

Non-Finite Verbs

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES:

• Gerund: = the -ing form of a verb

Ex. **Playing tennis** is the subject of the sentence

Ex. **Playing tennis** is

Ex. I used to **play tennis** the object of the verb

Ex. We enjoy

Ex. I'm interested in **learning English** the object of preposition

Ex. I'm interested in

• Used after some verbs as follows (Verb + V-ing)

get	avoid	postpone	delay	admit	
enjoy					
finish	consider	mention	suggest	stop	
stop	mind				
stop	avoid	miss	not	stop	
give up					

Ex. Cigarettes are bad for your health, so you should **give up smoking**.

We really **enjoy learning English**.

• Go + V-ing → recreational activities

Ex. go shopping go jogging go swimming
dancing etc.

I go shopping with my younger sister every weekend.

Stop + Gerund (stop + V-ing) = not continue an activity

Stop + Infinitive (stop + to V) = stop what you are doing in order to do something

• Do - infinitive (to + V)

• Verb + to infinitive



hope	promise	seem	plan	agree	
intend	offer	pretend	decide	refuse	

• Verb + Mean / Promise + to -infinitive

