

INFINITIVE:

- VERBOS + TO + INFINITIVO:

HELP	CHOOSE	MANAGE	HOPE	REFUSE
ASK	OFFER	THREATEN	EXPECT	WOULD LIKE
AFFORD	DECIDE	USED TO	WANT	AGREE
SEEM	PROMISE	CONTINUE	INTEND.	

She can't afford to buy a new car.

He decided to go to the river.

I hope to learn to swim.

- Se usa el TO + INFINITIVO:

- Para expresar the Purpose clause:

I went to England to study English. (para estudiar)

- Después de ciertos adjetivos:

Pleased, glad, happy, lucky, surprised...

I was pleased to see them again.

- Después de ciertos sustantivos / pronombres para mostrar los que se hace con ellos o para que son utilizados:

I've got some homework to do.

- VERBO + OBJECTO + TO + INFINITIVO:

Algunos verbos van seguidos de un complemento objeto y a continuación un infinitivo con el TO:

FORCE	OBLIGE	ORDER	CAUSE	CHALLENGE
INVITE	TEACH	TELL	WARN	WANT

He told me to wait outside.

The government oblige everyone to wear seat belts.

- VERBO INFINTIVIO SIN EL TO:
 - Después de un Modal / auxiliar (can, will, should, may...) excepto ought to / have to / dare to.
It may rain tomorrow.
 - Después de MAKE / LET + SUSTANTIVO/PRONOMBRE:
He made me do it
We let them go to the cinema.

GERUNDIO – ING:

- El gerundio ING se puede utilizar como sustantivo cuando actúa como sujeto de una oración:
Smoking is bad for you.

- VERBOS seguidos de un gerundio ING:

CONSIDER <u>HATE</u> GIVE UP ENJOY	<u>LOVE</u> MISS IMAGINE AVOID	SUGGEST FANCY FEEL LIKE <u>INTEND</u>	FINISH KEEP ON (CONTINUE) <u>PREFER</u>
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(los verbos subrayados pueden estar seguidos de un infinitivo + TO).

You must give up smoking.
When you finish going the exercise come here.
I enjoy swimming in the sea.

- PREPOSITION + GERUND ING:

We thought about going to Galicia for the weekend.
I'm interested in hearing more about your offer.

- El gerundio se usa después de ciertas expresiones:

CAN'T HELP (no poder parar de):	I can't help thinking about the accident.
CAN'T STAND (no soportar):	I can't stand eating this soup.

IT'S NO USE (no es útil):	It's no use trying to persuade me.
IT'S NO GOOD (no es bueno):	it's no good trying to persuade me.
IT'S WORTH (es peor):	I think it's worth trying.
BE USED TO/GET USED TO: (estar acostumbrado/acostumbrarse a)	I'm used to getting up at 7.00.
LOOK FORWARD (en espera de)	I'm looking forward to seeing you.

GERUNDIO / INFINITIVO:

REMEMBER (acordarse)
FORGET (olvidar)
STOP (parar)
GO ON (continuar)
REGRET (añorar)

- + ING : para referirse a cosas que han ocurrido antes.
- + TO INFINITIVE: para referirse a cosas que han ocurrido después.

I don't remember playing in the garden. / Remember to go to the post office.

I'll never forget playing in this garden / Don't forget to give me the letters.

I must stop smoking. / I was driving and I stopped to smoke.

The children went on playing in the garden / When he finished, the teacher went on to explain the lesson.

I regret telling what I said / I regret to tell you that we can't offer you a job.

LIKE (gustar)
HATE (odiar)
LOVE (encantar)

- + ING: cuando se refiere a lo general.
- + TO INFINITIVE: cuando se refiere a algo puntual/concreto.

I like walking in the rain but today I like to stay at home.

ALLOW (permitir)
ADVISE (aconsejar)
FORBID (prohibir)
PERMIT (permitir)

- + ING: cuando no va seguido de complemento objeto.
- + TO INFINITIVE: cuando va seguido de un complemento objeto.

We don't allow smoking / we don't allow people to smoke.

I advise taking the car / I advise you to take the car.

SEE (ver)
WATCH (ver tele)
HEAR (oir)

+ ING: cuando se observa parte de la acción.
+ TO INFINITIVE: cuando se observa toda la acción.

I Heard the boy telling the story / I Heard the boy tell the whole story.

TRY

+ ING: cuando se hace un experimento
+ TO INFINITIVE: cuando se hace un esfuerzo.

I tried sending her flowers but she didn't accept my invitation.
Please, try to understand.

BEGIN
START

+ ING
+ TO INFINITIVE

NO HAY DIFERENCIA EN SIGNIFICADO.

- Nunca se usa un ING después de una forma verbal en continuous.

I was beginning to get angry.

- BEGIN / START + (TO UNDERSTAND – TO REALISE)
Siempre en TO INFINITIVE:

I begin to understand.