

■ Determine whether the underlined word is a gerund or a present participle.

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- Gerund Present participle

Q2. Breaking wine glasses can be frustratingly easy.

- Gerund Present participle

Q3. What are you doing?

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Q4. We should practice saying our lines before the play.

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Q5. The problem with doing that is it's impossible!

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■ Decide whether to use the gerund or the infinitive in the following sentences.

Q6. I want you that I love you.

- a) To tell b) Telling

Q7. We regret that car; now we are in jail!

- a) To steal b) Stealing

Q8. I promise my room after the game.

- a) To clean b) Cleaning

Q9. The salesman agreed us the lower price.

- a) To give b) Giving

Q10. She can't afford a taxi every day.

- a) To take b) Taking

ANSWERS

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