

Gerund vs. Infinitive Exercise

Fill in the blanks with a gerund or infinitive.

1. Is it any use to the manager?

to talk

talking

Either could be used here

2. What about a short break?

to take

taking

3. There is no point in any longer.

waiting

Gerund vs. Infinitive Exercise

wait

to wait

4. He spent years care of his ailing mother.

to take

taking

5. I am interested in to cook.

learning

to learn

6. He is afraid of alone.

being

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to be

to being

7. I wasted hours for him.

to wait

waiting

Either could be used here

8. Is it worth Dublin?

to visit

visiting

9. He does not have enough money
..... on a foreign vacation.

Gerund vs. Infinitive Exercise

spending

to spend

10. I was sad about his fate.

to hear

hearing

Either could be used here

11. It is difficult his motive.

understanding

to understand

12. Please give him another chance
..... his mettle.

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proving

to prove

Either could be used here

Answers

Is it any use talking to the manager?

What about taking a short break?

There is no point in waiting any longer.

He spent years taking care of his ailing mother.

I am interested in learning to cook.

He is afraid of being alone.

I wasted hours waiting for him.

Is it worth visiting Dublin?

He does not have enough money to spend on a foreign vacation.

I was sad to hear about his fate.

It is difficult to understand his motive.

Please give him another chance to prove his mettle.