UNIT 7 What's this for?

CONTENT:

- Infinitives and gerunds for uses and purposes.
  Infinitivos y gerundios para usos y propósitos.
- Imperatives and infinitives for giving suggestions.
  Imperativos e infinitivos para sugerencias.

Infinitives and gerunds for uses and purposes.

Purpose can be expressed by (Los propósitos pueden ser expresados por):

- The infinitive alone:
  
  I use my cell phone to send messages. or
  
  Cell phones are used to send messages.

- The gerund:
  
  I use my cell phone for sending messages.
  
  Cell phones are used for sending messages.

Podrás notar que con el infinitivo usamos “TO + verbo” y con el gerundio usamos la preposición “FOR + verbo con ING”, en tanto que en español en ambas formas lo traducimos como infinitivo.

Exercise 1:

Write two sentences; one in infinitive and the other in gerund:

1. Video game

2. iPod

3. A modem

4. A memory stick.
Imperatives and infinitives for giving suggestions.

As you know **imperatives** are used, for example, to tell or ask people what to do, to make suggestions, to give advice or instructions, to encourage and offer, and to express wishes for people’s welfare.

Affirmative imperatives have the same form as the infinitive without *to*: negative imperative is constructed with "do not (don’t) + infinitive".

Infinitives do not usually show the actual times of actions or events. They usually refer to actions and events in a more general way. Infinitives are generally used with the marker *to*.

**Jill doesn’t know how to use a digital video camera recorder, please help her. Use the following expressions:**

Remember to try to make sure to don’t forget to try not to be sure to

1. _____________________ save your image data periodically, after recording.
2. _____________________ fasten the grip belt and hold your camcorder correctly.
3. _____________________ replace the battery with the specified type only.
4. _____________________ expose the unit to rain or moisture.
5. _____________________ turn the Power switch to turn on your camcorder.
6. _____________________ test the recording functions to make sure the image and sound are being recorded without any problem.
7. _____________________ insert the Memory Stick duo into the Memory Stick duo slot in the right direction until it clicks.

Answers: It could be anyone.