

Grammar 2

Gerunds and infinitives

-ing	infinitive
after <i>doing</i> something	easy <i>to do</i> something
before <i>doing</i> something	lucky <i>to do</i> something
enjoy <i>doing</i> something	decide <i>to do</i> something
like <i>doing</i> something	want <i>to do</i> something
hate <i>doing</i> something	learn <i>to do</i> something
consider <i>doing</i> something	choose <i>to do</i> something
	hope <i>to do</i> something
	need <i>to do</i> something

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

close learn leave pass see

Do you find it easy to learn English?

- After _____ school, Dave took a year out to travel.
- Brian was lucky to _____ his exams because he didn't study.
- We didn't enjoy _____ the art exhibition much.
- Don't forget to turn off the lights before _____ the door.

2 Circle the correct forms of the verbs.

Do you like (1) **to paint** / **painting**?
 After (2) **reading** / **to read** our ideas for fundraising through art, we're sure your class will decide (3) **organizing** / **to organize** a great event!

You can choose (4) **to do** / **doing** a mural on your school wall and you can try (5) **making** / **to make** it more interesting. Before (6) **starting** / **to start**, check with your headteacher that this is OK.



3 Order the words to make sentences.

draw / It / easy / to / isn't / well .

It isn't easy to draw well.

- hate / We / doing / really / exams / at school .

- decided / to Greece / to / go / They / on holiday .

- always / should / You / think / having / a tattoo / before .

- Have / painting / you / considered / his portrait ?

4 Match questions 1–5 with answers a–e.

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| 1 What do you want to be? | <u>e</u> |
| 2 Do you like to paint? | — |
| 3 What do you do before going to school? | — |
| 4 What do you hate doing? | — |
| 5 Is it easy to study? | — |
| a) I wash my face and brush my teeth. | |
| b) No, because my sister makes lots of noise and I can't concentrate. | |
| c) Yes, I like still life. | |
| d) Studying maths. | |
| e) A doctor or a lawyer. | |