

GERUNDS vs. INFINITIVES

1. Read the story and sort the verbs followed by gerunds and infinitives.

Verb Focus: love, start/stop, remember, forget, try

Bernardo **loves** traveling. He **began** traveling when he was a young child. He **remembers** visiting new places every Christmas and summer holiday. In particular, he'll never **forget** visiting Hawaii in 2010. On the day he and his family were going to depart, there was a big snowstorm. His father **tried** to get them to the airport, but the roads were icy. The car **kept** sliding. In the airport parking lot, his father actually hit another car. He **tried** to stop, but he couldn't. Finally, when they got inside the airport, Bernardo realized that he had **forgotten** to pack clothes. He **remembered** to bring his passport at least. So after arriving in Honolulu, his family had to **stop** to buy some clothes for him. In the end, he had a great trip. He hopes that he never **stops** traveling.

Gerund	Infinitive

2. Retell the story using the verbs

- love/travel
- began/travel
- remember/visiting
- forget/visit Hawaii
- try/ get to the airport
- keep/slide
- try/stop
- forget/pack clothes
- remember/bring his passport
- have to stop/buy
- stop/ travel

Exercise 3. Fill in the missing parts: gerunds or infinitives

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Exercise 4. Look at the pictures and say what needs fixing/ to be done.

Useful vocabulary

curtains
garbage
grass and weeds
painting

street lamp
trash cans
windows
fix

mend
mow
pick up
repair



