

English Note for Topick

Gerunds and infinitives

Usage and purpose

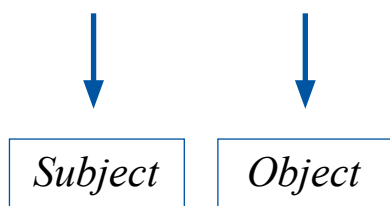
What is the purpose of using Gerunds(Verb +ing) and infinitive(to + Verb)?

It turns the *Verb* into *Noun* form in a sentence.

Therefore, It uses as a *Noun* in a sentence.

It also can be seen and use as a *Subject* and *Object* in a sentence.

- S + V + O (the basic elements of a English sentence)



(S) (V)(O)
I play basketball

Subject

Examples: listening carefully is important
To listen carefully is important

Subject

Examples: I love eating
I love to eat



***** Only Gerund can follow preposition *****

For, on, about (Preposition) + Verb (ing)

Example: We were talking about doing exercises in the sport center.

Gerund To infinitive

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| - <i>consider / think about</i> | - <i>Agree / consent</i> |
| - <i>dislike</i> | - <i>expect</i> |
| - <i>dread</i> | - <i>demand</i> |
| - <i>enjoy</i> | - <i>intend / plan</i> |
| - <i>fancy</i> | - <i>choose</i> |
| - <i>not mind</i> | - <i>prepare</i> |
| - <i>tolerate</i> | - <i>decide</i> |
| - <i>accept</i> | - <i>hesitate</i> |
| - <i>avoid</i> | - <i>refuse</i> |
| - <i>deny</i> | - <i>hate</i> |
| - <i>postpone / put off</i> | |

Exercise

become	cook	eat	get	make
Open	feel	study	try	Work

After I finished secondary school, I didn't want (1) _____ anymore

as my result was not good. I thought I had better (2) _____ right

away. I decided (3) _____ a job in a restaurant kitchen because I

hoped (4) _____ a chef one day.

We worked very long hours which made me (5) _____ so tired.

It was so exhausting sometimes that I even considered quitting more than once.

However, I really enjoyed (6) _____ so I never did.

Over the years, I learnt (7) _____ many wonderful dishes. I

also kept (8)

_____ to create new dishes of my own. After more than twenty

years of learning, I asked myself, 'Why not (9) _____ my own

restaurant?' Then I started my own business.

Nowadays, people like (10) _____ at my restaurant so much

that some of them come back every week. If you love food as I do and don't

mind (11) _____ long hours, I suggest (12) _____

a part-time job in a restaurant kitchen. You'll know quite soon if it's the job for

you.