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UNIT GRAMMAR

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shopping

BBC INTERVIEWS

Do you like shopping?

A SHORT SUMMARY FOR GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

VERB+TO + INFINITIVE

Verbs Followed by an Infinitive
She *agreed to speak* before the game.

agree	forget	prefer
aim	get	proceed
appear	happen	promise
arrange	have	propose
ask	hesitate	refuse
attempt	hope	remember
be able	hurry	say
begin	intend	start
choose	leave	stop
continue	like	swear
dare	love	threaten
decide	mean	try
deserve	neglect	use
dislike	offer	wait
expect	ought	want
fail	plan	wish

VERB + -ING FORM

Verbs Followed by a Gerund
They *enjoyed working* on the boat.

admit	finish	resist
advise	forbid	resume
appreciate	get	risk
avoid	have	spend
can't help	imagine	(time)
complete	mind	suggest
consider	miss	tolerate
delay	permit	waste
deny	postpone	(time
detest	practice	
dislike	quit	
enjoy	recall	
escape	report	
excuse	resent	

-ing SPELLING

INFINITIVE	-ing FORM	SPELLING
work study	working studying	➡ general rule add –ing
live write	living writing	➡ after consonant + –e delete –e and add –ing
run swim	running swimming	➡ consonant + vowel + co. double consonant + –ing
die lie	dying lying	➡ after –ie delete –ie and add –ying

BASE FORM	"ING" – FORM
Cook – Eat – Speak	Cooking – Eating – Speaking
Buy – Enjoy – Try	Buying – Enjoying – Trying (Final letter "Y" is in the same place)
Go – Do	Going – Doing
Drive – Share – Write	Driving – Sharing – Writing (Final letter "E" is eliminating)
Lay – Lie	Lying – Lying
Skip* – Put* – Swim*	Skipping – Putting – Swimming

*The final three letters are "consonant – vowel – consonant", that's why we have

Modal Verbs — Requests

asking someone to do something

WOULD (polite)	• Would you please turn on the light? • Would you help me carry these bags?
COULD (polite)	• Could you please bring me more coffee? • Could you lend me your car for the day?
CAN (less polite)	• Can you lend me your book? • Can you give me a hand?

POLITE REQUESTS

Polite Requests	Accepting	Refusing
• **Can** I have a copy of this letter? • **Can** I borrow your pen?	Sure. I'll make one. Yes, no problem.	I'm afraid that's not possible. Sorry. I'm afraid I need it.
• **Could** you help me with this please? • **Could** I have some more tea please?	Yes, of course. Yes, I'll get some.	I'm afraid I can't. Sorry. Sorry - there is no tea left.
• **Would** you translate this please? • **Would you care** to join us for lunch?	No problem. With pleasure.	I'm sorry. I don't speak …... Sorry. I've got an appointment.
• **Do you mind** if I open the window? • **Do you mind** if read your magazine?	No not at all. Please do.	I'd rather you didn't. I feel cold. I'm afraid it's not mine!
• **Would you mind** if open**ed** the window? • **Would you mind** clos**ing** the door?	No, of course not. No problem.	I'd prefer if you didn't. I'm afraid I can't

Polite request with *Would you mind…?*

Would you mind if *I closed* the window?

Would *you* mind *closing* the window?

You are asking permission

You are asking someone to do something