

1. Look at the following words from the text you've read : make you feel, after sitting, good at making, might lose, keep going, manage to find, should spray, fancy eating.

Can you group them according to their form?

2. Put the words and phrases above into the table:

We use the -ing form after:

some verbs (*admit, avoid, enjoy, hate, imagine, miss, practice, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_*)

verb + preposition/phrasal verbs (*apologise for, dream about, feel like, give up, look forward to, think about*)

adjective + preposition (*interested in, proud of, sorry for, famous for, tired of, \_\_\_\_\_*)

other words/phrases (*before, by, instead of, I don't mind, I can't stand, it's worth, when, without, \_\_\_\_\_*)

We use the infinitive with *to* after: *agree, allow, decide, expect, hope, learn, need, offer, promise, refuse, seem, want, would like, \_\_\_\_\_*)

We use the infinitive without *to* after: modal verbs (*can, must, will, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_*)  
other verbs with an object (*let, \_\_\_\_\_*)

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- Eating chili peppers makes me \_\_\_\_\_ (sweat).
- You should \_\_\_\_\_ (shake) the bottle before \_\_\_\_\_ (open) it.
- I'm thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a vegetarian.
- I'm tired of \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) – do you fancy \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) out?
- Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me \_\_\_\_\_ (peel) these potatoes?
- Why do you keep \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee when you know you can't \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) afterwards?
- He decided \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a diet – he's already managed \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) a few kilos.
- The blackcurrant juice is on special offer this week. It's worth \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a few extra cartons.
- Do you feel like \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a takeaway pizza tonight?
- Dad's a very nervous cook. He doesn't let anyone \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) him in the kitchen.
- I was in a hurry so she offered \_\_\_\_\_ (make) me a packed lunch.
- She seems \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) by \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) junk food in front of the TV.

**4. Use the words/phrases in capital letters to write a new sentence with a similar meaning.**

1. Becky's parents only let her come home late at the weekends. ALLOW  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. After several minutes, they succeeded in finding a table that was free. MANAGED  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I'd like to learn another foreign language. INTERESTED IN  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you feel like going for a cup of coffee? FANCY  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. They didn't allow us to bring pets with us. LET  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. We must book a table this evening. NEED  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I don't want to cook tonight. Let's eat out. FEEL LIKE  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Write the prepositions that go with these adjectives.**

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| 1. fed up _____   | 4. keen _____     |
| 2. fond _____     | 5. good _____     |
| 3. hopeless _____ | 6. terrible _____ |

**After you have finished, use the adjectives with prepositions above and the phrases below to write a few sentences that are true for you.**

baking , chopping vegetables, cooking,  
eating sweets/vegetables, peeling potatoes,  
preparing salads, shopping for food, washing-up

I'm fed up with cooking.

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