

# Gerund and infinitive



# GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

## PART 1: GERUNDS

# GERUNDS-USE

## 1. As the subject or object of a sentence

- Collecting flowers is my hobby.
- I like collecting flowers.



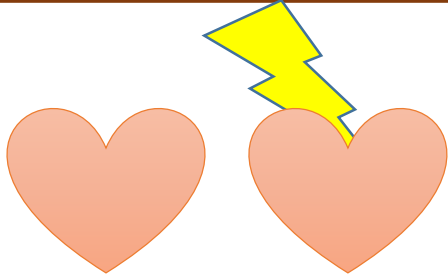
## 2. After prepositions

- They are **interested in** studying archaeology.
- They **dream of** becoming archaeologists.
- They are **crazy about** discovering ancient cities.
- They are **tired of** digging in the sand.

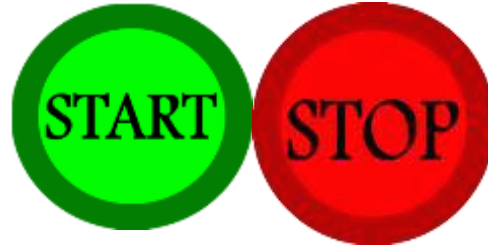


**Other expressions:** good at/ bad at/ keen on/ bored with/ fed up with/ afraid of

### 3. After specific verbs such as:



like  
hate  
dislike  
can't stand  
mind  
look forward to  
enjoy  
prefer  
fancy  
feel like



start  
stop  
continue  
Begin  
finish  
quit  
give up  
practise



remember  
forget  
avoid  
can't help

# Examples

- I **enjoy** watching football on T.V.



- I **hate** travelling by coach.

- She **started** playing the guitar two years ago.



# 4. Go + ing



- We're **going** shopping tomorrow.

Other:  
go shopping  
go swimming  
go fishing  
go skiing  
etc.



- I **go** swimming twice a week.



## 5. be/get used to + ing



- I'm used to getting up early in the morning.



# GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

## PART 2: INFINITIVES

# *FULL INFINITIVE - USE*

## 1. After specific verbs such as:



want  
agree  
accept  
refuse  
reject  
invite

decide  
choose  
plan  
learn  
hope

manage  
achieve  
promise  
ask  
offer

## 4. too...to/ (not) enough...to

- This coffee is **too** hot **to** drink!



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- She is **too** tired **to** keep working.

# BARE INFINITIVE - USE

1. After the modal verbs: can, must, should will, have to etc.

2. After the verbs let, make

- He **can speak** Spanish.



- You **mustn't smoke** in a hospital.

***Thank you***