

Gerund or infinitive 2

Verbs + -ing or to ...

no difference in meaning

like	prefer	love	hate
start	begin	continue	intend

✚ I like dancing or I like to dance.

✚ Jenny likes watching television or Jenny likes to watch television.

But after would hate, would like, would love,, or would prefer we use to + infinitive.

✚ Would you like to go to the cinema?

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the meaning is different

try	remember	forget	stop
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✚ I tried to open the door but I couldn't. It was locked from the inside.

✚ He remembers going to the bank, but that's all.

✚ Don't forget to lock the door.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb

1. I'll never forget _____ (go) to Egypt. It was wonderful.
2. I remember _____ (go) to London with my parents when I was 10.
3. I like _____ (get) up early on Sunday mornings to make the most of the day.
4. She forgot _____ (pay) her electricity bill.
5. He stopped _____ (pick) up his suitcase and left for the airport.
6. They prefer _____ (go) to the theatre than the cinema.
7. Remember _____ (call) me before you leave.
8. Did you forget _____ (tell) him I was coming?
9. I'd hate _____ (lose) my credit card!
10. I hate _____ (be) alone in the evenings.
11. They tried _____ (push) the car to see if it would start.
12. I'm sure Betty would love _____ (meet) you.
13. She started _____ (learn) English when she was 7 years old.
14. She tried _____ (lift) the suitcase, but she couldn't; it was too heavy.
15. I'd love _____ (be) able to speak several languages fluently.
16. I can't remember _____ (send) the email, I'll have to check.
17. Would you prefer _____ (leave) now or shall we take the next train?
18. Will you please stop _____ (shout)! I can't hear myself think!
19. If you don't want to be late for work again, try _____ (go) to bed earlier.
20. Please remember _____ (buy) some bread while you're out shopping.