

ing-muoto · The -ing form



Read the sentences in pairs. Underline the -ing forms and translate the sentences into Finnish.

- 1 We all did some crazy things when we were growing up.
- 2 Many of us were not good at studying when we were at school.
- 3 Instead of focusing on getting the correct answer, we should not be afraid of making mistakes.
- 4 Even though I quit singing in a choir when I finished school, I still enjoy listening to choir music.
- 5 I regret not having taken piano lessons as a child.
- 6 There is nothing like playing music in a band.
- 7 It was worth learning foreign languages at school.
- 8 I took a gap year after graduating from upper secondary school.



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Verbin ing-muotoa käytetään seuraavissa tapauksissa

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Kestomuodossa apuverbi *be* on taipuva osa muotoa, **pääverbistä** tulee aina **ing-muoto**.

What **were** you **doing** all day yesterday?

I **have been writing** my English essay since Monday, but it's still not finished.

- Preposition jälkeen

Verbiin tulee aina **ing-muoto preposition jälkeen**.

I **succeeded in finding** the perfect outfit for the prom.
Onnistuin löytämään täydellisen asun koulun tanssiaisiin.

I **look forward to seeing** you there!
Odotan innokkaasti näkeväni sinut siellä!

- Joidenkin verbien jälkeen tuleva toinen verbi on ing-muodossa.

We **avoid making** the same mistakes again.

Students **enjoy learning** new things.

Have you **considered applying** to university?

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can't stand	ei voi sietää	keep	jatkaa
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deny	kieltää tehneensä	miss	kaivata
dislike	olla pitämättä jostain	practise	harjoitella
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Grammar on track

- Joidenkin **sanontojen jälkeen** jälkeen käytetään **ing-muotoa**.

The seniors **were busy studying** for the final exams.

I sometimes **feel like giving up**, but then I pull myself together.

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- Vertaa rakenteita **used to do** ja **be used to doing**:

We **used to finish** work at 3 pm.

Meillä oli tapana lopettaa työt
kolmelta iltapäivällä.

We **are used to working** late these days.

Nykyisin olemme tottuneet työskentelemään
myöhään.

- Lauselyhenteissä** käytetään **ing-muotoa**.

Students **living** at home can save a lot of money.

= Students who live...

After turning in her book report,

Susanna felt very relieved.

= After Susanna had turned in...

Having read the book once before,

she didn't need much time to write about it.

= Because she had read...



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G5 Choose the correct form of the verb.

- 1 I am planning **to study / studying** Japanese some day.
- 2 I would like **to play / playing** a musical instrument.
- 3 My sister Paula is very interested in **learn / learning** foreign languages.
- 4 John was very surprised **seeing / to see** her at a Chinese language course last summer.
- 5 Have you ever considered **move / moving** abroad?
- 6 Don't you feel like **taking / to take** a year off to see the world?
- 7 I am used to **following / follow** my daily routines and I avoid **going / to go** to unfamiliar places.
- 8 It's always worth **to try / trying** something new for a change.
- 9 My mom asked me **travelling / to travel** to New York with her, but I refused.
- 10 **To visit / Having visited** the Big Apple myself, I think you've made a big mistake.

G6 Fill in the correct form of the verb.



They don't call it a boot camp for nothing

For 12 weeks I was **1** _____ (eat), **2** _____ (breathe) and **3** _____ (dream) strategy. Well, not **4** _____ (dream) as we weren't **5** _____ (sleep) much, but it was absolutely worth **6** _____ (participate) in the art director program of the San Francisco Ad School. Imagine **7** _____ (create) a whole ad campaign for a leading fashion brand. If you were good at **8** _____ (brainstorm) and interested in **9** _____ (solve) problems, this was your chance **10** _____ (be) responsible for **11** _____ (plan) an innovative marketing campaign. During the day we enjoyed **12** _____ (listen) to professionals **13** _____ (give) us invaluable information on ad campaigns. After workshops and training sessions, we were busy **14** _____ (practise) our sales pitches in the evenings. I was determined **15** _____ (succeed) in my marketing campaign. Yes, it was a tough boot camp, but also the best 12 weeks of my life!

G7 Choose the correct form of the verb.



Subject: economics

The other day I heard someone 1 _____ that our current economic system is unsustainable. I have 2 _____ that I couldn't help 3 _____ with her. It's no use 4 _____ it: our current system needs to change. I think we would all like 5 _____ a fairer distribution of wealth. And we cannot 6 _____ the effect our way of life has on the environment. Nevertheless, in today's lesson I would like 7 _____ some of the many advantages of our current economic system by 8 _____ my morning ritual to you.

I start by 9 _____ a shower in water I imagine is 10 _____ by Russian gas. I get dressed. I don't feel like 11 _____ a tie to class, so I settle for a T-shirt made in Turkey. I brew a pot of tea 12 _____ leaves grown in Sri Lanka. I enjoy 13 _____ a full English breakfast, but as I avoid 14 _____ fatty foods nowadays, I just have toast with some Greek honey instead. You can see what I'm trying 15 _____ here, can't you? The free movement of goods around the globe allows us 16 _____ like kings, but I'm sorry 17 _____ that most of us here on campus don't seem 18 _____ just how fortunate we actually are.

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| 11 a) to wear | b) be wearing | c) wearing |
| 12 a) was using | b) using | c) to use |
| 13 a) having | b) have | c) have had |
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| 15 a) to show | b) show | c) showing |
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G8 Fill in the gaps according to the Finnish clues. Pay attention to the infinitives and -ing forms.

How to stop putting off tasks?

You have a deadline coming up soon. Instead of **1** _____ (työskennellä) on your task you are **2** _____ (tuhlata) your time with things like checking email, watching videos, and reading comments on social media. You know you should **3** _____ (aloittaa) working, but you just don't feel like **4** _____ (tehdä) it. Here are five steps **5** _____ (voittaa) procrastination.

- First, break down the task into smaller parts, then focus on **6** _____ (lopettaa) one of them at a time.
- Two, have a look at your work desk and room. Do they inspire you **7** _____ (kirjoittaa)? If not, it's worth **8** _____ (vaihtaa) your work space. You should definitely start by **9** _____ (raivata) your desk of all unnecessary clutter.
- Then, deadlines. If you have only one deadline for the task, it's an invitation to avoid **10** _____ (tehdä) anything until the last minute. Consider **11** _____ (asettaa) a deadline for each smaller task. Then you won't risk **12** _____ (myöhästyä) the final deadline.
- Tip number four: eliminate distractions. If you have to delete social media accounts to stop you from **13** _____ (tarkistaa) them all the time, then do it. And you had better **14** _____ (jättää) your mobile phone in another room too.
- Lastly, find someone to work with you on the task or tell others about your goals. There's nothing like **15** _____ (saada) a bit of pressure from your family and friends to keep you **16** _____ (jatkaa). Whatever your reasons for procrastination, you need **17** _____ (saada) a grip on yourself and stop **18** _____ (lykätä) tasks.

Infinitiivi vai ing-muoto?

Joitakin verbejä voi seurata joko infinitiivi tai -ing-muoto.

HATE, LIVE, LOVE, PREFER

Joskus lauseilla on tällöin eri merkitys:

infinitiivi	ing-muoto
Remember to post the letter! Muista postittaa kirje!	I remember posting it yesterday. Muistan postittaneeni sen eilen.
They stopped to talk. He pysähtyivät juttelemaan.	He really should stop talking. Hänen pitäisi todella lakata puhumasta.
We regret to inform you that you have not been selected for an interview. Valitettavasti joudumme ilmoittamaan, että teitä ei valittu haastatteluun.	I regret sending my application letter late. Kadun, että lähetin hakukirjeeni myöhässä.
I forgot to bring my laptop. Unohdin tuoda läppäriäni.	I'll never forget winning the first prize in a gaming tournament. En koskaan unohda, kun voitin ensimmäisen palkinnon peliturnauksessa.
The professor paused, and then went on to talk about the next topic. Professor piti tauon ja siirtyi sitten puhumaan seuraavasta aiheesta.	The professor went on talking about the same topic for another hour. Professori jatkoi puhumista samasta aiheesta vielä yhden tunnin.

- Aistimusverbin jälkeinen verbi voi olla myös ing-muodossa.

Lauseilla on merkitysero:

I saw him eating an apple.
Näin hänen syövän omenaa.

I saw him eat an apple.
Näin hänen syövän omenan.

- Jos aistimusverbi on passiivissa, infinitiivin eteen tulee *to* ja myös ing-muoto on mahdollinen.

The student was seen to take / taking a nap at every opportunity.

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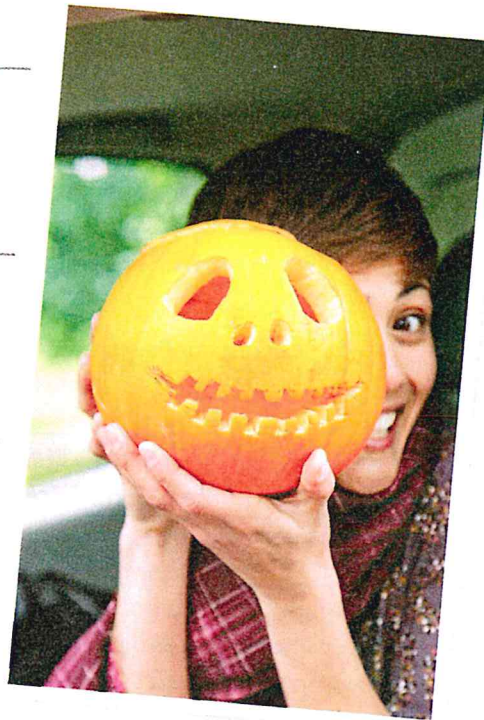
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G9 Fill in the gaps according to the Finnish clues.

- 1 Oh no! I _____
more coffee. How am I supposed to study
all night? (olen unohtanut ostaa)
- 2 I will never _____
Principal Beardley wearing a gorilla costume at
the school Halloween party. (unohda nähneeni)
- 3 You really should _____
those caffeine pills, they are bad for your health.
(lopettaa ... ottaminen)
- 4 I _____
some snacks on the way to school.
(pysähdyin ostamaan)
- 5 Did you _____ the dog out before
you left for school? (muistitko viedä)
- 6 I _____ the head teacher of our school
in person. (en muista koskaan tavanneeni)
- 7 Many university graduates say they _____
too much money on their studies. (katuvat käyttäneensä)
- 8 We _____ you that your application
has not been approved. (ikäväksemme joudumme kertomaan)
- 9 I heard him _____ the building. (lähtevän)
- 10 I heard him _____ the building. (lähtemässä)



G10 Choose the correct form of the verb.**A study trip**

I stopped **1** _____ the headlines on my way to campus this morning. "A recent survey seems **2** _____ that poaching has caused a decline in Africa's elephants," it said. The Microsoft billionaire Paul Allen, who funded the Great Elephant Census, said that we should start **3** _____ more money to protect the remaining elephants. Too right! I'm studying zoology, and I have a soft spot for elephants.

I'll never forget my study trip to Kenya. None of the students had been to Africa before, and we were all looking forward to **4** _____ the big five. We had stopped **5** _____ a herd of zebra when a bull elephant suddenly appeared. We saw him **6** _____ his ears and **7** _____ his trunk. We could do nothing but **8** _____ and **9** _____ at the huge elephant. I don't remember ever **10** _____ so frightened in my life. We had been advised **11** _____ motionless in situations like this. Under no circumstances were we supposed **12** _____ and drive away. We students are not used to **13** _____ motionless in the face of danger. My first impulse is usually **14** _____ away! Anyway, luckily nothing happened. We were far too frightened **15** _____ of things like taking notes and 'careful observation in the field'. I regret **16** _____ that we only came to our senses when we saw the elephant **17** _____ around and walk away. We wanted our professor **18** _____ that we had observed an angry bull elephant in action, but all we could produce as proof were a few snaps of the elephant's backside!

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Grammar on track

G11 In pairs, decide which one of you is A and B. Cover the other half. Take turns translating the sentences into English.

	A	B
1	Are you looking forward to visiting New Zealand?	Odotatko innolla vierailuasi Uudessa Seelannissa?
2	Ehdottomasti. Pysähdyin ostamaan matkaoppaan matkalla töihin tänään.	Absolutely. I stopped to buy a travel guide on my way to work today.
3	I can't help feeling envious of your trip.	En voi olla kadehtimatta matkaasi.
4	Oletko koskaan harkinnut sinne matkustamista?	Have you ever considered travelling there yourself?
5	I admit thinking about it, but I can't afford it.	Myönnän ajatelleeni sitä mutta minulla ei ole siihen varaa.
6	Kannattaisi ehkä säästää rahaa jotta voit toteuttaa unelmasi.	It might be worth saving some money (in order) to fulfill your dreams.
7	You may/might be right, but I don't feel like spending so much money on travelling.	Saatat olla oikeassa, mutta minua ei huvita kuluttaa niin paljon rahaa matkustamiseen.
8	Minusta mikään ei voita eksoottisten paikkojen näkemistä ja uusien ihmisten tapaamista.	I think there's nothing like seeing exotic places and meeting new people.
9	Well, I would like you to take me with you the next time you go somewhere far.	No, haluaisin sinun ottavan minut mukaasi seuraavan kerran kun menet jonnekin kauas.
10	Otan mielelläni sinut mukaani mutta nyt minun olisi parasta mennä. Lentoni lähtee kolmen tunnin päästä.	I'm happy to take you with me but now I had better go. My flight leaves in three hours.