

Unit 4 The Good Life

Lesson A: Infinitives and *-ing* Forms 2

A Complete each sentence with the *-ing* form of the verb in parentheses.

1. _____ (become) a London taxi driver requires a lot of preparation.
2. (prepare) _____ for the taxi driver exam takes two years.
3. (memorize) _____ every street in London is difficult.
4. (drive) _____ in London is difficult.
5. (ride) _____ in a London taxi is a fun experience.

B Complete each sentence with the *-ing* form of a verb from the box.

1. _____ is a good way to learn new vocabulary.
2. _____ English is important for fluency.
3. _____ will help you improve your spelling.
4. _____ to the radio and to podcasts can improve your English.
5. _____ what you learn in class will reinforce the concepts for you.

listen practice
read review
write

C Complete each sentence with the *-ing* or infinitive form of the verbs in the box.

1. Jana promised _____ her parents tonight.
2. If you don't want _____ late, you'd better hurry up!
3. Tran needs _____ so much time on social media sites.
4. Juro and Kazuo decided _____ a pizza.
5. My father considers _____ art a waste of time.

be call
order spend
stop study

D Cross out the word that makes each sentence incorrect.

1. Ravi (~~stopped~~ | gave up | tried) eating in restaurants in order to save money.
2. The students learned (to form | forming) the gerund and infinitive.
3. Many students (need | try | consider) to save money for college.
4. You must (promise | agree | avoid) to use this credit card for emergencies only.
5. If you like (using | to use | used) tablet computers you should buy a new one.

E Write sentences using the prompts and the *-ing* or infinitive forms.

1. Sarika / like / swim laps / in the university pool

2. They / hope / have / the graduation ceremony outside
