Verbs with -ing forms and infinitives

Before you start

Read the advertisement. Look at the highlighted grammar examples.

Paul Garrison

Do you enjoy cooking?

Do you want to learn something new? Then come along and join one of Paul's cookery classes.

Learning a new skill can be very rewarding, and learning to cook new dishes can also be delicious! This autumn, Paul is offering classes in Thai cookery. Come and experience his unique method:

- Paul prepares all the ingredients first, including his special spice mix
- Then you watch Paul make a dish from beginning
- He teaches you to mix your own spices and curry powder for the dish
- Finally, you try copying Paul's recipe.

Paul lets you progress at your own pace, and if you'd prefer to watch and not to cook, that's also fine.

You also eat all the wonderful dishes you have prepared!

Autumn term 18 September-10 December, Thursday 6.30-9.30 p.m. Only £180.00, all ingredients included.



2 Now read the sentences and choose the correct words in italics. The highlighted grammar examples will help you.

1 Have you enjoyed take / taking part in this cookery class?

2 Speak / Speaking a foreign language helps us understand other nationalities.

3 The children really didn't want to go / go to the swimming club.

4 I'd prefer not to have / having any oil on my salad.

5 Will you teach the children to / to the children play chess?

6 They wouldn't let me *join / to join* the club because I'm not yet sixteen.

7 'This phone doesn't work.' 'Try to turn / turning it on!'

8 It all happened so fast – I saw the car burst / bursting into flames.

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3 Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.

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