

Lesson A: Infinitives and *-ing* Forms 2

A Complete each sentence with the *-ing* form of the verb in parentheses.

- _____ (become) a London taxi driver requires a lot of preparation.
- _____ (prepare) for the taxi driver exam takes two years.
- _____ (memorize) every street in London is difficult.
- _____ (drive) in London is difficult.
- _____ (ride) in a London taxi is a fun experience.

B Complete each sentence with the *-ing* form of a verb from the box.

- _____ is a good way to learn new vocabulary.
- _____ English is important for fluency.
- _____ will help you improve your spelling.
- _____ to the radio and to podcasts can improve your English.
- _____ what you learn in class will reinforce the concepts for you.

listen practice
read review
write

C Complete each sentence with the *-ing* or infinitive form of the verbs in the box.

- Jana promised _____ her parents tonight.
- If you don't want _____ late, you'd better hurry up!
- Tran needs _____ so much time on social media sites.
- Juro and Kazuo decided _____ a pizza.
- My father considers _____ art a waste of time.

be call
order spend
stop study

D Cross out the word that makes each sentence incorrect.

- Ravi (stopped | gave up | tried) eating in restaurants in order to save money.
- The students learned (to form | forming) the gerund and infinitive.
- Many students (need | try | consider) to save money for college.
- You must (promise | agree | avoid) to use this credit card for emergencies only.
- If you like (using | to use | used) tablet computers you should buy a new one.

E Write sentences using the prompts and the *-ing* or infinitive forms.

- Sarika / like / swim laps / in the university pool

- They / hope / have / the graduation ceremony outside
