

Gerund vs. Infinitive after Adjectives

Medium

B1 | Intermediate

Gerund

Habitual aspect

Infinitive

Preposition

Verb

1. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

After three months of daily practice, Jamie is finally getting good ____ the guitar.

Select one.

- A) to play
- B) at playing
- C) to playing
- D) at play

2. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

My productivity coach always says: " ____ important ____ your tasks the night before."

Select one.

- A) It's ... planning
- B) It's ... to plan
- C) Is ... to plan
- D) It's ... plan

3. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

Since starting my new job, I'm used ____ at 5:30 a.m. every day.

Select one.

- A) to wake up
- B) waking up
- C) to waking up
- D) to wake

4. Spot the mistake! One sentence below has an error with gerund or infinitive use. Select the INCORRECT sentence.

Marco is adjusting to his new commute routine.

Select one.

- A) It's easy to forget your keys when you're rushing.
- B) She's brilliant at solving puzzles quickly.
- C) It's necessary studying every day for the exam.
- D) He's interested in learning new languages.

5. Help complete Maria's journal entry about how her life has changed.

Maria's Journal:

"My morning routine is so different now! When I was in college, I ____ sleep until noon every weekend. Those lazy mornings feel like a distant memory. These days, after two years at my new job, I ____ waking up at 6 a.m.—it actually feels normal now!"

Choose the correct pair to fill both blanks:

Select one.

- A) was used to ... used to
- B) used to ... use to
- C) used to ... am used to
- D) am used to ... used to

6. Choose the correct word for each gap to complete the sentences about daily habits.

Context: Maya is describing her morning routine to a new roommate.

"I've always been good _____ new things quickly. After three months of early shifts, I'm finally used _____ up at 5 a.m.!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) at
- B) at
- C) to

Blank 2

- A) learn
- B) learning
- C) to learn

Blank 3

- A) at
- B) to
- C) for

Blank 4

- A) wake
- B) waking
- C) waking

7. Choose the correct word for each gap to complete this advice about study habits.

Context: A tutor is giving tips to a student struggling with time management.

"It's really important _____ on time for class. Also, it's not easy _____ focused for hours, so take short breaks!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) arrive
- B) arriving
- C) to arrive

Blank 2

- A) stay
- B) staying
- C) to stay

8. Choose the correct word to fix this journal entry. One sentence has a mistake!

Context: Tom is writing about his progress with a new fitness routine.

"Week 1: It's hard to exercise every day. Week 4: I'm finally good at to run long distances! Wait... that doesn't look right."

Help Tom correct his mistake:

"I'm finally good at _____ long distances!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) to run
- B) run
- C) running

9. Choose the correct word for each gap to complete these sentences. Pay attention to the difference between past habits and being accustomed to something!

Context: Carlos is comparing his old life in Spain with his new routine in Canada.

"In Spain, I _____ up at 10 a.m. (That was my habit back then!) Now in Canada, I _____ up at 6 a.m. for work. (I'm accustomed to it now!)"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) used to
- B) was used to
- C) am used to

Blank 2

- A) wake
- B) waking
- C) to wake

Blank 3

- A) used to
- B) am used to
- C) use to

Blank 4

- A) wake
- B) waking
- C) to wake

10. Choose the correct word for each gap to complete this conversation about learning a new skill.

Context: Two coworkers are chatting about their weekend hobbies.

Lina: "Is it difficult _____ the guitar?"

Sam: "At first, yes! But I'm getting better at _____ every week. It's necessary _____ daily, though!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) learn
- B) to learn
- C) learning

Blank 2

- A) play
- B) to play
- C) playing

Blank 3

- A) practice
- B) to practice
- C) practicing