

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES – KEY

I. Read each numbered statement or conversation. Complete the summary statement using a gerund or an infinitive.

1. Roger: *Hi, Richard. I brought the soda. Where do you want me to put it?*

Summary: Roger remembered **to bring** the soda.

2. Marta: *You're Jane! We met last year at Richard's party! How have you been?*

Summary: Marta remembers **meeting** Jane last year.

3. Roger: *Don't look at me! I didn't spill grape juice on the couch!*

Summary: Roger denied **spilling** grape juice on the couch.

4. Jane: *I'm so glad Richard plays jazz at his parties. I listen to it a lot at home too.*

Summary: Jane enjoys **listening** to jazz.

5. Richard: *Would you like to go dancing some time?*

Marta: *Sure. I'd like that very much.*

Summary: Richard suggested **going** dancing.

Marta agreed **to go** dancing.

6. Jane: *Marta, can we give you a ride home?*

Marta: *Thanks, but I think I'll stay a little longer.*

Summary: Jane offered **to give** Marta a ride home.

Marta decided **to stay** a little longer.

II. Read Marta's journal entry about Richard's party. Put in the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

What a great party! I usually avoid **going** to parties because it's such a problem for me to remember people's names. I'm so glad I read that book about **improving** your memory. The author suggested **doing** exercises, and they really helped. I stopped **worrying** about what people would think of me, and I tried to pay attention to what people were saying. As a result, I had a great time! I'm even planning **to go** / on going dancing with Richard.

I have an English test tomorrow, so I should stop **writing** now and start **studying**.

The book had some good tips about **studying** for an exam too.
I hope I remember **to use** some of them tonight!

III. Put in the correct form:

1. Marta remembered **meeting** Mr. Jackson. (Marta has already met Mr. Jackson!)
2. Richard stopped **smoking**. (Richard doesn't smoke anymore!)
3. She stopped **eating** desserts. (She used to eat desserts!).
4. Richard forgot **inviting** his neighbour to the party.
(Richard invited him, but he has no recollection of that event!)
5. Marta likes **going** to parties. (Marta likes **to go** to parties!)