

# Infinitive or gerund

## workshop

1

Listen the story of Bernardo and choose the infinitive or gerund verb form according to the audio:



One month ago, my friend Bernardo decided \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) some weight. He stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) chocolate, gave up \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) beer, and he refused \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) anything high in fat. This was difficult for him because he enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) chocolate and he preferred \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) beer to Diet Coke! Luckily, his girlfriend agreed \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him. She promised \_\_\_\_\_ (make) him a lot of healthy food, and she did. But after two months, he only managed \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) 3 pounds. Now, his girlfriend has suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (join) a gym. Bernardo hates \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise), but he will try it.



2

Look at the lists below to use infinitive or gerund form in the exercises. after adjectives use infinitive and after prepositions use gerund:

## Infinitive

with

### ADJECTIVES

weak, tall, short, bad,  
surprised, afraid, happy, old,  
young, worth, poor, be able,  
sad, tired, active...

## Gerund

with

### PREPOSITIONS

around, on, at, between, for,  
with, out, up, down, by, before,  
after, behind, about, in, into...



I'm very surprised

to see

seeing

you here!



Carla is really good at

to cook

cooking

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Paul is too short

to play

playing

basketball.



This film is worth   in family.



Are you proud of   this competition?



Andrew insisted on   to the theater.



The principal is not able   you now.



My sister dreams about   Disneyland.



Lizzy is too weak   heavy things.



I apologize for   the coffee on your dress.



Orlando is too young   a car.