Gerunds & infinitives exercises

10 practice questions • Padworth Learning Studio

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. I enjoy ___ with other students.

study / to study / studying

My answer: _____

2. She decided ___ the club.

to join / joining / join

My answer: _____

3. We avoided ___ during the recording.

to talk / talking / talk

My answer: _____

4. They hope ___ next month.

visiting / visit / to visit

My answer: _____

5. You should ___ the instructions first.

read / to read / reading

My answer: _____

6. I enjoy ___ new recipes.

try / trying / to try

My answer: _____

7. They decided ___ early.

to leave / leaving / leave

My answer: _____

8. She suggested ___ the train.

to take / take / taking

My answer: _____

9. We hope ___ you soon.

see / to see / seeing

My answer: _____

10. He avoided ___ the question.

answering / to answer / answer

My answer: _____

Answer key & explanations

1. **studying** — Enjoy is followed by an -ing form.
2. **to join** — Decide takes a to-infinitive.
3. **talking** — Avoid takes an -ing form.
4. **to visit** — Hope takes a to-infinitive.
5. **read** — A modal such as should takes the base form.
6. **trying** — Enjoy is followed by an -ing form.
7. **to leave** — Decide is followed by a to-infinitive.
8. **taking** — Suggest takes an -ing form in this structure.
9. **to see** — Hope is followed by a to-infinitive here.
10. **answering** — Avoid is followed by an -ing form.