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# Infinitive/ -ing forms

 <b>Infinitive vs Gerund</b> 	
Infinitive: to do	Gerund: doing
<b>1. After verbs:</b> agree, appear, arrange, attempt, decide, expect, fail, hope, need, offer, promise, refuse, want, wish Ex. I wanted to meet him.	<b>1. After verbs:</b> avoid, bear, consider, deny, detest, dislike, endure, enjoy, imagine, involve, mention, mind, miss, practice, resent, risk, postpone, stand Ex. I enjoy shopping.
<b>2. After verb+object combinations:</b> advise, allow, ask, cause, encourage, forbid, force, instruct, invite, order, permit, persuade, prefer, recommend, remind, require, teach, tell, tempt, warn Ex. I asked him to come.	<b>2. After prepositions:</b> Ex. Is he still interested in dancing?
<b>3. After adjectives:</b> - feelings: anxious, eager, delighted, etc. Ex. I'm sorry to be a nuisance. - probability: certain, likely, possible, etc. Ex. Is it necessary to go there?	<b>3. As subjects and complements:</b> Ex. Gambling is a waste of time. Ex. What really gets on my nerves is singing out of tune.
4. With verbs stop, remember, forget, regret, go on	
- future action Ex. Remember to pick up your dry cleaning (first remember, then pick up)	- previous action Ex. I remember visiting my great-grandmother. (first visited, then remember)
5. With verbs like, love and hate	
- occasional action Ex. I hate to interrupt you but there's a phone call for you.	- regular likes/dislikes Ex. I like dancing.

She **wants to volunteer** in India.

They **decided to find** a part-time job.

We **would love to meet** new people.

would love + to do  
 love + doing

*Ex.2 p.8. Put the verbs in the correct form.*

- ? 1 A: I want  (organise) a clean-up day. ●  
B: Can I  (join) you? ●
- ? 2 A: I'd love  (help) poor people in other countries. ●  
B: You could  (donate) money to a charity. ●
- ? 3 A: We should all do something  (protect) the environment.  
B: Yes, people need to stop  (cut) down so many trees. ●
- ? 4 A: What can I do  (reduce) air pollution? ●  
B: You could try  (walk) instead of driving to school. ●

**1 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the infinitive or the -ing form.**

- 1 I would like ..... (donate) some money to charity.
- 2 We cleaned up the beach yesterday, so there's no point in ..... (go) back tomorrow.
- 3 You should ..... (watch) that new documentary, it's really interesting!
- 4 ..... (Volunteer) to plant trees is a good way of protecting the environment.
- 5 I called them ..... (say) that I was walking to school instead of driving.