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CLASSWORK ACTIVITY. Gerunds and Infinitives.

1. Classify the verbs in the Word Bank.

| Followed by gerunds or infinitives | Followed only by gerunds | Followed only by infinitives |
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Word Bank

- keep
- want
- finish
- enjoy
- need
- start
- plan
- begin
- continue
- be going
- would like

2. Complete Lio's information using gerunds and infinitives.

I'm Lionel Andres Messi, but people called me Lio, "La Pulga." I'm an Argentinian soccer player.

I started **(a. play)** soccer when I was very little. At the age of 11, I needed **(b. move)** to Barcelona to treat a growth hormone deficiency I used to have.

I planned **(c. train)** every day and kept **(d. practice)** soccer. I began **(e. play)** with the FC BARCELONA and made my official debut on November 16th, 2003. I was only 16.

In the future, I want **(f. win)** as many titles as possible, and I will continue **(g. work)** on my foundation: "La fundación Leo Messi." I'm going **(h. try)** to make children's lives happier. I would like **(i. support)** children to get an education, so they can have a chance in life.

I really enjoy **(j. play)** soccer and **(k. help)** children. There's nothing more satisfying than seeing a happy and smiling child.