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Grammar

Unit3 – Lesson2

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Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. *To paint* landscapes is her favorite hobby.
B. *Painting* landscapes is her favorite hobby.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the subject of the sentence?
2. Should we use gerund or infinitive for this use?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



Painting landscapes is her favorite hobby.

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. He loves *playing* video games on weekends.
B. He loves to *play* video games on weekends.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the object of the sentence?
2. Should we use gerund or infinitive for this use?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



He loves playing video games on weekends.

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. Her biggest achievement was *learning* to play the guitar.
B. Her biggest achievement was *to learn* to play the guitar.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the subject complement of the sentence?
2. Should we use gerund or infinitive for this use?

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Her biggest achievement was learning to play the guitar.

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. They couldn't stop to *laugh* at the joke.
B. They couldn't stop *laughing* at the joke.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the object complement of the sentence?
2. Should we use gerund or infinitive for this use?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.

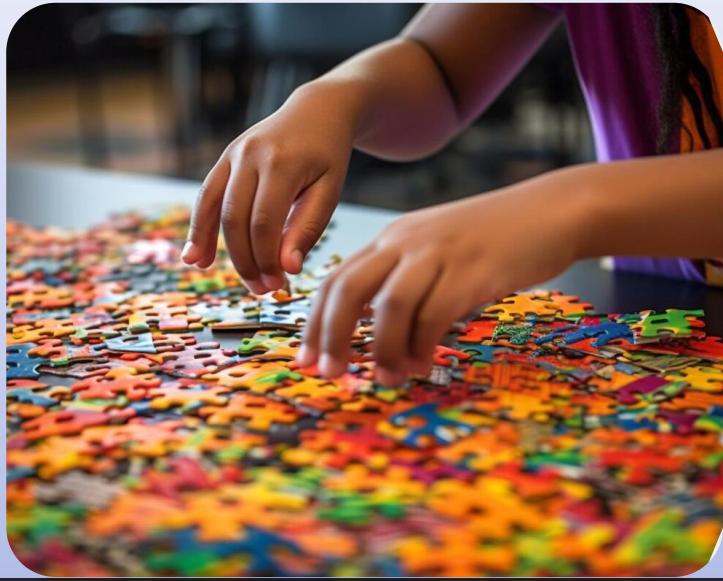


They couldn’t stop laughing at the joke.

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. She succeeded in *solving* the puzzle quickly.
B. She succeeded in to *solve* the puzzle quickly.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the object of the preposition of the sentence?
2. Should we use gerund or infinitive for this use?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



She succeeded in solving the puzzle quickly.

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. Martin's *writing* is excellent.
B. Martin's to write is excellent.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

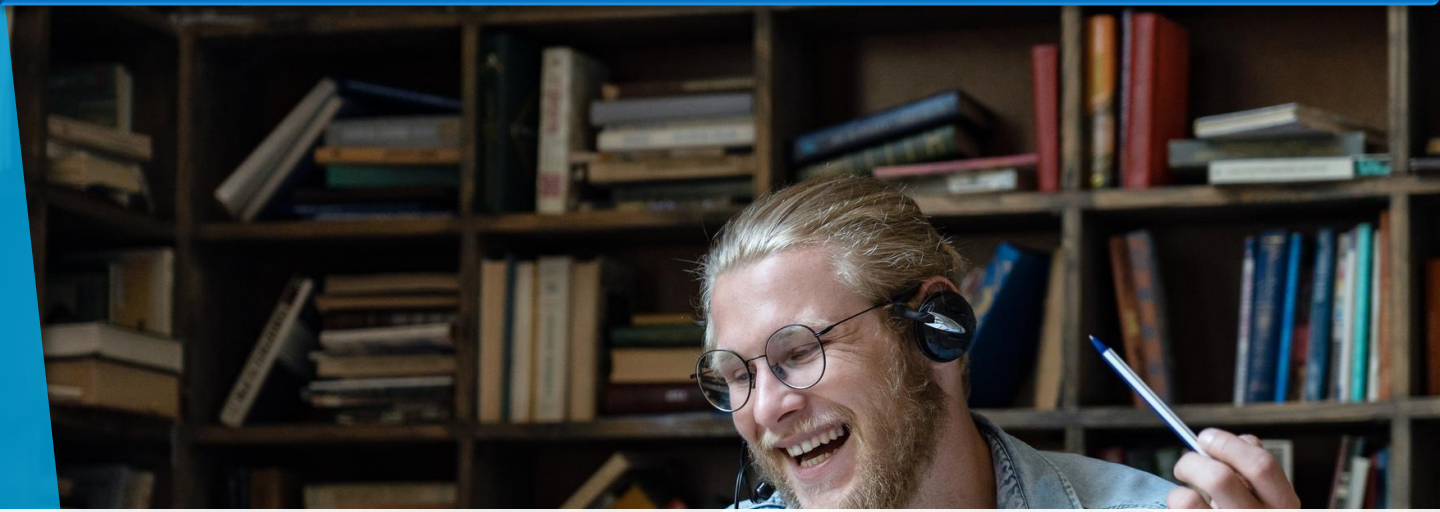
1. What is the noun with a possessive in the sentence?
2. Should we use gerund or infinitive for this use?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



Martin’s writing is excellent.

Ask your students to repeat the sentences. And add any necessary tips.



Example sentences

Creating fantasy characters requires great imagination.

She enjoys **reading** fantasy and science fiction novels.

One of his biggest accomplishments was **publishing** a fantasy novel.

I had a hard time not **binge-watching** the entire series.

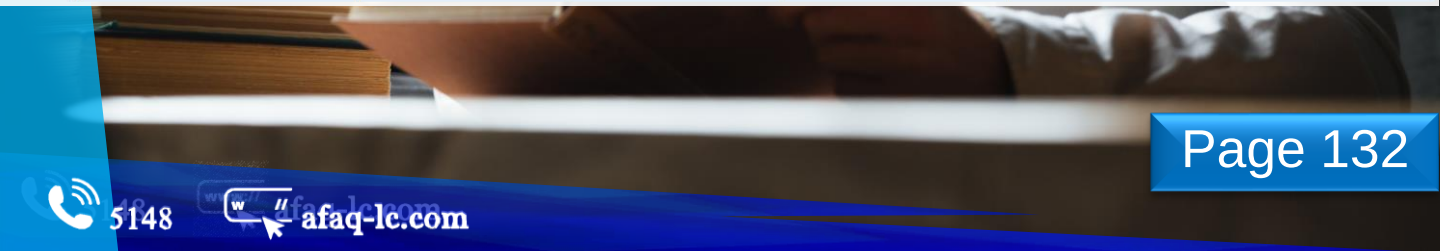
Tolkien became a legend by **crafting** an imaginary world.

Martin's **writing** is excellent.



A ▶03-08 Listen. Write the gerund you hear. Then check (✓) how it is used.

Gerund	Subject	Object	Object complement	Object of a preposition	With a possessive
1. creating	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



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B Combine the sentences. Change the verb in bold to a gerund.

1. We **watched** that movie last night. We had a great time.
   We had a great time watching that movie last night.
2. He **reads** fantasy books. He enjoys it.
   _____
3. I'm trying to **understand** the plot. I'm having trouble.
   _____
4. He always **comments** on my posts. I'm tired of it.
   _____
5. She's **writing** a novel. It isn't easy.
   _____
6. He worries he **won't succeed**. It is his biggest fear.
   _____

Freer practice

Answer these questions.

WH Questions (Gerund)

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?
Where do you go when you feel like escaping the city?
How do you feel about waking up early every day?
Why do you avoid eating out during the week?

Yes/No Questions (Gerund)

Do you enjoy going to the gym after work?
Are you interested in learning a new language this year?
Do you avoid driving during rush hour?
Are you good at remembering important dates?

Ask your students these questions and check their answers in class

Have your students ask these questions from each other in class.

Freer practice

Ask your classmate

- if they know the benefits of meditating every morning.
- how they manage their time while studying for exams.
- why they prefer working from home instead of the office.
- what their thoughts are on traveling alone.

- if they avoid eating junk food during the week.
- if they're interested in joining a sports team this season.
- if they enjoy listening to podcasts while commuting.
- if they're thinking of starting a new hobby this year.

Have the students do the task in breakout rooms.

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Ask and answer questions using gerunds about the topics below.

- sports
- music
- languages
- studying
- vacation
- work

Are you good at playing any sports?





Unfortunately not. But I love watching it.