

Introduce yourself. Tell something about your country.

PRONUNCIATION: Z sound

Z sounds like a bee, ZZZZ. Pronounce these Z words. EX: zero, zebra, zoo, lazy, freeze, cozy, buzz, realize, utilize, bizarre, puzzle. Ask the teacher about any words you don't know.

In a few words, the letter X can also make the Z sound. Listen to these X words. EX: xylophone, Xerox. (Notice that XEROX has two x's. One is pronounced like a Z and the other in the traditional X sound, which is like a KS as in EXAMPLE, EXIT, EXPLODE.)

The letter S can also make the Z sound in many words. EX: his, as, was, tubes, beds, passes, these, rose, lose

Loose and Lose are two confusing words. One is pronounced with an S and one with a Z. They mean two different things. Explain the difference in meaning. Use each one in a sentence.

GRAMMAR: GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

What is a Gerund?

- A **gerund** is a verb plus **-ing** (for example: *swimming, reading, eating*). It works like a noun.
- Use a gerund as the **subject** of a sentence (for example: *Swimming is fun*).
- Use a gerund after a **preposition** (for example: *He left without saying goodbye*).
- Use a gerund after certain **verbs** like *enjoy, finish, and avoid* (for example: *I enjoy reading*).

What is an Infinitive?

- An **infinitive** is **to** plus the base form of a verb (for example: *to swim, to read, to eat*). It also works like a noun.
- Use an infinitive after most **adjectives** (for example: *It is hard to wait*).
- Use an infinitive after certain **verbs** like *decide, want, and plan* (for example: *She wants to go*).

The sentences below are incorrect. Replace the underlined word with an **infinitive (to + verb)** or **gerund (ing form of verb)**.

EX: I love play golf. I love **to play** golf. OR I love **playing** golf. Some of the sentences can only be corrected one way. Others can be correct with either an infinitive or a gerund.

1. I decided go to the park.
2. Max avoided use his cell phone when others were in the room.

3. I resent be treated like a child.
4. The farmer finished build his new barn.
5. I'd really like try the new restaurant that just opened.
6. The boy offered carry her books on the way home.
7. The doctor's office forgot send the results of my blood test.
8. You will probably have wait several hours to see the doctor.
9. Mr. Watson asked be included in the festivities.
10. I enjoyed be part of Dr. Well's staff. He's such a great doctor to work for.
11. Heather decided fly was not scary, but a lot of fun.
12. We enjoy shop with friends.
13. I forgot call Mother.
14. She quit work at the doctor's office.
15. I regret argue with my husband.

DISCUSS

1-Who do you enjoy spending time with? Answer: I enjoy spending time with...
What do you spend a lot of time doing? Answer: I spend a lot of time ...

2-Do you like to try new things?
What new things have you tried recently?
Besides English, what else are you trying to learn?

3-What things do you miss? Answer: I miss ...

4-What is something you appreciate having? Answer: I appreciate having...

5-What is a holiday that you enjoy celebrating in your country?

6-What is something you dread doing?

7-What is a promise you have made? Answer: I have promised...

8-What is something you regret?

9-What is a habit you would like to quit?

10-What is something you want to do today?