

Gerund or infinitive exercise

Complete the following sentences using an infinitive or an -ing form.

1. I prefer walking

- to ride
- riding
- to riding

2. She enjoys

- to swim
- swimming

3. I want

- to leave
- leaving

4. Your hair needs

- to wash
- washing

5. I am not used four

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wheelers.

to drive
to driving
driving

6. Do you mind here?

me to sit
my sitting
me sitting

7. I look forward you at
Easter.

to see
at seeing
to seeing

8. She is used hard.

to work
to working
working

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9. I remember butterflies
when I was younger.

to chase
chasing

10. Little girls enjoy
with their balls.

to play
playing

11. Would you mind a
bit?

to move
to moving
moving

12. Don't forget the
letter.

posting
to post

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Answers

1. I prefer walking to riding.
2. She enjoys swimming.
3. I want to leave.
4. Your hair needs washing.
5. I am not used to driving four wheelers.
6. Do you mind my sitting here?
7. I look forward to seeing you at Easter.
8. She is used to working hard.
9. I remember chasing butterflies when I was younger.
10. Little girls enjoy playing with their balls.
11. Would you mind moving a bit?
12. Don't forget to post the letter. (Forget can be followed by an infinitive and an -ing form. The infinitive is used to refer to the future and the -ing form is used to refer to the past.)