# Gerunds and to-infinitives

## Remember!

We use gerunds (*verb + -ing*):

- after verbs such as *avoid, enjoy,* and *finish.*

  *Example: I enjoy* **cooking**.

- as subjects of sentences.

  *Example:* **Learning** *English is fun.*

We use *to*-infinitives (*to + verb*):

- after verbs such as *want, decide,* and *allow.*

  *Example: My parents don't allow me* **to use** *a smartphone.*

- after adjectives to give opinions, starting with *It's ...*

  *Example: It's fun* **to learn** *English.*

- as subjects of sentences.

  *Example:* **To learn** *English is fun.*

**Note:** Some verbs, such as *like, love,* and *hate* can be followed by either gerunds or *to*-infinitives.

*Example: I like* **playing / to play** *computer games.*

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