

INFINITIVE AND GERUND

How to use two verbs in the same phrase.

Complete with the verb+ing (gerund).

watch, help, cook, work, read

1. We like _____ dinner for our family.
2. I hate _____ horror movies alone.
3. She enjoys _____ with children.
4. My brother doesn't mind _____ me.
5. We finished _____ the book as homework.

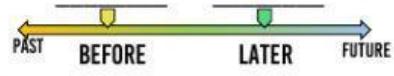
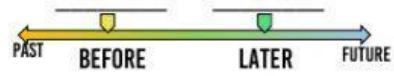
Complete with the infinitive.

buy, play, drive, sell, study

1. I would like _____ tennis tomorrow.
2. She wants _____ Spanish next year.
3. They decided _____ their house.
4. I learned _____ when I was 17.
5. You need _____ a ticket to go inside.

Complete with infinitive or gerund.

1. We need _____ (study) a lot before the exam on Friday.
2. She would like _____ (meet) her friend for lunch in a restaurant.
3. Sean and Elizabeth enjoy _____ (go) for walks on the beach.
4. He wants _____ (visit) the Eiffel Tower when he goes to France.
5. Frank and Sarah love _____ (play) the guitar in the evenings.
6. They don't mind _____ (wait) in the queue for ice cream.
7. We decided _____ (eat) pasta with tomato sauce for dinner.
8. I hate _____ (clean) the kitchen.
9. She learned _____ (play) the piano when she was a child.
10. The children finished _____ (tidy) their bedrooms.



RULE

If the 1st verb started LATER than the 2nd verb: 2nd verb = [verb+ing].

If the 1st verb started BEFORE the 2nd verb: 2nd verb = [infinitive]

If the 1st and 2nd verb happen at the same time: 2nd = [verb+ing]

Now complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. I like
2. I love
3. I would like
4. I don't mind
5. I want
6. I need
7. I enjoy
8. I learned
9. I finished
10. I decided