



Unit 4 Lesson 2 – I feel like buying that mini humidifier.



Choose the correct word for each blank.

herself each other themselves itself yourself one another

- Tim and Allison get along with _____ well.
- The players did the training all by ______.
- 3. Our cat cleans _____ after every meal.
- The students were fighting against ______.
- Be careful not to cut _____ with that sharp knife.
- She painted all the rooms in the apartment ______.



Learn today's grammar and sentences.

Grammar Focus

Verb Patterns (1): Gerund vs. Infinitive



Key Expressions

- These can help you breathe better.
- I feel like buying that mini humidifier.
- I can't afford the biggest humidifier.

Word Focus



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



frosty



humidifier



alleviate



moisture



top-grade



afford

Conversation

Bo is persuading a customer to buy a product.

Bo: Good morning, Ma'am. Are you looking for something?

Customer: The weather has been frosty these days. I'm wondering if you have something that can alleviate my dry skin caused by the cold and dry atmosphere.

Bo: Well today is your lucky day, Ma'am. These are our top-grade humidifiers. They are effective in treating dryness of the skin, nose, throat, and lips. These can help you breathe better because the moisture keeps your throat from drying out.

Customer: I feel like buying that mini humidifier. But that large one maybe work better for an entire room. Oh, it's always so difficult to decide which product to buy.

Bo: Please take your time looking for the best product for your home.

Customer: Hmm. I don't have enough cash here. I can't afford the biggest humidifier.

Bo: I'd suggest choosing the medium one. It's affordable, and it can work for an entire room too.

Customer: That sounds good. I'd love to buy a medium-sized humidifier then.

Grammar



Learn the verb patterns.

Verbs can be followed by a(n):

Gerund

-ing form of a verb

subject + verb + gerund

I always enjoy cooking.

- ✓ I feel like buying that mini humidifier.
- X I feel like to buy that mini humidifier.

Infinitive

to + base form of the verb

subject + verb + infinitive

They plan to visit Buckingham Palace.

- ✓ I can't afford to buy the biggest humidifier.
- × I can't afford buying the biggest humidifier.

NOTE:

If there is a preposition after a verb, the following verb should be a gerund. An infinitive can't be an object of the preposition.

- She is afraid of flying.
- X She is afraid of to fly.

When 'hate', 'like', 'love' and 'prefer' are used after would or should, only the 'to-infinitive' is used.

- He would love to find some quiet place to live.
- * He would love finding some quiet place to live.





Learn the grammar structures further.

Gerund

-ing form of a verb

Infinitive

to + base form of the verb

the same meaning

Michael intends buying a bicycle.

The boy continued playing with his dog.

Michael intends to buy a bicycle.

The boy continued to play with his dog.

different meanings

The Dutch journalist likes living in Italy.

(He lives in Italy and he likes what he experiences there.)

I know Jane, I remember talking to her yesterday.

(I talked to Jane and now I remember that fact)

The Dutch journalist likes to live in Italy.

(He likes the option or chance of living in Italy.)

Yesterday, I met Jane and I remembered to talk to her.

(I'd planned to talk to Jane, so I did not forget to do that when I met her)



More example: verbs followed by a gerund and/or an infinitive.

verb + gerund

miss mind deny admit avoid enjoy finish dislike feel like imagine suggest consider

verb + infinitive

ask fail hate help need plan learn afford agree decide choose arrange

verb + gerund / infinitive

try like love hate stop start begin prefer bother intend continue remember

Activity



Write the infinitive or gerund form of the verb.

- They are planning _____ (visit) the Louvre Museum.
- You should avoid _____ (be) rude to elderly people.
- 3. She hopes _____ (go) to the international music festival.
- 4. He misses _____ (eat) his favourite Italian dishes.
- 5. Sharon denied _____ (break) the golden replica of Merlion.
- My teacher promised _____ (take) us to the zoo next month.

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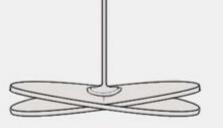


Tick the correct meaning of each sentence.

1. I stopped to drink wine.	2. She quitted working here.
A. I didn't drink wine anymore. B. I stopped an action and start drinking wine.	A. She quitted another job in order to work here. B. She doesn't work here anymore.
3. You can try raising your hands.	4. She remembered to visit her aunt.
A. You need to raise your hands. B. You can raise your hands if you like.	A. She didn't forget to visit her aunt. B. She remembered that she had visited her aunt.

Role-play Time







Situation: You decided to transfer to another company. You received a job offer that involves a lot of business trips. Unfortunately, you aren't interested in traveling overseas. Talk with your friend about it. Use the grammar you learned today. (Verb Patterns: Gerund vs Infinitive)



Read what we learned today.

