

**This week's schedule:**

**Tuesday:** class on how to write an opinion piece + details on the assignment

**Wednesday:** doing some of the gerunds exercises with you + answer your questions

**Friday:** Answering any questions related to assignments

**Gerunds and Infinitives**

1st link is the theory. There are hyperlinks in the descriptions that you may want to click to have additional information (e.g. certain verbs can be clicked and bring you to a list of verbs that are always followed by gerunds and some verbs that are always followed by infinitives.) You will want to start learning them, as you will definitely need to learn them by heart in cegep anyway (English 102, the 103 course pretty much takes for granted you already know them)

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/gerunds-and-infinitives.html>

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/gerunds-and-infinitives-exercise-1.html>

[https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/support-files/gerunds\\_and\\_infinitives\\_part\\_4.pdf](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/support-files/gerunds_and_infinitives_part_4.pdf)

Feel free to do more exercises on this website to consolidate your learning. It's also probably better if you don't do them all at once, but on a longer period of time if you want to remember anything a few weeks from now.

**Assignment to be handed in**

Write an opinion piece on the following topic:

Should the province of Quebec go out of lockdown in May?

You must provide compelling arguments either for or against going out of lockdown in May.

You must choose one side and one side only.

Your text must be a minimum of 250 words in length

Your text must include an intro, 2-3 body paragraphs and a conclusion

You must base your text on 3 different sources (reliable sources, you may want to use a similar process to what you did during your pp to evaluate your sources)

Your text must be in your own words

Although the details surrounding graduation and evaluation are still somewhat blurry, some students need to show they are willing to put in the work in order for me to take a good decision at the end of the year. I will correct this assignment and provide feedback. This is essentially what the core program final evaluation is. Therefore, if for whatever reasons you needed to take this exam at some point in time, it would be good for you to have practiced.