

Gerund or infinitive 2

Verbs + -ing or to ...

no difference in meaning

like	prefer	love	hate
start	begin	continue	intend

✚ I like dancing or I like to dance.

✚ Jenny likes watching television or Jenny likes to watch television.

But after would hate, would like, would love,, or would prefer we use to + infinitive.

✚ Would you like to go to the cinema?

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the meaning is different

try	remember	forget	stop
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✚ I tried to open the door but I couldn't. It was locked from the inside.

✚ He remembers going to the bank, but that's all.

✚ Don't forget to lock the door.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb

- I'll never forget _____ (go) to Egypt. It was wonderful.
- I remember _____ (go) to London with my parents when I was 10.
- I like _____ (get) up early on Sunday mornings to make the most of the day.
- She forgot _____ (pay) her electricity bill.
- He stopped _____ (pick) up his suitcase and left for the airport.
- They prefer _____ (go) to the theatre than the cinema.
- Remember _____ (call) me before you leave.
- Did you forget _____ (tell) him I was coming?
- I'd hate _____ (lose) my credit card!
- I hate _____ (be) alone in the evenings.
- They tried _____ (push) the car to see if it would start.
- I'm sure Betty would love _____ (meet) you.
- She started _____ (learn) English when she was 7 years old.
- She tried _____ (lift) the suitcase, but she couldn't; it was too heavy.
- I'd love _____ (be) able to speak several languages fluently.
- I can't remember _____ (send) the email, I'll have to check.
- Would you prefer _____ (leave) now or shall we take the next train?
- Will you please stop _____ (shout)! I can't hear myself think!
- If you don't want to be late for work again, try _____ (go) to bed earlier.
- Please remember _____ (buy) some bread while you're out shopping.