INSPIRATION 4

Worksheet 3

Verb + gerund or infinitive

1 Complete the chart with the verbs in the box.

appe	ar avoid	choose	e couldr	n't help	decie	de d	islike
enjo	/ expect	keep	pretend	remer	nber	stop	try

verb + gerund	verb + infinitive	verb + gerund or infinitive		

2 Tick () the correct sentence.

- 1 a You should avoid drinking too much water.
 - b You should avoid to drink too much water.
- 2 a Remember taking your medicine.
 - b Remember to take your medicine.
- 3 a People often expect feeling pain when they have acupuncture.
 - b People often expect to feel pain when they have acupuncture.
- 4 a I know you dislike running, but it's important to stay fit.b I know you dislike to run, but it's important to stay fit.
- 5 a You really should stop smoking. It's not good for you.b You really should stop to smoke. It's not good for you.
 - b Tou really should stop to shoke. It's hot good for you
- 6 a Try looking up his number in the phone book.b Try to look up his number in the phone book.
- 7 a You can choose ignoring my advice if you want.
 - b You can choose to ignore my advice if you want.
- 8 a l'm going to keep telling you until you listen.
 - b I'm going to keep to tell you until you listen.

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3 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I really enjoy _____ (relax) after a long day.
- 2 If I were you, I'd stop _____ (think) about it first.
- 3 I tried _____ (go) on a diet, but I didn't lose any weight.
- 4 I decided _____ (listen) to your advice.
- 5 She always appears _____ (be) unhappy but I don't know why.
- 6 I'm sorry but I couldn't help _____ (eat) all those chocolates.
- 7 I know it's noisy, but can you try _____ (listen) to me?
- 8 Well, you could pretend _____ (like) it!

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