



This is the third time I have written to the Guardian about the modern habit of splitting the infinitive with one, two or even three adverbs. In fact I cannot remember when I last saw an ...

~~Split infinitives: the English 'rule' that refuses to quietly die~~

After taking careful measurements at the crash scene – point of impact, gradients, angles, gerunds, foot size of the driver ... NOT SO FAST, TIMMY! "Remember," Caron said, "we've got to start the ...

~~Eureka! Walmart pole mystery solved!~~

People write to me about disputes with their partners and, instead of carefully weighing both sides and helping couples find their own answers, I just say, "You're both kind of wrong, but you're both ...

~~A Word, Please: Helping feuding couples tackle a trying grammar dispute~~

I wish I could remember the name of the editor who years ... On the radio came one of her great hits, in which she runs a string of gerunds: wishing (actually wishin'), hoping, thinking, praying ...

~~Remembering Jimmy Breslin and the 'gravedigger' school of news writing~~

So, when is a verb followed by a gerund - and when is it followed by ... heard all about Sunny and her search for a job. Can you remember what Sunny said she really, really likes doing?

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