

# Gerunds

## Part 3

### Gerunds and Infinitives





**Both gerunds and infinitives can be subjects in sentences, and both gerunds and infinitives can serve as the object of a verb. Verbs can be followed by a Gerund and an Infinitive without changing their meaning, the context can be different, though.**

Same meaning

## Began

- **He began talking.**
- **He began to talk.**

## Continue

- **They continue smoking.**
- **They continue to smoke.**

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Same meaning

## Hate

- **Do you hate *working* on Saturdays?**
- **Do you hate *to work* on Saturdays?**

## Like

- **I like *swimming*.**
- **I like *to swim*.**

(They can both be used to mean that you like doing the action of swimming, but "I like swimming" can also be used to mean you enjoy other things about swimming.)

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Same meaning

## Love

- **She loves painting.**
- **She loves to paint.**

## Start

- **They start singing.**
- **They start to sing.**

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Same meaning

## Advise

- They advise **walking** to town.
- They advise us **to walk** to town.

## Allow

- They don't allow **smoking** here.
- They don't allow us **to smoke** here.

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Same meaning

## Encourage

- They encourage **doing** the test.
- They encourage us **to do** the test.

## Permit

- They don't permit **playing** here.
- They don't permit us **to play** here.

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