

## Gerund Check-Up Answer Key

### Correct / Incorrect Classification

1. Incorrect → She enjoys **swimming** in the ocean every summer.
2. Correct
3. Correct
4. Incorrect → We avoided **talking** about the problem.
5. Correct
6. Correct
7. Incorrect → She suggested **trying** the new restaurant downtown.
8. Incorrect → He promised **to help** me with my homework.
9. Correct
10. Incorrect → I want **to learn** how to play the guitar.

### Teacher Guide / Notes

- **Purpose:** Sorting encourages students to *evaluate* grammar instead of only producing it. This helps them notice patterns more deeply.
- **Error focus:**
  - *enjoy, avoid, suggest, admit, finish, can't stand* → always + gerund.
  - *decide, hope, promise, want, agree* → always + infinitive.
- **Extension idea:** After sorting, ask students to:
  1. **Group the main verbs** into "gerund verbs" and "infinitive verbs."
  2. Create one original **Correct** sentence and one **Incorrect** sentence (intentionally wrong) for a partner to fix.