

1. Check your grammar: grouping – verb + -ing or verb + infinitive

Write the verbs in the correct group.

avoid	finish	invite someone	stop
decide	enjoy	mind	look forward to
need	want	promise	plan

+ -ing	+ infinitive
suggest (e.g. I suggested <u>going</u> ...)	offer (e.g. I offered <u>to go</u> ...)

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – verb + -ing or verb + infinitive

Circle the correct option to complete these sentences.

1. I'm really looking forward to seeing you / to see you at the weekend.
2. I promise not to tell anyone / telling anyone .
3. I must remember to call Dad / calling Dad on his birthday.
4. The thing I most enjoy to do / doing at the weekend is sleeping.
5. Do you remember to come here / coming here when you were two?
6. You can't pretend to be eighteen / being eighteen – you only look twelve!
7. What do you want to give Mum / giving Mum for her birthday?
8. I need to stop doing my homework / to do my homework late at night – I keep making terrible mistakes!

1.5 Verb + -ing or verb + to-infinitive?

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I don't mind (get up) early.
- 2 Karen spends a lot of time (chat) online.
- 3 We refuse (eat) meat or fish.
- 4 I always agree (help) my brother with his homework.
- 5 They hope (get) a job in the media.
- 6 I can't stand (wait) in queues.
- 7 Peter wants (be) like Steve Jobs.
- 8 Sue has decided (lend) me her new dress.
- 9 You should avoid (eat) fast food.
- 10 Does Angela enjoy (work) in a hospital?
- 11 A lot of people can't afford (eat) in a restaurant every day.
- 12 I'm considering (become) a volunteer.
- 13 When are you coming back? I really need (see) you.
- 14 In the winter I always miss (swim) in the sea.
- 15 Most of my friends prefer (wear) jeans to sweatpants.