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Gerund & Infinitive Builders Answer Key

(Students' answers may vary; any correct gerund or infinitive use is acceptable.)

1. He likes **playing soccer after school**.
2. They want **to adopt a dog soon**.
3. She needs **to read a book for her class**.
4. We planned **to visit New York on our trip**.
5. I enjoy **watching movies on weekends**.
6. The teacher encouraged us **to study harder**.
7. He loves **listening to music while studying**.
8. She decided **to join the art club**.

Teacher Notes

- **Key Concept:**
 - **Gerunds** act as nouns: *enjoy reading, love swimming*.
 - **Infinitives** show purpose or intent: *want to play, decided to leave*.
- **Flexibility:** Allow students to use either gerunds or infinitives where both are grammatically correct.
- **Comma Reminder:** Gerunds and infinitives rarely need commas unless they're introductory phrases.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students write a short paragraph describing hobbies or goals, using at least three gerunds and three infinitives.