

1 GRAMMAR STANDARD

1 Which of these verbs are followed by *to + infinitive* and which by a *gerund*? Write the verbs in the correct column.

finish | avoid | deny | imagine | learn | hope
agree | decide

to + infinitive (_____ to go)	gerund (_____ going)
	finish

2 Choose the correct option.

- 0 I managed / suggest to see the movie.
- 1 I *planned* / *finished* reading the book yesterday.
- 2 He *avoids* / *refuses* getting involved in difficult situations.
- 3 She *hopes* / *imagines* going to Australia one day.
- 4 I *agreed* / *denied* to help on the expedition.
- 5 They are *planning* / *suggesting* to reach the peak tomorrow.
- 6 We should *avoid* / *decide* descending in bad weather.
- 7 They were *hoping* / *avoiding* to be home by now.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 0 I can't stand sleeping in a tent. (sleep)
- 1 I feel like _____ on an adventure. (go)
- 2 I managed _____ my parents to let me travel alone. (convince)
- 3 She expected _____ more people on the trail. (see)
- 4 But you promised _____ with me! (come)
- 5 I really dislike _____ wet when hiking. (get)

4 Match the sentence halves.

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| 0 I stopped looking | _____ a |
| 1 I stopped to look | _____ |
| a so we could continue our hike. | |
| b because the scenery was beautiful. | |
| 2 I forgot | _____ |
| 3 I'll never forget | _____ |
| a meeting you for the first time. | |
| b to meet her this morning. | |
| 4 Did you remember | _____ |
| 5 Do you remember | _____ |
| a to put the map in your bag? | |
| b putting the map in your bag? | |

5 Correct the mistakes.

- 0 I stopped to smoke because it's unhealthy.
I stopped smoking because it's unhealthy.
- 1 She expects us being there early tomorrow.

- 2 I'd like going to Colorado someday.

- 3 Don't forget taking your camera on the walk.

- 4 They hope see some rare birds in Brazil.

- 5 Try to read a book to get to sleep.

6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses.

- 0 I want to go skiing today. (feel)
I feel like going skiing today.
- 1 We could go on Sunday. (suggested)
He _____ on Sunday.
- 2 She won't leave camp without someone else. (refuses)
She _____ camp alone.
- 3 He hates the water. (stand)
He _____ wet.
- 4 She forgot to close the window. (remember)
She did _____ the window.
- 5 I can't stand feeling cold for too long. (want)
I _____ feel cold for too long.

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Answer Key

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to + infinitive (_____ to go)	gerund (_____ going)
learn	avoid
hope	deny
agree	imagine
decide	

2

- 1 finished
- 2 avoids
- 3 imagines
- 4 agreed
- 5 planning
- 6 avoid
- 7 hoping

3

- 1 going
- 2 to convince
- 3 to see
- 4 to come
- 5 getting

4

- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 a
- 5 b

5

- 1 She expects us to be there early tomorrow.
- 2 I'd like to go to Colorado someday.
- 3 Don't forget to take your camera on the walk.
- 4 They hope to see some rare birds in Brazil.
- 5 Try reading a book to get to sleep.

6

- 1 suggested going
- 2 refuses to leave
- 3 can't stand getting
- 4 not / n't remember to close
- 5 don't want to