

# Gerund

## 1. Open the brackets and put the verbs into correct forms either infinitive or gerund:

1. I saw him \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to his classmate.
2. We are not allowed \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sweets.
3. Peter can't imagine \_\_\_\_\_ (live) without football.
4. My mother enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (cook).
5. His brother taught me \_\_\_\_\_ (play) chess.
6. My friends chose \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Germany next year.
7. Brian misses \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at school.
8. We hope \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the text successfully.
9. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) attentively.
10. She keeps \_\_\_\_\_ (ignore) my letters.

## 2. Fill in the gaps with the missing verbs to complete the text:

buying / giving / eating / to incorporate/ seeing / to gain / smoking / to change / making /

My brother John liked (\_\_\_\_\_) fast food and eventually he started (\_\_\_\_\_) a lot of weight. He made a decision (\_\_\_\_\_) his diet. He stopped (\_\_\_\_\_) junk food and began (\_\_\_\_\_) more vegetables and whole foods into his diet. He gave up (\_\_\_\_\_) too. After a few weeks, he had lost 5 kilos. But he wanted to keep (\_\_\_\_\_) progress. I offered him to go jogging. John hated working out, but I was able to persuade him into (\_\_\_\_\_) it a try. Now he jogs every day and looks healthier. He is looking forward to (\_\_\_\_\_) more improvement.

### 3. Choose the correct variants to complete the sentences:

1. I am thinking of (\_\_\_\_\_) to Spain next month.  
a) having gone b) going d) to go c) go
2. She avoids (\_\_\_\_\_) to me.  
a) talks b) talked c) talking d) talk
3. (\_\_\_\_\_) is my favorite hobby.  
a) singing b) songs c) singed d) sung
4. I am sorry (\_\_\_\_\_) you hurt your arm.  
a) hearing b) to hear c) heard d) hear
5. Nancy is afraid of (\_\_\_\_\_) by plane.  
a) became b) had become c) have become d) becoming
6. I met my cousin at the family party because my mother (\_\_\_\_\_) all the relatives.  
a) invited b) have invited c) had invited d) have been invited
7. I couldn't drive home by my car because I (\_\_\_\_\_) the key.  
a) was lost b) lost c) have lost d) had lost
8. They (\_\_\_\_\_) the girls because they hadn't met them before.  
a) were not known b) didn't know c) haven't known d) hadn't know
9. His sister is not good at (\_\_\_\_\_) English.  
a) speaking b) speak c) to speak d) have spoken
10. We agreed (\_\_\_\_\_) anymore.  
a) not arguing b) not to argue c) not having argued d) not argue