

Start + gerund (verb + ing) / Start + infinitive with to

We can use the verb *start* with **both** the gerund and infinitive forms.

Peter	started	cleaning	the floor.
		to clean	

Finish + gerund (verb + ing)

We can use the verb *finish* with the gerund form only.

We can't use it with the infinitive form.

Peter	finished	washing	the cups.
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