

Language Focus Unit 5 ★★

Gerunds and infinitives

1 Order the words to make sentences. Use the gerund or infinitive form of the bold verbs.

is / **imagine** / on / difficult / other planets / life
Imagining life on other planets is difficult.

1 a cure / exciting / it would be / for something / **discover**

2 a science programme / **watch** / Magda / her laptop / turned on

3 during storms / **bark** / my dog / tends

4 **finish** / he / a pilot / university / became / after

5 new things / I / about / enjoy / in school / **learn**

2 Choose the correct verbs then use them in the gerund or infinitive form to complete the dialogues.

go / do

A Have you decided to do something this afternoon?

B Yes, I'd like to go to the science museum.

1 **jog / practise**

A _____ is good for your body.

B I know. I go to the park to _____ every day.

2 **get / try**

A I studied for my science test after _____ home late last night.

B It's not good _____ to learn things when you're feeling tired.

3 **stop / think**

A I avoid _____ about the future of Earth.

B I know, but we need _____ polluting it.

4 **plan / learn**

A I used this book _____ my experiment.

B Oh, that's a great book for _____ about how to do tests!

5 **hurt / use**

A Do you think it's awful _____ guinea pigs for science experiments?

B Oh, yes. I can't stand people _____ animals.

Conditionals, *if* and *unless*

3 Write sentences in the conditional form in brackets.

you heat water / it get hot (zero)

If you heat water, it gets hot.

1 I go with her / she ask me (2nd)

2 the planet die / we not protect it (1st)

3 you get ice / you freeze water (zero)

4 I become an astronaut / I be better at physics (2nd)

5 he not study / he not learn (1st)

4 Read the text. Then complete the sentences using the third conditional.

Neil Armstrong loved planes. He became a pilot. He got a job as an astronaut. He went into space. He was the first man to walk on the moon. He became a national hero.

If Neil hadn't loved planes, he wouldn't have become a pilot.

1 He wouldn't have got a job as an astronaut _____

2 If he hadn't got a job as an astronaut, _____

3 If he hadn't gone into space, _____

5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

He'll meet her if he's not working. (unless)

He'll meet her unless he's working.

1 Unless we help, the animals will die. (don't)

If _____

2 If she doesn't look, she won't see stars. (looks)

Unless _____

3 Anthony will come unless he's busy. (if)

Anthony _____

4 They'll fail the test if they don't study. (unless)

They _____

5 Verity won't go unless you ask her. (if)

Verity _____

