

GERUND INFINITIVE

We use gerund, full infinitive and bare infinitive form of the verbs in specific ways.

Ving

to V

v

GERUND 1

We use gerund (Ving) when the verb is subject or object

Ving
Subject
Object

Smoking kills.

You should
consider **quitting**.



GERUND 2

We use gerund (Ving) after prepositions.

Ving
after
prepositions

**He is good at
skiing.**

**I have to finish the
project before
leaving.**



GERUND 3

We use gerund (Ving) after certain verbs.

Ving

**avoid - finish keep
mind miss – permit
hate – love – prefer
stop – suggest – deny
dislike – enjoy – admit**

**He suggests going
out tonight.**

**Stop worrying
about it.**

**He denied stealing
the car.**



INFINITIVE 1

We use infinitive (to V) to express purpose.

To Verb
Purpose:
why you do
something

**He went out to
meet his friends.**

**I brought my laptop
to watch a movie.**

**She tried hard to be
succesfull.**



INFINITIVE 2

We use infinitive (to V) after question words.

**To Verb
after
question
words**

**I don't know where
to go.**

**She is thinking
what to wear.**

**I don't know what
to say.**



INFINITIVE 3

We use infinitive (to V) after adjectives.

**To Verb
after
adjectives**

**It is important to
arrive on time.**

It was nice to talk.

**I don't think it is
necessary to go
there.**



INFINITIVE 4

We use infinitive (to V) after certain verbs.

To Verb

want wish would like
would love would
prefer offer plan
prepare hope learn
afford agree appear
arrange decide etc.

**I would like to see that
movie.**

**He offered me to work
with him.**

**She planned to go
holiday this weekend.**



BARE INFINITIVE

We use infinitive (V) after modals.

To Verb

**After modals
should – must
can – could
etc.**

She should see a doctor.

I must stop smokking.

She could come tonight.



BARE INFINITIVE 2

**We use infinitive (V)
after rather, better and had better**

To Verb

**rather
better
had better**

**You had better stop
speaking.**

I would rather go.

**She had better leave
now.**



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