

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES – homework exercises

1. Read each numbered statement or conversation. Complete the summary statement using a gerund or an infinitive.

1. Roger: *Hi, Richard. I brought the soda. Where do you want me to put it?*

Summary: Roger remembered _____ (bring) the soda.

2. Marta: *You're Jane! We met last year at Richard's party! How have you been?*

Summary: Marta remembers _____ (meet) Jane last year.

3. Roger: *Don't look at me! I didn't spill grape juice on the couch!*

Summary: Roger denied _____ (spill) grape juice on the couch.

4. Jane: *I'm so glad Richard plays jazz at his parties. I listen to it a lot at home too.*

Summary: Jane enjoys _____ (listen to) jazz.

5. Richard: *Would you like to go dancing some time?*

Marta: *Sure. I'd like that very much.*

Summary: Richard suggested _____ (go) dancing.

Marta agreed _____ (go) dancing.

6. Jane: *Marta, can we give you a ride home?*

Marta: *Thanks, but I think I'll stay a little longer.*

Summary: Jane offered _____ (give) Marta a ride home.

Marta decided _____ (stay) a little longer.

II. Read Marta's journal entry about Richard's party. Put in the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

What a great party! I usually avoid _____ (go) to parties because it's such a problem for me to remember people's names. I'm so glad I read that book about _____ (improve) your memory. The author suggested _____ (do) exercises, and they really helped. I stopped _____ (worry) about what people would think of me, and I tried to pay attention to what people were saying. As a result, I had a great time! I'm even planning _____ (go) dancing with Richard.

I have an English test tomorrow, so I should stop _____ (write) now and start _____ (study). The book had some good tips about _____ (study) for an exam too. I hope I remember _____ (use) some of them tonight!

III. Put in the correct form:

1. Marta remembered _____ (meet) Mr. Jackson.
(Marta has already met Mr. Jackson!)
2. Richard stopped _____ (smoke). (Richard doesn't smoke anymore!)
3. She stopped _____ (eat) desserts. (She used to eat desserts!).
4. Richard forgot _____ (invite) his neighbour to the party.
(Richard invited him, but he has no recollection of that event!)
5. Marta likes _____ (go) to parties. (Marta likes to go to parties!)