

Verb + gerund or infinitive

1 Complete the chart with the verbs in the box.

appear avoid can't help choose decide dislike
enjoy expect keep pretend remember stop try

verb + gerund	verb + infinitive	verb + gerund or infinitive

2 Tick (✓) the correct sentence a or b.

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| 1 a You should avoid drinking too much water. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b You should avoid to drink too much water. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a Remember taking your medicine. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b Remember to take your medicine. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a People often expect feeling pain when they have acupuncture. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b People often expect to feel pain when they have acupuncture. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a I know you dislike running, but it's important to stay fit. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b I know you dislike to run, but it's important to stay fit. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 a You really should stop eating junk food. It's not good for you. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b You really should stop to eat junk food. It's not good for you. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 a Try looking up his number in the phone book. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b Try to look up his number in the phone book. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 a You can choose ignoring my advice if you want. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b You can choose to ignore my advice if you want. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 a I'm going to keep telling you until you listen. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b I'm going to keep to tell you until you listen. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- I really enjoy _____ (relax) after a long day.
- If I were you, I'd stop _____ (think) about it. It's not going to help.
- I tried _____ (go) on a diet, but I didn't lose any weight.
- I decided _____ (listen) to your advice.
- She always appears _____ (be) unhappy but I don't know why.
- I'm sorry but I couldn't help _____ (eat) all those chocolates.
- I know it's noisy, but can you try _____ (listen) to me?
- Well, you could pretend _____ (like) it!