

GERUND (-ING FORM)

- **Verbs followed by a gerund:**

Admit, advise, anticipate, appreciate, avoid, can't help, complete, consider, delay, deny, detest, discuss, dislike, enjoy, finish, forget, hate, imagine, keep, like, love, mention, mind, miss, postpone, practise, prefer, quit, recall, recollect, recommend, regret, remember, resent, resist, risk, stand, stop, suggest, tolerate, understand.

I enjoy swimming.

Students detest doing homework at the weekends.

- **Preposition + gerund**

They apologized for not paying the bill.

Peter doesn't like Anne's way of thinking.

- **As subjects of a sentence (they become nouns)**

Breaking up a relationship is never easy.

Smoking is not allowed.

INFINITIVE (TO INFINITIVE)

- **Verbs followed by an Infinitive**

Afford, agree, appear, arrange, ask, beg, care, choose, claim, consent, decide, demand, deserve, expect, fail, forget, hesitate, help, hope, learn, manage, mean, need, offer, plan, persuade, prepare, pretend, promise, refuse, regret, remember, seem, struggle, swear, threaten, volunteer, wait, want, wish.

Alice promised to arrive on time.

Mary decided not to take the car.

- **After adjectives or adverbs**

This text is difficult to understand

The car went too fast to see the traffic lights