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Inductive Grammar Chart
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GRAMMAR. Gerunds and infinitives as direct objects

Look at these examples of gerunds and infinitives as direct objects.

gerunds	infinitives
She enjoys painting .	He wants to paint the kitchen yellow.

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Circle the correct answers.

1. Which is formed using an -ing form of a verb? (a) gerund (b) infinitive
2. Which is formed using to and the base form of a verb? (a) gerund (b) infinitive

Look at the following list.

Use a gerund after the following verbs: avoid, can't stand, discuss, dislike, enjoy, feel like, don't mind, practice, quit, suggest

Use an infinitive after the following verbs: agree, be sure, choose, decide, expect, hope, learn, need, plan, seem, want, wish, would like

Other verbs can be followed by either a gerund or an infinitive: begin, continue, hate, like, love, prefer, start

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Some of the sentences below are incorrect. Circle the number and make corrections.

1. I feel like to dance.
2. When you visit Brazil, be sure trying feijoada.
3. I hope studying English in the U.S.
4. She doesn't expect to finish late.
5. Nicole enjoys to drink coffee in the morning.
6. He decided taking a taxi to his hotel.
7. Tom hates driving in the rain.
8. You should avoid to eat fatty foods.
9. I don't mind staying at an expensive hotel.
10. He dislikes to watch violent movies.