

Gerund and infinitive

Gerund

verb + ING → playing, dancing, making, swimming

Use: After PREPOSITIONS → Thank you FOR comING.

Infinitive

TO + verb → to play, to dance, to make, to swim

Use: After ADJECTIVES → This cake is EASY TO make.

Exercise:

- Put the verb in brackets in the correct form: **Gerund or infinitive**, as in the example:

→ I'm thinking **of moving** to Bariloche.

→ I'm so **happy to see** you!

- Do you think it's safe _____ (drink) this water?
- Doctor's writing is impossible _____ (read).
- I always dream about _____ (live) in a small house by the sea.
- I wanted to go out alone, but my Mum insisted on _____ (come) with me.
- I'm sorry _____ (hear) you failed the test.
- I'm tired of _____ (work) here. I'm thinking of _____ (do) something else.
- It's easy _____ (make) mistakes when you first start driving.
- Merlo is a very nice place _____ (live).
- My family and I talked about _____ (travel) to Spain.
- My friends congratulated me on _____ (pass) my exam.

11. My mum was surprised _____ (see) I was studying English.
12. Our neighbours were sorry for _____ (make) so much noise.
13. Some of these words are impossible _____ (translate).
14. Thank you for _____ (help) me with my homework!
15. The text is difficult _____ (understand).
16. They accused me of _____ (tell) lies.