

## ESL Worksheet: Gerunds, Participles and Infinitives

Choose the correct answer.

**Q1 - I regret having invited them in the first place**

- The speaker was not regretful when she invited them, but is now  
 The speaker had to invite them and regretted it at the time

**Q2 - I like skiing**

- The speaker is interested in trying the sport  
 The speaker has already been skiing

**Q3 - Just imagine being stuck in a tiny office with Tom all day**

- The speaker probably likes Tom  
 The speaker probably doesn't like Tom

**Q4 - I'd love to meet her**

- The speaker enjoyed meeting her  
 The speaker hasn't met her

**Q5 - I'm sorry for letting you down, Steve**

- The speaker won't be able to keep an appointment  
 The speaker wasn't able to keep an appointment

**Q6 - I'm interested in finding out more about it**

- The speaker has already started looking for information  
 The speaker is probably going to start looking for information

**Q7 - I tried writing to my local MP, but it was a waste of time**

- The speaker didn't finish the letter  
 The speaker sent the letter

**Q8 - I was interested to hear the news about Chris**

- The speaker heard the news  
 The speaker wanted to hear the news but didn't

**Q9 - I regret to say that the wedding has been called off**

- The speaker is breaking some bad news  
 The bad news was already known to the listener

**Q10 - A lot of people have stopped buying petrol at that garage**

- The garage has lots of customers at the moment  
 The garage doesn't have many customers any more

**Q11 - I'm thinking of having a fortnight off**

- I've not made my mind up yet  
 I've already made up my mind

**Q12 - She's stopped to have a cigarette**

- She doesn't smoke any longer  
 She smokes

**Q13 - I saw her take it**

- It probably took her a long time  
 It probably didn't take her very long

**Q14 - I heard them talking about it**

- The speaker probably didn't hear everything  
 The speaker probably heard everything

**Q15 - She tried to contact him on his mobile**

- She didn't manage to speak to him  
 She managed to speak to him

**Q16 - I remember telling her**

- The speaker told her
- The speaker is going to tell her

**Q17 - I tried speaking to her face-to-face to see if that would work**

- The speaker spoke to her
- The speaker was unable to speak to her

**Q18 - I forgot to send it**

- The speaker cannot remember whether they sent it or not
- The speaker knows they didn't send it