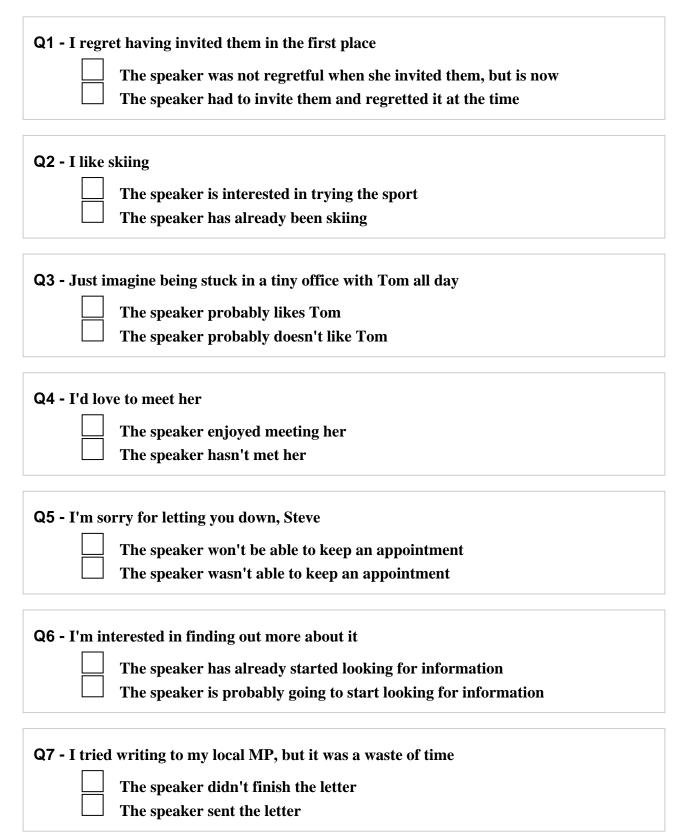


ESL Worksheet: Gerunds, Participles and Infinitives

Choose the correct answer.



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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

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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