

# 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   you here!



Carla is really good at   .



Paul is too short   basketball.



This film is worth to watch watching in family.



Are you proud of to win winning this competition?



Andrew insisted on to go going to the theater.



The principal is not able to attend attending you now.



My sister dreams about to visit visiting Disneyland.



Lizzy is too weak to lift lifting heavy things.



I apologize for to spill spilling the coffee on your dress.



Orlando is too young to drive driving a car.