

1. Check your grammar: grouping – verb + -ing or verb + infinitive

Write the verbs in the correct group.

avoid	finish	invite someone	stop
decide	enjoy	mind	look forward to
need	want	promise	plan

+ -ing	+ infinitive
suggest (e.g. I suggested <u>going</u> ...)	offer (e.g. I offered <u>to go</u> ...)

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – verb + -ing or verb + infinitive

Circle the correct option to complete these sentences.

- I'm really looking forward **to seeing you / to see you** at the weekend.
- I promise not **to tell anyone / telling anyone** .
- I must remember **to call Dad / calling Dad** on his birthday.
- The thing I most enjoy **to do / doing** at the weekend is sleeping.
- Do you remember **to come here / coming here** when you were two?
- You can't pretend **to be eighteen / being eighteen** – you only look twelve!
- What do you want **to give Mum / giving Mum** for her birthday?
- I need to stop **doing my homework / to do my homework** late at night – I keep making terrible mistakes!

1.5 Verb + *-ing* or verb + *to*-infinitive?



1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I don't mind ✓ (get up) early.
- 2 Karen spends a lot of time ✓ (chat) online.
- 3 We refuse ✓ (eat) meat or fish.
- 4 I always agree ✓ (help) my brother with his homework.
- 5 They hope ✓ (get) a job in the media.
- 6 I can't stand ✓ (wait) in queues.
- 7 Peter wants ✓ (be) like Steve Jobs.
- 8 Sue has decided ✓ (lend) me her new dress.
- 9 You should avoid ✓ (eat) fast food.
- 10 Does Angela enjoy ✓ (work) in a hospital?
- 11 A lot of people can't afford ✓ (eat) in a restaurant every day.
- 12 I'm considering ✓ (become) a volunteer.
- 13 When are you coming back? I really need ✓ (see) you.
- 14 In the winter I always miss ✓ (swim) in the sea.
- 15 Most of my friends prefer ✓ (wear) jeans to sweatpants.