

Infinitives exercise

Complete the following sentences with an infinitive or a gerund.

1. It won't be any good my to him about it.

talking
to talk

2. It is no use for us to convince him of this.

to try
trying

3. It wouldn't be much good for us to the minister about it.

complaining
to complain

4. It was a difficult business for me the car with such a weak battery.

starting
to start

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5. It is no fun so many children to look after.

having

to have

Either could be used here

6. Will it be any good my the boss about it?

to see

seeing

7. It is just silly away your chances like that.

throwing

to throw

Either could be used here

Answers

1. It won't be any good my talking to him about it.
2. It is no use for us to try to convince him of this.

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3. It wouldn't be much good for us to complain to the minister about it.
4. It was a difficult business for me to start the car with such a weak battery.
5. It is no fun for me to have/having so many children to look after.
6. Will it be any good for me to see the boss about it?
7. It is just silly for you to throw / throwing away your chances like that.