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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

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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.