

Infinitive – to + base verb

To play

To donate

To throw away

To recycle

To plant

want + infinitive or noun

need + infinitive

Gerunds – base verb + ing

Playing

Donating

Throwing away

Recycling

Planting

love + gerund

hate + gerund or noun

be tired of + gerund

look forward to + gerund

Nouns and gerunds answer the question “what”

What do you love?

I love chocolate.

I love swimming.

What do you look forward to this summer?

I look forward to concerts.

I look forward to swimming in the river.

*look forward to - a positive feeling to the future.

I am excited about..... the same idea

*Be tired of – a negative feeling

I don't want to do it again.....because I do it a lot.

I am tired of cooking. I cook every day. I don't want to cook anymore.

What are you tired of?

I am tired of school.

I am tired of cooking.

Want	Need		Infinitive
Love	Hate	+	Gerund
Be tired of			Noun
Look forward to			

1. **(go to his game)** Ethan is playing in the Soccer Championship next weekend.

2. **(watch TV tonight)** I have a sore back. I can't go to the party.

3. **(the snow)** It started snowing in October and it is still snowing now. I don't think we will have a BBQ for Mother's Day tomorrow. I don't want snow anymore!!

4. **(read books on a rainy day)** When it's sunny, I like to play outside. When it's raining, I like to be inside with my books.

5. **(be late)** Tom always wakes up early, but his children play too much. They take a long time to get ready for school. Tom gets really angry that he doesn't get to work on time.

6. **(a shower)** Sandra worked all day in her garden. Then she took the kids to their soccer practice and she went for a run. Now she smells bad.

7. **(start my new job)** I got a new job!! It's in Toronto!! I start in 2 weeks.

8. **(get some help)** Mike can't fix his bathroom himself.

9. **(clean the house)** My children make a mess every day. My husband drops his stuff everywhere. I cook and then there is a mess in the kitchen. I want a person to clean the house for me!!
