>a, b</u>	require
b	attempt	<u>b, c</u>	invite	a	quit
a	avoid	c	involve	<u>a</u>	report
a, b	begin	a	<u>keep</u>	a	risk
c	cause	<u>a, f</u>	lead	e, f	see
b, c	choose	c	learn	b	seem
b	claim	c	let	a, b	start
b	come	e	like	c	stimulate
a	consider	a, b, c	love	a	stop
a, b	continue	a, b	make	a	suggest
c	convince	e	manage	c	teach
b, c	dare	b	mean	c	tempt
b	decide	b, c	don't mind	b	tend
b	demand	a	motivate	b	threaten
b	deserve	c	need	c	trust
a	dislike	b, c	neglect	a, b	try
c	enable	b	offer	b	turn out
<u>c</u>	<u>encourage</u>	b	order	c	urge
a	enjoy	c	permit	b	volunteer
b, c	expect	a, c	persuade	b, d	wait
b	fail	c	plan	b, c	want
<u>c</u>	<u>forbid</u>	b, d	practice	c	warn
c	force	a	prefer	b	wish
<u>b</u>	<u>forget</u>	a, b		b	would like

**Exercise 26**

- 1 store enough water to keep it alive for many days.  
 2  
 3 old enough to remember the 1940s?  
 4

- 5 too helpless to survive without intensive care.

**Exercise 27**

- 1 Old newspapers are interesting to look at.  
 3 A white carpet is almost impossible to clean.  
 5 Children are easy to talk to in a foreign language.  
 7 Oil paint is challenging to work with.  
 8 Modern art is not always easy to appreciate.

**Exercise 28**

- 0 This topic is hard to talk about. → GI 16  
 1  
 2 They are expected to do well. GI 8b  
 3  
 4 Our goal is to cut costs. GI 6  
 5  
 6 I had them replace my hard drive. GI 11a  
 7  
 8 It's important to log off. GI 6  
 9  
 10 He's too young to baby-sit. GI 13  
 11  
 12 I avoid overeating. GI 5  
 13  
 14 They expect to do well. GI 8a  
 15  
 16 I've watched them working all week.

**Exercise 29**

<b>c</b> We invited They avoided	<b>a</b> They don't enjoy We thanked her for	<b>d, e</b> No one saw She finished
<b>a</b> You shouldn't risk Don't hesitate	<b>a</b> I'm not used to I watched	<b>a</b> Someone suggested You will never persuade
<b>d</b> Please let We expect	<b>d</b> She made He didn't remind	<b>b</b> We were not allowed

**Exercise 31**

- 1 Can you tell how me to get to the library?  
 2  
 3 We want to teach them how to cook for themselves.  
 4  
 5 The most interesting way for students to improve their vocabulary is to read.  
 6  
 7 We need more places for student to relax between classes.  
 8  
 9 They even have toys for children to play with while they wait.  
 10

**Exercise 32**

- 1 For the Giants to lose now would be awful.  
 2  
 3 It was too fast-paced for me to follow.  
 4  
 5 Where are the papers for my advisor to sign?  
 6

**Exercise 33**

- 1 Something needs to be done about it.
- 2
- 3 Shall I use your last name or do you prefer to be called by your first name?
- 4
- 5 Everyone deserves to be treated with respect.
- 6
- 7 Men who have lost their wives tend to be affected more seriously than women who have...
- 8

**Exercise 34**

- 1 Washing your hands frequently can help you avoid being infected.
- 2
- 3 Politicians are often criticized for not keeping their promises.
- 4
- 5 My doctor advised me to reduce the amount of salt in my diet.
- 6
- 7 Money is scarce. We expect our budget to be reduced by 20% next year.
- 8
- 9 The hero of the movie risks being killed when he tries to escape.
- 10

**Exercise 35**

- 1 She seems to know everything.
- 2
- 3 A boy showed up at the police station claiming to have escaped from kidnappers.
- 4
- 5 The mayor apologized for misusing city funds.
- 6
- 7 I'm pretty sure I'm right, but if I turn out to be wrong, I'll be the first to admit it.
- 8

**Exercise 36**

- 1 Our team had the advantage of knowing the field.
- 2
- 3 Public schooling has the benefit of introducing children to diversity.
- 4
- 5 He has an annoying habit of calling everyone "Dude."

**Exercise 37**

- 1 **David's tendency to exaggerate** makes people mistrust him.
- 2
- 3 **The government's decision to jail the dissidents** led to an international outcry.
- 4
- 5 Senator Smith's supporters were encouraged by **her promise to create jobs**.
- 6

**Exercise 38**

- 1 ...the experience of growing up
- 2
- 3 the custom of having
- 4
- 5 the problem of storing
- 6
- 7 their failure to adapt
- 8

**Exercise 39**

- 1 is reluctant to take

- 3 were eager to contribute
- 5 was sorry to lose / about losing
- 7 were curious to know
- 9 were surprised to see
- 11 were slow to respond
- 13 were reluctant to get involved

**Exercise 40**

In these answers, *than boys* may follow *likely* or be at the end.

- 1 Girls are more likely to do well on tests of verbal ability / to do volunteer work than boys. *than boys*. Boys are more likely to skip school / to run away from home / to speak up...
- 2
- 3 Europeans are more likely speak a second language / take long vacations than Americans. Americans are more likely to have large families / to go to church weekly than Europeans.
- 4
- 5 Old people are more likely to watch TV every day, read newspapers / vote than young people. Young people are more likely to want to live in a big city / smoke than old people.

**Exercise 41**

- 1 They accused him of cheating.
- 2
- 3 **I am afraid of** losing my job.
- 4
- 5 I made the arrangements for them to stay at a hotel.
- 6
- 7 She **is capable of** being a leader.
- 8
- 9 **I'm excited about** starting my new job tomorrow.
- 10
- 11 **He insisted on** seeing the manager.
- 12
- 13 **I couldn't stop** them from interrupting.
- 14
- 15 We objected to being ignored.
- 16
- 17 You stopped the problem from getting worse.
- 18
- 19 **I suspected him of** not answering honestly.
- 20
- 21 **I'm thinking about** buying a bike.
- 22
- 23 **I apologize** for not inviting you.
- 24

**Exercise 42**

- 1. (d) have difficulty reading
- 2.
- 3. (a) **went shopping**
- 4.
- 5. (b) I started my new job knowing
- 6.