

GRAMMAR: Infinitive or Gerund

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Infinitive = to + verb

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Gerund = verb+ing

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Verbs used with infinitive	Verbs used with gerund	Verbs used with infinitive or gerund
<p>ask - refuse accept - expect agree - promise need - hope plan - seem want - decide offer - manage</p>	<p>admit - avoid enjoy - appreciate imagine - recall suggest - understand mind - keep finish - miss</p>	<p>like - love hate - begin intend - start stop - prefer</p>



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Expressions used with gerund

be excited about

be worried about

complain about

dream about/of

talk about/of

think about/of

be accused of

be tired of

be responsible for

apologize for

make an excuse for

have a reason for

blame ... for

forgive ... for

thank ... for

insist on

be interested in

be opposed to

be used to

look forward to

keep ... from

prevent ... from

stop ... from

can't stand

can't support

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Practice: Complete with the infinitive or gerund.

1. The doctor advised me _____ (drink) a lot of water.
2. He avoided _____ (talk) to her.
3. I began _____ (learn) Chinese.
4. I hope _____ (see) you next week.
5. He claimed _____ (be) an expert.
6. She blamed me for _____ (ruin) her party.
7. I managed _____ (reach) the top of the hill.
8. I look forward to _____ (meet) you.
9. He apologized for _____ (be) late.
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Practice: Answers

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