

Gerundio vs Infinitivo

Infinitivo

acciones eventos en general (NO V)

Not to study - Not to sweep - Not to be

Gerundio

1 forma progresiva del verbo (ando -endo)

I was studying - We are learning

Infinitivo

2 Sujeto-objeto de la oración

- "To read" is what I love → Sujeto
- what I love is To read → Objeto

Gerundio

2 Sujeto-objeto de la oración

- Reading is what I love → Sujeto
- what I love is reading → Objeto

Infinitivo

3 Indicar R.I.P. (Razón-intención-propósito)

- you are here to learn
- John drove again ~~after~~ ^{to} rest

Gerundio

3 Después de una preposición / R.I.P

- you are here for learning
- John drove again after resting

stopped drinking coffee. (He never drank coffee again.)
He stopped **to drink** coffee. (He stopped what he was doing and drank something else.)



1 Choose the correct gerund or infinitive from the list at the end of the sentence. See the example.

She likes to get up early in the morning. (likes / dislikes)

Alan can't stand to ride on trains. (riding / to ride)

Mr. Harris enjoys inviting people out to dinner. (inviting / to invite)

In the old days, gentlemen challenged their rivals fighting. (to fight / fighting)

As the famous saying goes, there's no use quarrelling over small things. (quarrelling / to quarrel)

Jim stopped tying his shoelace. Wait for him. (tying / to tie)

7. My wife always volunteers Baking cakes PTA meetings. (baking / to bake)
8. Don't waste my time to complain about your salary. (complaining / to complain)
9. Eva is having trouble concentrating on the exam. (concentrating / to concentrate)
10. Please allow me to join your Facebook page. (joining / to join)
11. You won't forget picking up on your way home, will you? (picking up / to pick up)