



Unit 4 Lesson 2 – I feel like buying that mini humidifier.



Choose the correct word for each blank.

herself each other themselves itself yourself one another

1. Tim and Allison get along with _____ well.
2. The players did the training all by _____.
3. Our cat cleans _____ after every meal.
4. The students were fighting against _____.
5. Be careful not to cut _____ with that sharp knife.
6. She painted all the rooms in the apartment _____.

Learn today's grammar and sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Verb Patterns (1): Gerund vs. Infinitive



Key Expressions

- These can help you breathe better.
- I feel like buying that mini humidifier.
- I can't afford the biggest humidifier.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



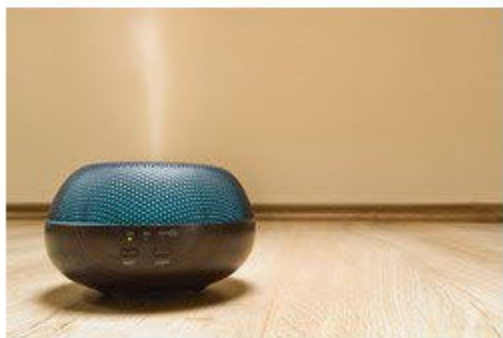
frosty



alleviate



top-grade



humidifier



moisture



afford

Bo is persuading a customer to buy a product.

Bo: Good morning, Ma'am. Are you looking for something?

Customer: The weather has been frosty these days. I'm wondering if you have something that can alleviate my dry skin caused by the cold and dry atmosphere.

Bo: Well today is your lucky day, Ma'am. These are our top-grade humidifiers. They are effective in treating dryness of the skin, nose, throat, and lips. **These can help you breathe better** because the moisture keeps your throat from drying out.

Customer: **I feel like buying that mini humidifier.** But that large one maybe work better for an entire room. Oh, it's always so difficult to decide which product to buy.

Bo: Please take your time looking for the best product for your home.

Customer: Hmm. I don't have enough cash here. **I can't afford the biggest humidifier.**

Bo: I'd suggest choosing the medium one. It's affordable, and it can work for an entire room too.

Customer: That sounds good. I'd love to buy a medium-sized humidifier then.



Learn the verb patterns.

Verbs can be followed by a(n):

Gerund

-ing form of a verb

subject + verb + **gerund**

I always **enjoy cooking**.

- ✓ I **feel like buying** that mini humidifier.
- ✗ I **feel like to buy** that mini humidifier.

Infinitive

to + base form of the verb

subject + verb + **infinitive**

They **plan to visit** Buckingham Palace.

- ✓ I **can't afford to buy** the biggest humidifier.
- ✗ I **can't afford buying** the biggest humidifier.

NOTE:

If there is a preposition after a verb, the following verb should be a gerund. An infinitive can't be an object of the preposition.

- ✓ She is afraid **of flying**.
- ✗ She is afraid of **to fly**.

When 'hate', 'like', 'love' and 'prefer' are used after would or should, only the 'to-infinitive' is used.

- ✓ He **would love to find** some quiet place to live.
- ✗ He would love **finding** some quiet place to live.



Learn the grammar structures further.

Gerund

-ing form of a verb

the same meaning

Michael intends **buying** a bicycle.
The boy continued **playing** with his dog.

different meanings

The Dutch journalist likes **living** in Italy.
(He lives in Italy and he likes what he experiences there.)

I know Jane, I remember **talking** to her yesterday.
(I talked to Jane and now I remember that fact)

Infinitive

to + base form of the verb

Michael intends **to buy** a bicycle.
The boy continued **to play** with his dog.

The Dutch journalist likes **to live** in Italy.
(He likes the option or chance of living in Italy.)

Yesterday, I met Jane and I remembered **to talk** to her.
(I'd planned to talk to Jane, so I did not forget to do that when I met her)

More example: verbs followed by a gerund and/or an infinitive.

verb + gerund

miss
mind
deny
admit
avoid
enjoy
finish
dislike
feel like
imagine
suggest
consider

verb + infinitive

ask
fail
hate
help
need
plan
learn
afford
agree
decide
choose
arrange

**verb + gerund /
infinitive**

try
like
love
hate
stop
start
begin
prefer
bother
intend
continue
remember



Write the infinitive or gerund form of the verb.

1. They are planning _____ (**visit**) the Louvre Museum.
2. You should avoid _____ (**be**) rude to elderly people.
3. She hopes _____ (**go**) to the international music festival.
4. He misses _____ (**eat**) his favourite Italian dishes.
5. Sharon denied _____ (**break**) the golden replica of Merlion.
6. My teacher promised _____ (**take**) us to the zoo next month.



Tick the correct meaning of each sentence.

1. I stopped to drink wine.

- A. I didn't drink wine anymore.
- B. I stopped an action and start drinking wine.

2. She quitted working here.

- A. She quitted another job in order to work here.
- B. She doesn't work here anymore.

3. You can try raising your hands.

- A. You need to raise your hands.
- B. You can raise your hands if you like.

4. She remembered to visit her aunt.

- A. She didn't forget to visit her aunt.
- B. She remembered that she had visited her aunt.



Situation: You decided to transfer to another company. You received a job offer that involves a lot of business trips. Unfortunately, you aren't interested in traveling overseas. Talk with your friend about it. Use the grammar you learned today. (Verb Patterns: Gerund vs Infinitive)



Read what we learned today.



- **Word Focus**

- frosty

- alleviate

- top-grade

- humidifier

- moisture

- afford

- **Grammar Focus**

- Verb Patterns (1): Gerund vs Infinitive