

Gerund vs Infinitive after Verbs

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Choosing whether a verb takes a gerund or an infinitive — five short drills to lock in **Gerund vs Infinitive after Verbs**.

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1 · Rules

- Some verbs are followed by a gerund, others by an infinitive.
- If a verb is followed by a gerund, use the -ing form of the next verb.
- If a verb is followed by an infinitive, use "to" + base form of the next verb.
- A few verbs can take either form, but the meaning may change.
- The choice often depends on the specific verb, not on the meaning of the sentence.

2 · Signal words

enjoy avoid decide hope plan promise try stop remember forget

Tip: These words often flag **Gerund vs Infinitive after Verbs** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Gerund vs Infinitive after Verbs** in each gap.

- He enjoys _____ in his free time.
- They promised _____ with the project.
- I stopped _____ after my doctor's advice.
- She hopes _____ next year.
- We remembered _____ before leaving.
- He tried _____, but it was broken.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Gerund vs Infinitive after Verbs. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~She decided moving to Canada.~~
- 2 ~~I enjoy to read mystery novels.~~
- 3 ~~They forgot locking the gate.~~
- 4 ~~He stopped eating lunch.~~
- 5 ~~We plan starting early tomorrow.~~
- 6 ~~She promised calling me later.~~

5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Which form correctly completes the sentence? "I can't imagine ___ (to live / living) in such a noisy city."
☐ (A) living ☐ (B) to live ☐ (C) to living ☐ (D) live
- 2 Choose the verb form: "He managed ___ (to finish / finishing) the marathon despite the heat."
☐ (A) to finish ☐ (B) finishing ☐ (C) finish ☐ (D) to finishing
- 3 Select the appropriate form: "They suggested ___ (to go / going) to the museum after lunch."
☐ (A) going ☐ (B) to go ☐ (C) go ☐ (D) to going
- 4 Pick the right infinitive/gerund: "She refused ___ (to accept / accepting) the invitation."
☐ (A) to accept ☐ (B) accepting ☐ (C) accept ☐ (D) to accepting
- 5 Which form is correct? "We stopped ___ (to talk / talking) when the teacher entered."
☐ (A) talking ☐ (B) to talk ☐ (C) talk ☐ (D) to talking
- 6 Choose the correct form: "He regrets ___ (to leave / leaving) his hometown so early."
☐ (A) leaving ☐ (B) to leave ☐ (C) leave ☐ (D) to leaving