

Gerund (die –ing-Form)

- die hauptwörtlich gebrauchte Form des Verbs:
I did the shopping and the cooking.
Reading can broaden your mind.
- auf eine Präposition folgendes Verb steht immer in der –ing-Form:
After selling their house they emigrate to Australia.
How about going to the cinema?
Instead of going to school, he spent the morning in bed.
She slept for ten hours without moving.
- nach bestimmten Fügungen mit 'be':
 - be good at something
I'm good at doing sports.
 - be afraid of something
I'm afraid of failing the class
 - be interested in something
I'm interested in reading books.
 - be surprised at something
I'm surprised at getting a birthday cake.
 - be proud of something
I'm proud of being good at school
 - be responsible for something
I'm responsible for keeping my room tidy.
 - be tired of something
I'm tired of getting to bed early.
 - be tired from something
I'm tired from cycling.
 - be used to something
Teachers are used to explain things.
 - be capable of something
We're capable of speaking English.
 - be fond of something
I'm fond of meeting my friends.
 - be far from something
I'm far from quitting school.
- nach bestimmten Verben:
 - to admit
 - to avoid
 - to consider
 - to finish
 - to imagine
 - to mention
 - to suggest
 - to miss
 - to risk

- o to practice
- nach bestimmten Kombinationen aus Verb + Präposition
 - o to look forward to something
 - o to feel like doing something
 - o to give up doing something
 - o to go on/keep on doing something
 - o to insist on doing something
 - o so succeed in doing something

Infinitive

- bestimmte Verben verlangen “infinitive with to” – die häufigsten sind:
 - o afford
 - o agree
 - o allow
 - o ask
 - o decide
 - o expect
 - o forget
 - I forgot to lock the door.
 - o hope
 - I hope to win the match.
 - o learn
 - I’m learning to drive a car.
 - o manage
 - He managed to retrieve the data.
 - o offer
 - He offered to pay the bill.
 - o plan
 - We plan to take part in (?) a competition
 - o pretend
 - He pretended to be rich.
 - o promise
 - He promised to marry her.
 - o refuse
 - He refused to pay the fee.
 - o seem
 - It seems to be cold outside.
 - o want
 - I want to find a good job
 - o wish
 - I wished to stop taking drugs
 - o would like
 - I would like to order...