

Gerund or Infinitive

Pre-Intermediate - Intermediate

Task 1

Divide the verbs into three categories:

(Don't) mind, deny, agree, refuse, offer, suggest, recommend, admit, decide, expect, promise, practice, quit, begin, start, stop, continue, finish, spend time, pretend, avoid, understand, prevent, forgive, be worth, can't afford, can't help, can't stand, try, remember, forget, like, hate, love, regret, miss, feel like, enjoy, prefer, want, would like, be good at, give up, keep on, go on, look forward to.

Verbs followed by an Infinitive	Verbs followed by a Gerund	Verbs followed by an Infinitive or Gerund (no change in meaning)	<u>Verbs followed by an Infinitive or Gerund (change in meaning)</u>



Task 2

Complete the sentences with a Gerund or an Infinitive.

- 1) I don't mind ___ (work) overtime at the weekend.
- 2) I can't stand ___ (get up) early every day.
- 3) I hate ___ (not be) on time at work.
- 4) Usually I spend a lot of hours ___ (do) my English homework.
- 5) I'm a hard-working person and I keep on ___ (do) the task until I finish it.
- 6) I'm not very good at ___ (remember) people's names.
- 7) In the morning I usually don't feel like ___ (do) any sport.
- 8) I'd like ___ (set up) my own business.
- 9) I assume it's hard to give up ___ (smoking).
- 10) When I see cute dogs I can't help ___ (hug) or ___ (pet) them.
- 11) I love ___ (reading) science-fiction books.

What sentences are true about you? Compare your ideas with your partner.



Task 2

Make questions and ask your partner:



(start / learn)



(can afford / buy)



(be worth / read)



(recommend / see)



(enjoy / listen)



(prefer / eating)



(avoid / do)



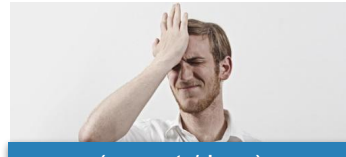
(quit / do)



(recently begin / do)



(want / travel)



(regret / buy)



(look forward to / do)