

## V. Infinitive -ing/to

### GRAMMAR

**-ing форма** глагола употребляется:

- в роли подлежащего: **Boxing** is my favourite sport.
- после глаголов *admit, appreciate, avoid, begin, consider, continue, deny, dislike, enjoy, fancy, finish, hate, imagine, like, love, mind, miss, prefer, prevent, spend, start, stop, suggest, waste* (time, money) и т. д.: **They enjoy spending** time at home.
- после глагола **go**, когда речь идёт о роде деятельности или физической активности: **I often go jogging** in the mornings.
- после предлогов: **She's good at wasting** money.
- после таких выражений, как: *be busy, it's no use, it's (not) worth, there's no point (in), what's the use of, can't help, can't stand, have difficulty (in), look forward to*: **I look forward to meeting** you next week.

**Инфинитив с частицей to** употребляется:

- для выражения цели: **I bought cheese to make** a pizza.
- после глаголов *advise, agree, ask, decide, expect, explain, hope, manage, offer, plan, promise, refuse, seem, want* и т. д.: **I want to buy** a new tablet PC.
- после словосочетаний **be + прилагательное** (happy, nice, sorry и т. д.): **It is nice to be back** home.
- после **too/enough**: **It's too late to visit** her now. **She's old enough to go shopping.**
- после **would like, would love, would prefer**: **I'd love to go** to the theatre with you.

**Инфинитив без частицы to** употребляется:

- после модальных глаголов (**can, may, should** и т. д.): **I can play** volleyball. **You may eat** some pie. **You should call** your grandmother.
- после глаголов **make** и **let**: **Let's go** to the park! **You shouldn't make** her do it.
- после **would rather (not)/had better (not)**: **I'd rather stay** out tonight. **You had better not park** here.

### 1 Classify the verbs from the box to the table.

like, too/enough, don't mind, it's worth, want, ask, can't stand, look forward to, can't help, like, avoid, imagine, hope, suggest, fancy, enjoy, promise, expect

| -ing form | to-Infinitive |
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## 2 Choose the correct variant.

- 1) I don't mind (to have/having) a bite.
- 2) She looks forward (to meet/meeting) them.
- 3) I want (to visit/visiting) my grandparents on weekend or holidays.
- 4) I can't imagine her (to get/getting) married to Harry.
- 5) I'd like to make him (work/working) better.
- 6) Let's stop (to eat/eating) at this restaurant.
- 7) We couldn't help (to laugh/laughing) at Robin Williams's acting.
- 8) How do you prefer (to travel/travelling): by train or plane?
- 9) Do you fancy (to eat/eating) out?
- 10) It was difficult enough (to learn/learning) to play the guitar.

## 3 Put the verbs into the *to Infinitive* or *-ing form*.

- 1) She can't \_\_\_\_\_ (to imagine) him a doctor.
- 2) We don't want them \_\_\_\_\_ (to disturb) us.
- 3) I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (to open) the window, it's so stuffy.
- 4) He stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (to smoke). I would like him to stop \_\_\_\_\_  
(to smoke)!
- 5) The story is worth \_\_\_\_\_ (to retell).
- 6) Would you prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (to start) with salad?
- 7) She isn't fancy \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) out tonight.
- 8) It's too difficult \_\_\_\_\_ (to workout) in such hot weather.
- 9) He promised me \_\_\_\_\_ (to come) the other day.
- 10) Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (to drink) water from rivers. Boil it first.