

A small reminder:

The gerund is a verb form ending in <u>-ing</u>.

It can be ... the subject of a sentence: <u>Swimming</u> is fun.

... the object of certain verbs: He enjoys <u>fishing</u>.

(Keep, dislike, risk, suggest, risk

and quite a few more...)

... the complement of a verb: His hobby is <u>painting</u> pictures.

... used after prepositions: He is good at <u>playing</u> football.

... after certain phrases: It's no use...

Do you mind my...?

l cán't help...

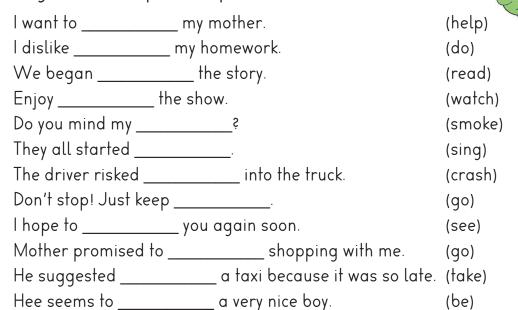
Contrasting the gerund to the infinitive.

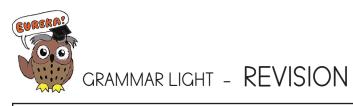
Some verbs take an infinitive only: want, hope, seem, promise...

Some verbs can take gerund or infinitive.

The meaning stays the same: begin, start, continue...

I) Fill in gerund or infinitive of the verb in bracket.





	Dan Brown has always enjoyed outdoors. (be) He really is good at animals. (look after) He strongly dislikes behind a computer. (sit)
	Dan Brown is: \[\text{\tinit}}\text{\tin\text{\text{\texi{\text{\texi}\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texi{\text{\text{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi}
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	Sue Lawrence's favourite hobby is (read) She enjoys articles about different things. (write) She started people when she was still in high school. (interview)
	Sue Lawrence is: \text{\tinit}\text{\tex{\tex
	Ethan Hawk has always had a talent for (draw)
	He begins early in the morning. (work)
	Ethan is very good at people. (portray)
	Ethan Hawk is: O an architect O an artist O a photographer
)	Mary Summer's favourite subjects at school were biology and physics She always disliked (cook) and her mother with the housework. (help) She went to university because she wanted into medicine. (go)
	Mary Summers is: a housewife



Solutions:

I) Fill in gerund or infinitive of the verb in bracket.

I want to help my mother. I dislike doing my homework. We began to read/ reading the story. Enjoy watching the show. Do you mind my smoking? They all started to sing/ singing. The driver risked <u>crashing</u> into the truck. Don't stop! Just keep going. I hope to <u>see</u> you again soon. Mother promised to go shopping with me.

He suggested taking a taxi because it was so late.

Hee seems to be a very nice boy.

II) Fill in the correct forms of the verbs in brackets (infinitive or gerund). Then guess which jobs these people have!

A	Dan Brown has always enjoyed <u>being</u> outdoors. He really is good at <u>looking after</u> animals. He strongly dislikes <u>sitting</u> behind a computer.	
	Dan Brown is:	
В	Sue Lawrence's favourite hobby is <u>reading.</u> She enjoys <u>writing</u> articles about different things. She started <u>interviewing</u> / <u>to interview</u> people when she was still in high s	school.
	Sue Lawrence is: a journalist	
С	Ethan Hawk has always had a talent for <u>drawing</u> . He begins <u>to work</u> / <u>working</u> early in the morning. Ethan is very good at <u>portraying</u> people.	
	Ethan Hawk is: an artist	
D	Mary Summer's favourite subjects at school were biology and physics. She always disliked <u>cooking</u> and <u>helping</u> her mother with the housework. She went to university because she wanted <u>to go</u> into medicine.	cs.
	Mary Summers is: a medical doctor	