

## GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

Verbs followed by a gerund or infinitive with little to no change in meaning:

Example: **It started to rain.** / **It started raining.**

begin
can't bear
can't stand
continue
hate
like
love
prefer
propose
start

**E.g. can't bear/wait/in cold weather**

**GERUND:**

**INFINITIVE:**

I can't bear **waiting** in cold weather. / I can't bear **to wait** in cold weather.

1. I/can't stand/listen to my brother sing

**GERUND:**

**INFINITIVE:**

2. She/will continue/write/in her journal

**GERUND:**

**INFINITIVE:**

3. They/hate/walk/to school

**GERUND:**

**INFINITIVE:**

4. Johnny/like/work afternoon shifts

**GERUND:**

**INFINITIVE:**

5. We/love/travel new places

**GERUND:**

**INFINITIVE:**

6. I/prefer/learn/in the morning

**GERUND:**

**INFINITIVE:**

7. Allison/proposed/eliminate/the midnight shift

**GERUND:**

**INFINITIVE:**

8. Tommy/started/work/at 12 years old

**GERUND:**

**INFINITIVE:**