🧩 GRAMMAR · القواعد · LESSON 07

Infinitive or Gerund?

المصدر أم صيغة -ing؟

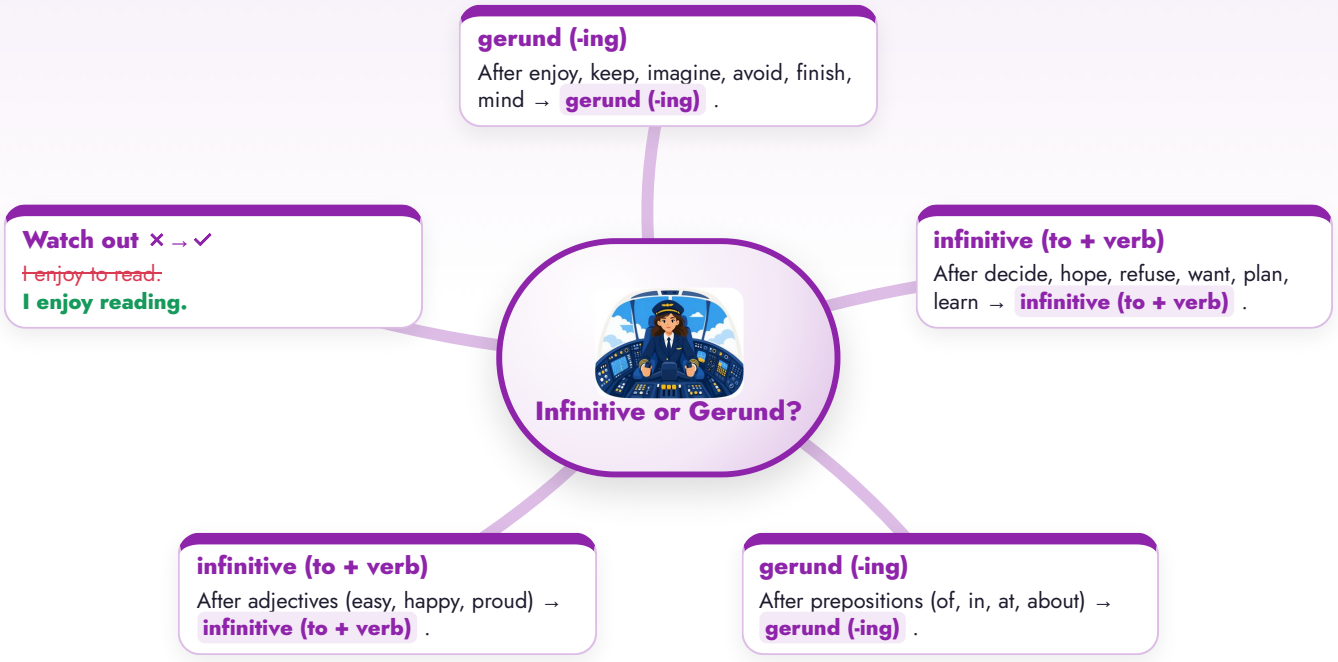
to do or doing

2nd Bac
السنة الثانية باكالوريا



💡 بعض الأفعال يتبعها مصدر بـ(decide, want, hope) to، وبعضها -(enjoy, avoid, finish) ing.

MIND MAP الخريطة الذهنية



THE RULE القاعدة

- After enjoy, keep, imagine, avoid, finish, mind → **gerund (-ing)** .
- After decide, hope, refuse, want, plan, learn → **infinitive (to + verb)** .
- After prepositions (of, in, at, about) → **gerund (-ing)** .
- After adjectives (easy, happy, proud) → **infinitive (to + verb)** .

Change of meaning: stop doing = not do any more | **stop to do** = stop in order to do | **remember doing** (past) vs **remember to do** (task)

IN CONTEXT في سياق

Nadia always dreamed of **flying**. As a child, she enjoyed **watching** planes at Marrakech airport. Her parents encouraged her **to study** hard, and she decided **to apply** to a flight school.

Some people refused **to believe** that a woman could be a pilot, but Nadia kept **practising**. Today she is a captain. "I can't imagine **doing** another job," she says. "I hope **to inspire** young girls. I want them **to know** that they can **achieve** anything." Nadia is also interested in **teaching** at a flight school one day.

🔎 Find two verbs followed by a gerund and two followed by an infinitive.

EXAMPLES أمثلة

- ✦ She enjoys **flying** (fly) over the mountains.
- ✦ They decided **to open** (open) a business.
- ✦ He is good at **solving** (solve) problems.
- ✦ I hope **to become** (become) a judge.

COMMON MISTAKES أخطاء شائعة

× She wants becoming an engineer.	✓ **She wants to become an engineer.**
× I enjoy to read biographies.	✓ **I enjoy reading biographies.**
× He is interested in to study law.	✓ **He is interested in studying law.**
× They refused helping us.	✓ **They refused to help us.**

💡 بعد حروف الجر دائماً: ing.- interested in learning

TRY IT! جرّب بنفسك

1. She enjoys ___ (fly) over the mountains.
2. They decided ___ (open) a business.
3. He is good at ___ (solve) problems.
4. I hope ___ (become) a judge.
5. Women should avoid ___ (give up) their dreams.
6. It is important ___ (support) girls' education.

BOSS LEVEL: SPEAK المستوى الأخير: تكلّم

🗣️ **Say 3 sentences with this rule to a partner. Your partner listens and checks the rule. Then swap.**

قل 3 جمل بهذه القاعدة لزميلك، ويتحقق هو من صحتها، ثم تبادلا الأدوار.

BOSS LEVEL: WRITE المستوى الأخير: اكتب

✍️ **Write 5 true sentences about you using: Infinitive or Gerund?.**

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🏅 **+50 XP when your teacher or partner checks your text · +50 XP عندما يصحّح أستاذك أو زميلك نصّك**

ANSWER KEY الأجوبة

Try it!

1. flying
2. to open
3. solving
4. to become
5. giving up
6. to support

Common mistakes

1. She wants to become an engineer.
2. I enjoy reading biographies.
3. He is interested in studying law.
4. They refused to help us.

🎮 **Now play:** 2nd Bac - Grammar Game 07 - Infinitive or Gerund- - المصدر أم صيغة -ing؟ — العب اللعبة لتثبيت الدرس

SELF-CHECK · أقيّم نفسي

★ I understand · أفهم | ★★ I can practise · أطبّق | ★★★ I can use it · أستعمل

MY NOTES · ملاحظاتي