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## Unit 5

## I don't mind paying for music

### Get started

Do you always pay to download music?

Tell why or why not.

### Grammar focus

#### Verbs with infinitive or gerund

##### Verbs with infinitives

These are some verbs that can be followed by an infinitive:

agree, decide, expect, hope, manage, offer, promise, refuse, seem, want.

##### Examples

1. Other people **refuse to stop**.
2. I might **decide to buy** it.

##### Verbs with gerunds

These are some verbs that can be followed by a gerund:

admit, avoid, can't stand, deny, enjoy, finish, give up, keep, miss, not mind, practice, stop, suggest.

Examples

1. Kim **admitted downloading** 1.400 songs.
2. People **have stopped** downloading illegally.
3. I **don't mind paying** for music.

**Note** The verbs ***hate, like, love, prefer, and start*** can be followed by an infinitive or a gerund.

**PRACTICE:** Write the correct form of the verbs.

- 1) She avoided \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him about her plans.
- 2) I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the party with you.
- 3) He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath in the evening.
- 4) She kept \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) during the film.
- 5) Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a hand?
- 6) I've finished \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) come and eat!
- 7) He decided \_\_\_\_\_ (study) biology.
- 8) I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ (wait).
- 9) He refused \_\_\_\_\_ (come) with us.
- 10) I promise \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you tomorrow.
- 11) She agreed \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) the pudding to the dinner.
- 12) We hope \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Amsterdam next month.
- 13) She suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the museum.
- 14) I don't want \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) yet.

15) You should stop \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) it's not good for your health.

16) I miss \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach.

17) I'd hate \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) too late.

18) It seems \_\_\_\_\_ (be) raining.