V. Infinitive *-ing/to*

GRAMMAR

***-ing* форма** глагола употребляется:

- в роли подлежащего: ***Boxing** is my favourite sport.*
- после глаголов *admit, appreciate, avoid, begin, consider, continue, deny, dislike, enjoy, fancy, finish, hate, imagine, like, love, mind, miss, prefer, prevent, spend, start, stop, suggest, waste (time, money)* и т. д.: *They **enjoy spending** time at home.*
- после глагола ***go***, когда речь идёт о роде деятельности или физической активности: *I often **go jogging** in the mornings.*
- после предлогов: *She's **good at wasting** money.*
- после таких выражений, как: *be busy, it's no use, it's (not) worth, there's no point (in), what's the use of, can't help, can't stand, have difficulty (in), look forward to*: *I **look forward to meeting** you next week.*

Инфинитив с частицей ***to*** употребляется:

- для выражения цели: *I bought cheese **to make** a pizza.*
- после глаголов *advise, agree, ask, decide, expect, explain, hope, manage, offer, plan, promise, refuse, seem, want* и т. д.: *I **want to buy** a new tablet PC.*
- после словосочетаний ***be* + прилагательное** (happy, nice, sorry и т. д.): *It is nice **to be back** home.*
- после ***too/enough***: *It's **too late** to visit her now. She's old **enough** to go shopping.*
- после *would like, would love, would prefer*: ***I'd love to go** to the theatre with you.*

Инфинитив без частицы ***to*** употребляется:

- после модальных глаголов (***can, may, should*** и т. д.): *I **can play** volleyball. You **may eat** some pie. You **should call** your grandmother.*
- после глаголов ***make*** и ***let***: ***Let's go** to the park! You **shouldn't make** her do it.*
- после *would rather (not)/had better (not)*: ***I'd rather stay** out tonight. You **had better not park** here.*

1 Classify the verbs from the box to the table.

like, too/enough, don't mind, it's worth, want, ask, can't stand, look forward to, can't help, like, avoid, imagine, hope, suggest, fancy, enjoy, promise, expect

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2 Choose the correct variant.

1) I don't mind (to have/having) a bite.
2) She looks forward (to meet/meeting) them.
3) I want (to visit/visiting) my grandparents on weekend or holidays.
4) I can't imagine her (to get/getting) married to Harry.
5) I'd like to make him (work/working) better.
6) Let's stop (to eat/eating) at this restaurant.
7) We couldn't help (to laugh/laughing) at Robin Williams's acting.
8) How do you prefer (to travel/travelling): by train or plane?
9) Do you fancy (to eat/eating) out?
10) It was difficult enough (to learn/learning) to play the guitar.

3 Put the verbs into the *to Infinitive* or *-ing form*.

1) She can't _____ (to imagine) him a doctor.
2) We don't want them _____ (to disturb) us.
3) I don't mind _____ (to open) the window, it's so stuffy.
4) He stopped _____ (to smoke). I would like him to stop _____ (to smoke)!
5) The story is worth _____ (to retell).
6) Would you prefer _____ (to start) with salad?
7) She isn't fancy _____ (to go) out tonight.
8) It's too difficult _____ (to workout) in such hot weather.
9) He promised me _____ (to come) the other day.
10) Avoid _____ (to drink) water from rivers. Boil it first.

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