

Gerund vs. Infinitive

Fill in the blanks with a gerund or infinitive.

1. Money was the main factor in my decision not a car.

buying

to buy

2. He failed the finals of the tennis tournament.

reaching

to reach

3. Her failure the job surprised us.

getting

to get

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4. The music was too faint

to hear

to hearing

hearing

5. Bad investments caused the company
.....

to fail

failing

6. You need yourself with your
new camera.

familiarizing

to familiarize

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7. I asked him the words on the coin.

to translate

translating

8. She has a bizarre way her plants by name.

to call

of call

of calling

9. Can you fancy her an Indian prince?

marry

to marry

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marrying

10. the guest was a terrible faux pas.

Insulting

To insult

Either could be used here

11. the mountain fatigued the whole troop.

Climbing

To climb

Either could be used here

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12. It is not feasible the trip in one day.

making

to make

Either could be used here

Answers

Money was the main factor in my decision not to buy a car.

He failed to reach the finals of the tennis tournament.

Her failure to get the job surprised us.

The music was too faint to hear.

Bad investments caused the company to fail.

You need to familiarize yourself with your new camera.

I asked him to translate the words on the coin.

She has a bizarre way of calling her plants by name.

Can you fancy her marrying an Indian prince?

Insulting / To insult the guest was a terrible faux pas.

Climbing the mountain fatigued the whole troop.

It is not feasible to make the trip in one day.