

Übungsblatt 7: Infinitive – ing-Form

Übung 1

Bilden Sie Sätze mit der Verb + Objekt + *to*-Infinitiv-Konstruktion.

a) the student / the teacher / do the homework / wanted

b) the wild dogs / the ranger / bite / expected

c) the boys / the angry neighbour / not play soccer in his yard / told

d) the lawyer / the client / not say anything / advised

Übung 2

to-Infinitiv oder Infinitiv ohne *to*? Unterstreichen Sie die richtige Form.

1. They had always wanted go / to go on a Caribbean cruise.
2. We agreed split / to split the cost of the meal.
3. I must consider / to consider all sides of the problem.
4. William saw the accident happen / to happen.
5. My mother has always encouraged me follow / to follow my dreams.
6. We just about managed get / to get there on time.
7. Rosie arranged pick up / to pick up the equipment after work.
8. You really should read / to read her story – it's so inspiring!

Übung 3

Setzen Sie die Verben in der Form des *gerund* in die jeweils passende Lücke ein.

chat – stay – play – smoke – drink

- a) _____ with strangers on the Internet can be dangerous.
- b) _____ alcopops is bad for your health.
- c) _____ up all night isn't good for you.
- d) _____ computer games for hours is something you shouldn't do.
- e) _____ cigarettes is a very bad idea.

Übung 4

Setzen Sie das in Klammern angegebene Verb in die Form des *gerund* und wählen Sie aus den unten stehenden Präpositionen die passende aus.

of – on – to – about – of – like – on

- a) Are you looking forward _____
(finish) this exercise?
- b) Do you feel _____ (close) this book?
- c) Are you getting tired _____ (study)
grammar?
- d) Do you dream _____ (do) something
else?
- e) Don't worry _____ (spend) too much
time on English grammar.
- f) Keep _____ (improve) your English.

Übung 5

Gerund oder Infinitiv? Setzen Sie die in Klammern angegebenen Verben in die richtige Form. Falls Sie beide Formen verwenden dürfen, geben Sie bitte auch beide Formen in der Lücke an.

- a) For many people vacation means _____
_____ (get away) from their usual surroundings.
- b) Others prefer _____
_____ (continue) their usual routine.
- c) Some tourists stop all their activities _____
_____ (stay) on a lonely island.
- d) When they return home, they sometimes go on _____
_____ (live) a life that is completely different from before.
- e) Some families love _____
_____ (spend) their vacation in clubs
with an entertainment program.
- f) Most people hate _____
_____ (think) about their problems while they are on vacation.
- g) When they set off on their vacation, they meant _____
_____ (enjoy) their time there, after all.

Lösungen Übungsblatt 7: Infinitive – ing-Form

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- a) The teacher wanted the student to do the homework.
- b) The ranger expected the wild dogs to bite.
- c) The angry neighbour told the boys not to play soccer in his yard.
- d) The lawyer advised the client not to say anything.

Übung 2

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| 1. to go | 5. to follow |
| 2. to split | 6. to get |
| 3. consider | 7. to pick up |
| 4. happen | 8. read |

Übung 3

- a) Chatting
- b) Drinking
- c) Staying
- d) Playing
- e) Smoking

Übung 4

- a) to finishing
- b) like closing
- c) of studying
- d) of doing
- e) about spending
- f) on improving

Übung 5

- a) getting away
- b) continuing / to continue
- c) to stay
- d) to live
- e) spending / to spend
- f) thinking / to think
- g) to enjoy