



Basic Verb Formation Interactive Worksheet **Answers**

Fill in this worksheet at the same time as watching the video on basic verb formation in English. Use the answer guide to check your answers.

EXERCISE A

What is verb formation?

Verb formation is the way a verb is written in a sentence. This is usually the second verb in the sentence or a noun subject.

EXERCISE B

What is the reason we use the bare infinitive? Provide an example sentence too.

We use the bare infinitive after **modal verbs**.

For example: **I can speak five language.**

EXERCISE C

What are the three reasons we use to + infinitive? Provide some example sentences too.

- 1) We use to + infinitive after **adjectives**.
For example: **I'd be very happy to help.**
- 2) We use to + infinitive after **an object**.
For example: **I asked you to help me.**
- 3) We use to + infinitive with **certain verbs**.
For example: **He wants to cook dinner.**

EXERCISE D

What are the three reasons we use gerund? Provide some example sentences too.

- 1) We use gerund after **prepositions**.
For example: **I plan on going to the shops this afternoon.**
- 2) We use gerund as **becoming the subject**.
For example: **Cycling is fun.**
- 3) We use gerund with **certain verbs**.
For example: **I enjoy watching films.**

EXERCISE E

Is the following sentence true or false?

Some verbs are flexible and can use either the to + infinitive or gerund forms.

TRUE

FALSE