

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

Verbs followed by a gerund or infinitive with little to no change in meaning:

Example: It started *to rain*. / It started *raining*.

begin
can't bear
can't stand
continue
hate
like
love
prefer
propose
start

E.g. can't bear/wait/in cold weather

GERUND:

INFINITIVE:

I can't bear **waiting** in cold weather. / I can't bear **to wait** in cold weather.

1. I/can't stand/listen to my brother sing

GERUND:

INFINITIVE:

2. She/will continue/write/in her journal

GERUND:

INFINITIVE:

3. They/hate/walk/to school

GERUND:

INFINITIVE:

4. Johnny/like/work afternoon shifts

GERUND:

INFINITIVE:

5. We/love/travel new places

GERUND:

INFINITIVE:

6. I/prefer/learn/in the morning

GERUND:

INFINITIVE:

7. Allison/proposed/eliminate/the midnight shift

GERUND:

INFINITIVE:

8. Tommy/started/work/at 12 years old

GERUND:

INFINITIVE: