

# INFINITIVE VS GERUND

To  
INFINITIVE

Gerund (-ing)

0 + INFINITIVE

I want **to play**  
football.

I like **playing**  
football

I can **play** football  
well.

# TO + INFINITIVE

1. Purpose I went to the shop **to buy** some milk.

2. After adjectives  
After **too/enough**  
It's nice **to see** you again.  
It's too late **to visit** them now.  
She's old enough **to drive** a car.  
She was too tired **to go** to the cinema.

3. After some verbs and phrases

Advise	He promised to help me.
Agree	She refused to do it.
Ask	
Decide	<b>Would like</b>
Expect	I would like to go to the cinema.
Explain	<b>Would prefer</b>
Hope	I would prefer to stay at home.
Manage	<b>Would love</b>
Want	
Promise	
refuse	

# +ING

1. Subject of a sentence

**Eating** vegetables is good for you.

2. After prepositions.

How **about** making a cake?

3. After some verbs and phrases

- like ,enjoy, dislike, hate, don't mind  
I don't mind playing football
- Avoid
- Appreciate
- be used to
- Consider
- Deny
- Fancy
- Go (swimming)
- Imagine
- Suggest
- Practice
- Prevent
- Spend, waste (time)

- it's worth  
This film is **worth** seeing.
- can't stand  
I **can't stand** eating onions.
- have difficulty  
He has difficulty doing the exercise.
- look forward to  
I'm looking forward to seeing you soon.
- can't help  
I can't help laughing when I watch this film.

# 0 + INFINITIVE

1	After modals	Can Must Should	She <b>can</b> sing well. I <b>must</b> go. You <b>shouldn't</b> eat so much fat food. You <b>may</b> stay here.
2.	After certain verbs.	Make Let	My mum <b>makes</b> me tidy my room every weekend. <b>Let's</b> go to the cinema!
3.	After phrases	Would rather (not) Had better (not)	<b>I'd rather</b> stay in tonight. <b>You had better not</b> park here.

# INFINITIVE OR -ING

She **forgot to lock** the door.

I'll never **forget swimming** in the blue waters of the Pacific.

Did you **remember to buy** some bread? (not forget)

She **remembers walking** along the cozy streets of the old town.

I **tried to open** the door, but I failed.

You should **try eating** more vegetables and fruit.

On their way home they **stopped to talk**.

She **stopped playing** the guitar when her sister came in.