

G gerunds and infinitives

- work
- P word stress

Job swap

1 VOCABULARY work







- a Look at the picture story and match a sentence with each picture.
 - A But he was happy because he had a good salary and a company car.
 - B He applied for a job with a food company, and sent in his CV.
 - C He was sacked. Jake was unemployed again...

 - D After six months he got promoted.
 - E Jake was unemployed and was looking for a job.
 - F He had to work very hard and do overtime.

 - G But then he had an argument with his boss. H He had an interview, and he got the job.
- b Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Tell the story from memory.
- c D p.152 Vocabulary Bank Work.

2 PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING word stress

- a Underline the stressed syllable in each word. Use the phonetics to help you.
 - apply /ə'plat/
 - contract /'kpntrækt/
 - 3 employee /mplor'it/
 - 4 experience /ik'spiorions/
 - 5 overtime /'auvataım/
 - 6 permanent / ps:mənənt/
 - qualifications /kwplifi'keisnz/
 - 8 resign /rr'zain/
 - 9 retire /rr'tara/
 - temporary /'temprari/
- b 5.13 Listen and check. Practise saying the words.
- c Talk to a partner.

Do you know anybody who...

- is applying for a job? What kind of job?
- has just retired? How old is he / she?
- has been promoted recently? What to?
- does a lot of overtime? Why?
- was sacked from his / her job? Why?
- is self-employed? What does he / she do? .
- is doing a temporary job? What?
- has a part-time job? What hours does he / she work?

3 GRAMMAR gerunds and infinitives

- a Complete sentences 1-16 in the questionnaire. Put the verbs in the gerund, e.g. working, or the infinitive + to, e.g. to work.
- b Read the sentences and tick (only the ones that you strongly agree with. Compare your answers with another student.
- c Now see in which group(s) you have most ticks. Read the paragraphs on the right to find out which jobs would suit you. Would you like to do any of them?

- d Look at the sentences in the questionnaire. Complete the rules with the gerund or infinitive + to.
 - 1 After some verbs,
 e.g. enjoy, don't mind use...
 2 After some verbs,
 - e.g. want, would like use...

 3 After adjectives, use...
 - 4 After prepositions, use...
 - 5 As the subject of
 a phrase or sentence, use...
- e **p.138 Grammar Bank 5C.** Read the rules and do the exercises.

The right job for you

- match your personality to the job

1	I am good at <u>listening</u>	_ to people.	listen
2	I enjoy peo	ple with their problems.	help
3	I don't mind	a very large salary.	not earn
4	I'd like as p	art of a team.	work
5	1 am good at	_ quick decisions.	make
6	risks doesn	t stress me.	take
7	I don't find it difficult _	by myself.	work
Q	I'm not afraid of	large amounts of money	manage

- 9 I am good at _____ myself. express
 10 I always try ____ my instincts. follow
 11 It's important for me ____ creative. be
- 3 _____ complex calculations is not difficult for me. do
 4 Leniov logical problems. solve
- 14 I enjoy ______ logical problems.

 15 I find it easy _____ theoretical principles.
- 16 I am able ______ space and distance.

If you have most ticks in 1–4, the best job for you would be in the 'caring professions'. If you are good at science, you could think of medicine, for example a doctor or nurse. Alternatively, teaching or social work are areas which would suit your personality.

If you have most ticks in 5-8, you should consider a job in the world of business, for example sales or marketing. Other possibilities include accountancy or working in the stock market.

If you have most ticks in 9–12, you need a creative job. Depending on your specific talents you might enjoy a job in the world of music, art, or literature. Areas that would suit you include publishing, journalism, graphic design, fashion, or the music industry.

If you have most ticks in 13–16, you have an analytical mind. A job in computer science or engineering would suit you. You also have good spatial sense which would make architecture and related jobs another possibility.

f Choose five of the topics below and tell your partner about them.

somewhere you'd like to go to this weekend

somebody you find difficult to talk to something you found easy to learn

improvise

understand

calculate

something you prefer doing by yourself something you've decided to do soon

something you enjoy doing on Sunday mornings

something you regret buying something you often forget to do something you're afraid of doing a job you'd love to be able to do (but think you couldn't)

4 READING

- a Read the title of the article. What kind of personality do you think you need to be a good political reporter?
- b Read the text and put these headings in the right place.

The challenge The contestant
The teachers The training
The programme

- c In pairs, find the following words in the text:
 - 1 A person who takes part in a competition __contestant_
 - 2 A person who writes about the news in a newspaper or speaks about it on TV
 - 3 A person who decides how criminals should be punished or who decides the result or winner of a competition
 - 4 A person who works in the media (newspapers, magazines, TV, or radio)
 - 5 A person who is a Member of Parliament (abbreviation)
 - 6 A person whose job is concerned with politics _____
- d Communication Test your memory A p.117 B p.120. Who can remember most about the programme?
- e Do you think Jessica will pass the test? Why (not)?

From librarian to political reporter... In a month!

How Jessica went from working in a local library to interviewing politicians on TV in just 28 days



1 The programme

The Pretenders is a very successful and popular TV series. In each programme there is a contestant who has just four weeks to learn to do a completely new job. At the end of the month the contestant has to do a 'test', where he or she has to do the new job together with three other real professionals. A panel of three judges has we decide which of the four people is pretending to be a professional. Sometimes they spot who is pretending, but sometimes they don't!

Jessica Winters is a 26-year-old librarian who lives in Southampton with her parents. She studied English Literature at the University of Bath before getting a job in her local library. She didn't know it, but two of her friends sent her name to the TV company to take part in *The Pretenders*. 'When someone from the programme phonome, I thought it was a joke', said Jessica. 'First of all I said no, but they asked me to think about it. In the end my friends and family persuaded me to say yes.'

Jessica had four weeks to turn from a quiet, shy, librarian into a confident TV reported. At the end of the month she had to do her final test. This was a live TV interview with the Minister of Education. She had to try to make the judges think that she really was a professional reporter.

An experienced political journalist, Adam Bowles, and ex-MP Sally Lynch had the job of transforming Jessica. When they first met her, they were not very optimistic. 'Jessica needs to be a lot tougher. She's much too sweet and shy,' said Adam. 'Politicians will eather alive.' They had just 28 days to teach her to be a reporter...

Jessica had to spend the month in London. She was completely isolated from her family and friends — she could only talk to them on the phone. The training was very hard work She had to learn how to interview people, how to look more confident, how to speak clearly. She also had to learn about the world of politics. 'I'm feeling really nervous,' said Jessica. 'I'm terrified of the idea of being on TV. Also I've never been interested in political to anything about it — I didn't even vote in the last elections.'

5 LISTENING

You're going to hear Jessica and her teacher Adam talking about how she did in her four weeks on *The Pretenders*. Listen to each week and answer the questions in pairs.

Week 1 5.14

- 1 What did Adam and Sally think of Jessica?
- 2 According to Adam, what two problems did Jessica have?
- 3 What three things did Jessica have to do this week?
- 4 How did she feel at the end of the week?

Week 2 5.15

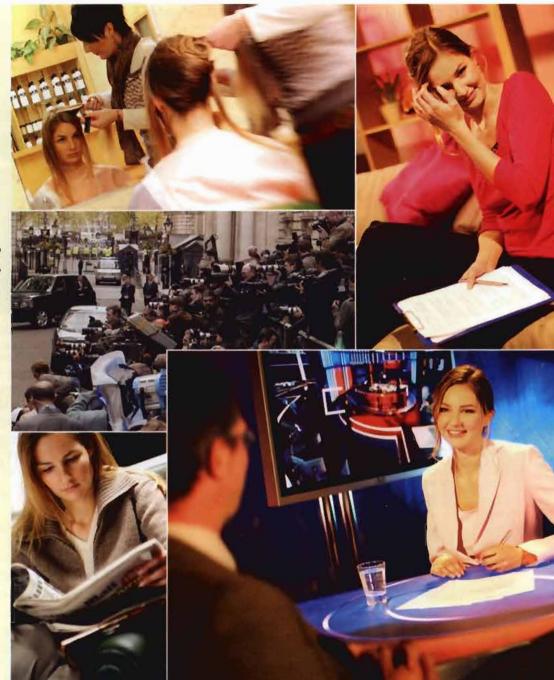
- 5 How did Jessica change her image?
- 6 What did she learn to do this week?
- 7 What did she have to do at 10 Downing Street?
- 8 Was she successful? Why (not)?

Week 3 5.16

- 9 What did Adam think about Jessica?
- 10 What did she have to do this week?
- 11 What mistake did she make?
- 12 What did Adam say that Jessica needed to do?

Week 4 5.17

- 13 What was Jessica's final test?
 How did she feel about it?
- 14 Did the interview go well for Jessica? Why (not)?
- 15 Did the judges realize that Jessica wasn't a professional reporter?
- 16 Would Jessica like to become a reporter? Why (not)?



6 SPEAKING

Talk to a partner. Imagine you were asked to appear on the programme. Look at the list of jobs that other contestants trained to do. Which ones would / wouldn't you like to learn to do? Why?

football coach dog trainer rock singer mechanic TV director stuntman chef DI car salesman

Useful language

I wouldn't like...

I wouldn't mind...

I think I'd enjoy...

I think I'd be (quite) good at...

I'd be terrible at...

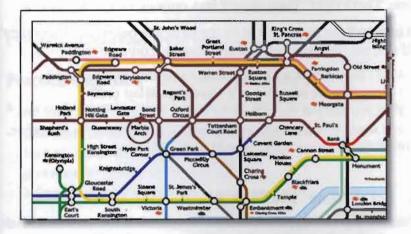
Practical English 3 How do I get there? Student A

a You are a tourist. You are near Marble Arch tube station. Ask B how to get to the following places. B will explain how to get to the nearest tube station. Draw the route on the map and write the name of the place next to the tube station.

The Science Museum Madame Tussauds The National Gallery The British Museum

Excuse me. What's the best way to get to The Science Museum?

The best way is by tube.
The nearest station is...



b Swap roles. You are a Londoner. B is a tourist. He / she is near Marble Arch tube station. B is going to ask you how to get to the four tourist attractions below. Look at the map to find the best route to the nearest tube station, and give B directions.

London Zoo (nearest tube station Regent's Park)

Harrods department store (nearest tube station Knightsbridge)

The Royal Opera House (nearest tube station Covent Garden)

The Tower of London (nearest tube station Monument)

4B What would you do if ...? Student A

a Ask B your questions. Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

What would you do if you...?

(meet) your English teacher at a party

(find) a lot of extra money in your bank account

(get) a present from your partner that you really didn't like

(hit) somebody's car in a car park

(have) to sing at a karaoke evening

(be) invited to a really good concert by somebody you didn't like

(see) your best friend's personal diary open on a table

b Answer B's questions. Ask What about you?

5C Test your memory Student A

- a Ask B these questions. See if he / she can remember the answers.
 - 1 What's the programme called? (The Pretenders.)
 - 2 How many judges are there? (Three.)
 - 3 What do the judges have to decide? (Who is pretending to be a professional.)
 - 4 Where does Jessica work? (In her local library.)
 - 5 How did Jessica react when the TV company phoned her? (She thought it was a joke and she said no.)
 - 6 What job did she have to learn to do? (A political reporter.)
 - 7 What did she have to do in her final test? (A live TV interview with the Minister of Education.)
 - 8 What did she have to learn to do? (How to interview people / look more confident / speak clearly.)
 - 9 How was she feeling before she started? (Nervous and terrified of being on TV.)
- b Answer B's questions. Who has the best memory?

Practical English 5 What do you think? Student A

- a Ask B question number 1. Then say if you agree or disagree. If you disagree, say why. Use I don't agree,..., Personally, I think..., etc.
- b Now answer B's first question. Use Personally, I think or In my opinion Say why.
- Continue taking turns to ask questions and give your opinions.
 - 1 What do you think is easier, to speak English or to write it?
 - 2 Do you think that school holidays are too long?
 - 3 Which do you think is the best sport for a young person to take up?
 - 4 Do you think that people in your country are eating better or worse than they used to?
 - 5 Who do you think are safer drivers, women or men?

Communication

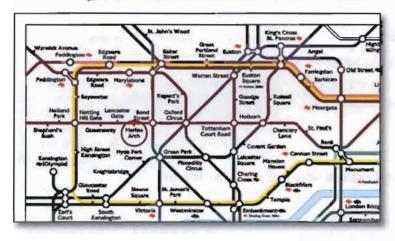
Practical English 3 How do I get there? Student B

a You are a Londoner. A is a tourist. He / she is near Marble Arch tube station. A is going to ask you how to get to the four tourist attractions below. Look at the map to find the best route to the nearest tube station, and give A directions.

The Science Museum (nearest tube station South Kensington)
Madame Tussauds (nearest tube station Baker Street)
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The British Museum (nearest tube station Russell Square)

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b Swap roles. You are a tourist. You are near Marble Arch tube station. Ask A how to get to the following places. A will explain how to get to the nearest tube station. Draw the route on the map and write the name of the place next to the tube station.

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Harrods department store

The Royal Opera House

The Tower of London

4B What would you do if...? Student B

- a Answer A's questions. Ask What about you?
- b Ask A your questions. Put the verbs in the brackets in the past simple.

What would you do if you...?

(have) an exam the next day and somebody offered to sell you the answers (be) offered a job in Australia

(wake up) and (see) a snake in your bedroom

(meet) your partner in the street with an ex-boyfriend / girlfriend

(get) too much change from a shop assistant

(see) somebody stealing something in a shop

(borrow) a friend's car and broke one of the lights

5C Test your memory Student B

- a Answer A's questions.
- b Now ask A these questions. See if he / she can remember the answers. Who has the best memory?
 - 1 How long do the contestants have to learn to do the new job? (One month.)
 - 2 What does the contestant have to do at the end of the month? (A test – they do the new job with three real professionals.)
 - 3 How old is Jessica? (26.)
 - 4 What did Jessica study at university? (English Literature.)
 - 5 Why did she agree to be on the programme! (Her friends and family persuaded her.)
 - 7 What was Jessica like before the programme? (Quiet and shy.)
 - 8 Who were her teachers? (A political journalist and an ex-MP.)
 - 9 What did she have to learn about? (The world of politics.)

Practical English 5 What do you think? Student B

- a Answer A's first question. Use Personally, I think or In my opinion Say why.
- b Ask A your question number 1. Then say if you agree or disagree with A. If you disagree, Use I don't agree,..., Personally, I think..., etc.
- c Continue taking turns to ask questions and give your opinions.
 - 1 Do you think it is easier to learn to drive or to learn to swim?
 - 2 Do you think it's better to be an only child or have brothers or sisters?
 - 3 Do you think that men are better cooks than women?
 - 4 Which do you think is more dangerous, travelling by plane or travelling by car?
 - 5 Do you think that it is a waste of money to buy designer clothes?

5A quantifiers

large quantities

They have a lot of money. She has lots of friends. He eats a lot.

There aren't many cafés near here. Do you watch much TV? Don't run. We have plenty of time.

- Use a lot of | lots of in + sentences.
- Use a lot when there is no noun, e.g. He talks a lot.
- Much / many are normally used in - sentences and ?, but a lot of can also be used.
- · Use plenty of in + sentences to mean as much as we need or more.

small quantities

A Do you want some ice cream? B Just a little. The town only has a few cinemas. Hurry up. We have very little time. I have very few close friends.

- Use little + uncountable nouns, few + plural countable nouns.
- a little and a few = some, but not a lot,
- very little and very few = not much / many.

zero quantity

There isn't any room in the car. There's no room in the car. A How much money do you have? B None.

- Use any for zero quantity with a verb. Use no with a + verb.
- Use none (without a noun) in short answers.

more than you need or want

I don't like this city, It's too big. There's too much traffic. There are too many tourists.

less than you need There aren't enough parks.

The buses aren't frequent enough.

- Use too + adjective, too much + uncountable noun, too many + plural countable nouns.
- Use enough before a noun but after an adjective.

5B articles: a / an, the, no article

Use a / an with singular countable nouns

- the first time you mention a thing / person.
- when you say what something is.
- when you say what somebody does.
- in exclamations with What...!
- in expressions like ...

I saw an old man with a dog.

It's a nice house. She's a lawyer.

What an awful day!

three times a week

Use the

- when we talk about something we've already mentioned.
- when there's only one of something.
- when it's clear what you're referring to.
- with places in a town, e.g. cinema and theatre.
- with superlatives.

I saw an old man with a dog, and the dog was barking. The moon goes round the sun.

He opened the door.

I'm going to the cinema. It's the best restaurant in town.

Don't use the

- when you are speaking in general (with plural and uncountable nouns). Women talk more than men. Love is more important than money.
- with some nouns (e.g. home, work, school, church) after at 1 to 1 from, She's not at home today. I get back from work at 5.30.
- before meals, days, and months. I never have breakfast on Sunday.
- before next / last + days, week, etc. See you next Friday.

5C gerunds and infinitives

Use the gerund (verb + -ing)

- 1 after prepositions and phrasal verbs.
- 2 as the subject of a sentence.
- 3 after some verbs, e.g. hate, spend, don't mind. I don't mind getting up early.
- I'm very good at remembering names. She's given up smoking.
- Eating out is quite cheap here.

Common verbs which take the gerund include: enjoy, hate, finish, like, love, mind, practise, spend, stop, suggest and phrasal verbs, e.g. give up, go on, etc.

Use the infinitive (+ to)

- 1 after adjectives.
- 2 to express a reason or purpose.
- 3 after some verbs, e.g. want, need, learn.
- My flat is easy to find.
- She's never learnt to drive.

Common verbs which take the infinitive (with to) include: (can't) afford, agree, decide, expect, forget, help, hope, learn, need, offer, plan, pretend, promise, refuse, remember, seem, try, want, would like

Use the infinitive (without to)

- 1 after most modal and auxiliary verbs
- 2 after make and let.

He's saving money to buy a new car.

Try not to make a noise.

I can't drive. We must hurry.

My parents don't let me go out much. She always makes me laugh.

- Gerunds and infinitives form the negative with not, e.g. not to be, not being.
- More verbs take the infinitive than the gerund.
- These common verbs can take either the gerund or infinitive with no difference in meaning: begin, continue, prefer, start.

These verbs can take a gerund or an infinitive but the meaning is different.

Try to be on time.

= make an effort to be on time.

Try doing yoga.

= do it to see if you like it.

Remember to phone him.

= Don't forget to do it.

I remember meeting him years ago.

= I have a memory of it.

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- a Circle the correct answer. Tick () if both are possible.
 - I think this restaurant is too/ too much expensive.
 - 1 There are too much / too many people in my salsa class.
 - 2 Nobody likes him. He has very little I very few friends.
 - 3 We've had a lot of / lots of rain recently.
 - 4 There aren't enough car parks / car parks enough in the city centre.
 - 5 I have no / I don't have any time.
 - 6 He works a lot / much. At least ten hours a day.
 - 7 A Do you speak French? B Yes, a little / a few.
 - 8 I don't have no time | any time for myself.

- b Right () or wrong (). Correct the wrong sentences.

 She drives too much fast . too fast
 - 1 Slow down! We have plenty time.
 - 2 We have too many work at the moment.
 - 3 I think I made a few mistakes in the letter.
 - 4 He isn't enough old to understand.
 - 5 We can't go tomorrow. We're too busy.
 - 6 We have very little time to do this.
 - 7 A How many eggs are there? B Any.
 - 8 He's retired so he has much free time.

5B

- a Circle the correct answer.
 - Did you see news /(the news) on TV last night?
 - 1 Did you lock door / the door when you left a house / the house?
 - 2 My brother is married to Russian | a Russian. She's lawyer | a lawyer.
 - 3 We go to theatre / the theatre about once a month / the month.
 - 4 What beautiful / a beautiful day! Let's have breakfast on a terrace / the terrace.
 - 5 I love classical music / the classical music and Italian food / the Italian food.
 - 6 Who is a girl / the girl by a window / the window?
 - 7 I leave home I the home at 8.00 and get to work I the work at 9.00.
 - 8 Men / The men aren't normally as sensitive as women / the women.
 - 9 We usually have dinner / the dinner at 8.00 and go to bed / the bed at about 11.30.
 - 10 She has a lovely face I the lovely face and the attractive eyes I attractive eyes.

- b Complete with a / an, the, or (= no article).
 - Can you give me <u>a</u> lift to <u>the</u> station? I want to catch <u>the</u> 6.00 train.
 - 1 We went to ____ cinema ___ last night
 We saw ___ great film.
 - 2 A Do you like ____ sport? B It depends.

 I hate ____ football. I think ____ footballers earn too much money.
 - 3 He always wears _____ expensive clothes and drives _____ expensive car.
 - 4 Jake's ____ musician and ____ artist.
 - 5 They've changed ____ date of ____ meeting.

 It's ____ next Tuesday now.
 - 6 We walked to _____ city centre but we got ____ taxi back to ____ hotel.

5C

a Complete with the gerund or infinitive.

<u>Smoking</u> is banned in all public places. (smoke)

- 1 It's very expensive _____ a flat in the centre. (rent)
- 2 Are you afraid of _____? (fly)
- 3 I called the restaurant _____ a table for tonight. (book)
- 4 Be careful _____ a noise when you come home tonight. (not make)
- 5 She's worried about _____ the exam. (fail)
- 6 Everybody went on _____ until after midnight. (dance)
- 7 _____ an only child is a bit boring. (be)
- 8 It's easy _____ the way if you look at the map. (find)
- 9 He's terrible at _____ languages. (learn)
- 10 A Why are you learning Spanish?
 - B _____ talk to my in-laws. They're Argentinian, and they don't speak English. (be able to)

b Complete the sentences with work, to work, or working.

I regret not working harder when I was at school.

- 1 I spent all weekend _____ on the computer.
- 2 I've decided _____ abroad next year.
- 3 You must _____ harder if you want to get promoted.
- 4 My boss often makes me _____ late,
- 5 He isn't very good at _____ in a team.
- 6 I don't mind _____ on Saturdays if I can have a day off during the week.
- 7 He's gone to the UK _____ in his uncle's shop.
- 8 _____ with members of your family can be quite difficult.
- 9 My husband promised not _____ on my birthday.
- 10 I used _____ in a restaurant when I was a student.

Work

1 Describing your job

a Read the texts and match them to the pictures. What are the jobs?





- I I only work part-time four mornings a week and I sometimes do overtime on a Saturday morning. I don't earn a big salary. It's a temporary job and I only have a six-month contract at the moment. But the working hours suit me as I have very young children. When they go to school I would like to find a permanent job and work full-time. What I like most about my job is working in complete silence! The only noise you can hear is of people turning pages and whispering.
- 2 I did a six-month training course at Technical College to get my qualifications and then I worked for a local company to get some experience. I worked long hours for a low salary and so I resigned last year and became self-employed. I prefer working for myself. I don't work regular hours (sometimes people call me in the middle of the night) but you can earn a lot of money in this job. especially in the winter. If I'm lucky, I'll be able to retire when I'm 60!

b Match the highlighted words in the texts to definitions.

1	a written legal agreement	contract
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- 2 the knowledge you get from doing a job
- 3 a series of lessons to learn to do a job
- 4 the time you spend doing a job
- 5 working for yourself, not for a company
- 6 to stop working when you reach a certain age, e.g. 65
- 7 left a job because you wanted to
- 8 lasting for a short time
- 9 for only a part of the day or the week
- 10 exams you've passed or courses you've done

(opposite (opposite

2 Saying what you do

Complete the Prepositions column.

			Prepositions
1 I work	a multir	national company.	
2 I work	a manag	ger.	
3 I'm	charge	the marketing department.	
4 I work	a factor	у.	
5 I'm respo	nsible	customer loans.	
6 I'm	school / un	iversity.	
7 I'm	my third ye	ear.	

3 People

Write two more jobs in each column.

-er	-or	-ist	-ian	others
lawyer /ˈlɔːjə/ plumber	actor conductor	psychologist scientist	electrician librarian	accountant chef /fef/
			all the same	

An employer is a person or company that employs other people. An employee is a person who works for somebody.

Can you remember the words on this page? Test yourself or a partner.

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