

GERUNDIUM (přehled a cvičení)

some verbs that are followed by -ing:

*stop finish avoid consider admit miss involve enjoy hate like love quit postpone delay
imagine deny risk practice mind suggest...*

př.: Suddenly everyone **stopped talking**. There was silence.
I'll do the shopping when I've **finished cleaning** the bathroom.
When I'm on vacation, I **enjoy not having** to get up early.

také používáme -ing po: (např.)

give up (= quit)

Martina has given up **trying** to lose weight. *nebo*: She has quit **dieting**.

go on (= continue)

We have to do something. We can't **go on living** like this!

structure **verb + somebody + -ing**

I can't **imagine my English teacher riding** a horse
Sorry to **keep you waiting** so long.

Další možnosti zatím probírat nebudeme, ať se v tom neztratíme. :) Ve cvičeních se objevuje i present perfect, zkuste jej, prosím, registrovat a vnímat. Podívejte se, kdy a proč se používá a jak se tvoří a mějte na paměti, že je to čas, který se týká současnosti!

Complete each sentence with ne of these verbs:

answer - apply - be - get - listen - make - splash - try - use - wash - work - write

1. He tried to avoid **answering** my question.
2. Could you please stop _____ so much noise?
3. I enjoy _____ to music.
4. I considered _____ for the job, but in the end I decided against it.
5. Have you finished _____ your hair yet?
6. If you walk out into the street without looking, you risk _____
run over.
7. Jim is 65, but he isn't going to retire yet. He want to go on _____ .

8. I don't mind you _____ the phone as long as you pay for all your calls.
9. If you use the showers, try and avoid _____ water on the floor.
10. I've put off _____ the letter several times. I really have to do it today.
11. What a mean thing to do! Can you imagine anybody _____ so mean?
12. Sarah gave up _____ to find a job in this country and decided to go abroad.

Complete the sentences so that they mean the same as the first sentence. Use -ing.

1. We can't live like this anymore. **We can't go on living like this.**
2. It's not a good idea to travel during rush hour. *It's best to avoid....*
3. Should we leave tomorrow instead of today? *Should we postpone... until... ?*
4. The driver of the car said it was true that he didn't have a license. *The driver of the car admitted...*
5. Could you turn the radio down, please? *Would you mind...?*
6. Please don't interrupt me all the time. *Would you mind...?*

VERB + TO (přehled a cvičení)

If these verbs are followed by another verb, the structure is usually **verb + to ... (infinitive)**

offer, decide, hope, deserve, attempt, mean, promise, agree, plan, aim, afford, manage, intend, threaten, refuse, arrange, learn, need, fail, forget...

It was late, so we **decided to take** a taxi home.

Paul was in a difficult situation, so I **agreed to lend** him my car.

Barbara **failed to make** a good impression at the job interview.

I have **decided not to go** out because it was so cold.

I **promised not to be** late.

ALE: I enjoy dancing. **NE** I enjoy to dance.

He suggested going to movies. **NE** He suggested to go to movies.

= aneb po některých slovesech, jak je uvedeno výše, používáme pouze "ingový" tvar

After **dare** you can use the verb with or without **to**:

I wouldn't dare to tell him. XX I wouldn't dare tell him.

Put the verb into the correct form, to ... or -ing.

1. When I am tired, I enjoy **watching** TV. It is relaxing. (watch)
2. It was a nice day, so we decided _____ for a walk. (go)
3. There was a lot of traffic, but we managed _____ to the airport in time. (get)
4. I'm not in hurry. I don't mind _____ . (wait)
5. They don't have much money. They can't afford _____ out very often. (go)
6. We've got a new computer in our office. I haven't learned how _____ it yet. (use)
7. I wish that dog would stop _____. It's driving me crazy. (bark)
8. Our neighbor threatened _____ the police if we didn't stop the noise. (call)
9. We were hungry, so I suggested _____ dinner early. (have)
10. We were all afraid to speak. Nobody dared _____ anything. (say)
11. Hurry up! I don't want to risk _____ the train. (miss)
12. I'm still looking for a job, but I hope _____ something soon. (find)

Complete each sentence using WHAT/HOW/WHETHER + one of these verbs: do - **get** - go - ride - say - use

1. Do you know **how to get** to John's house?
2. Can you show me this washing machine?
3. Would you know if there was a fire in the building?
4. You will never forget a bicycle once you have learned.
5. I was really astonished. I didn't know
6. I've been invited to the party, but I don't know or not.