

Gerund or infinitive - grammar exercise

Some verbs are followed by infinitives while others are followed by gerunds. There are also some verbs that are followed by both gerunds and infinitives.

Complete the following sentences using the appropriate verb form. Each question has only one correct answer.

1. I have soon.

to go

going

2. They refused the matter any further.

to discuss

discussing

3. He threatened me if I didn't give him the key.

to shoot

shooting

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4. I promise you tomorrow.

visiting

to visit

5. He intends a business.

to start

starting

6. The teacher taught the children
the truth.

to tell

telling

7. Jack told me dressed in ten
minutes.

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to get

getting

8. Susie wishes music.

to learn

learning

9. He learned English in six months.

to speak

speaking

10. I dared him across the river.

jumping

to jump

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Answers

1. I have to go soon.
2. They refused to discuss the matter any further.
3. He threatened to shoot me if I didn't give him the key.
4. I promise to visit you tomorrow.
5. He intends to start a business.
6. The teacher taught the children to tell the truth.
7. Jack told me to get dressed in ten minutes.
8. Susie wishes to learn music.
9. He learned to speak English in six months.
10. I dared him to jump across the river.