

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

BRIEF REMINDER! A **gerund** is a word formed by adding *-ing* to a verb. They can be subjects or objects of a sentence. They are used after some specific verbs such as: *avoid, carry on, deny...* An **infinitive** is a verb form that has *to* at the beginning. They can express a reason or purpose. They are used after some specific verbs such as: *agree, teach, decide...*

LET'S PRACTICE

1. Put the verb into the correct form:

1. I don't fancy _____ (go) out tonight.
2. She avoided _____ (tell) him about her plans.
3. I would like _____ (come) to the party with you.
4. He enjoys _____ (have) a bath in the evening.
5. She kept _____ (talk) during the film.
6. I am learning _____ (speak) English.
7. Do you mind _____ (give) me a hand?
8. She helped me _____ (carry) my suitcases.
9. I've finished _____ (cook). Come and eat!
10. He decided _____ (study) Biology.