BÀI GIẢNG: GRAMMAR 10
- ING AND INFINITIVE
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OBJECTIVES

- ✓ *Identify the forms of the verbs: -ing or (to) infinitive*
- ✓ *Practice in sentences*

GRAMMAR – -ING

- Some verbs are sometimes followed by -ing.
- These include: *admit - deny - dislike - feel like – give up*
  - mind - suggest - avoid - discuss - enjoy - finish - mention
  - practise - take up
  Example: *He enjoys making other people laugh.*
- After a preposition, we usually use -ing.
  Example: *I'm afraid of flying.*
- Some phrases end in the preposition to.

These are also followed by -ing, not an infinitive.

Ex: *I look forward to hearing from you.*

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- We can also use the -ing form as the subject of a sentence.
  Ex: *Cooking is great fun!*

GRAMMAR – INFINITIVE

- Some verbs are sometimes followed by the **full infinitive.**
- These include: *advise - choose - help - learn - plan - refuse - tell -*
  afford - decide - hope - manage - pretend - seem - want
  agree - expect - invite - offer - promise - teach - would like
  Example: *I decided to apologize to Emma.*
- Some verbs are usually followed by **an object + bare infinitive** (without to). These include: let - make
- Make in the passive is followed by the full infinitive.
  Michael was made to apologize by his mother.
- Some verbs are followed by the full infinitive alone and some can be followed by an object + full infinitive.
  He wants me to tell him a Joke.

NOTICE

- Some verbs can be followed by either -ing or the full infinitive.

  I started liking / to like James after he helped me with my problem.

- With some verbs, the meaning is the same or nearly the same.

  These include: *begin - continue - hate - like*

- With some verbs, the meaning changes.

  These verbs include: *love - prefer - start*

Remember + -ing	**Remember + full infinitive**
have a memory in your mind *Ex: Do you remember seeing that comedy?*	do something you are/were planning to *Ex: Did you remember to say sorry to James?*
forget + -ing	**forget + full infinitive**
not be able to remember a past event *Ex: I'd forgotten hearing that joke.*	not do something you are/were planning to do *Ex: Oh, no! I forgot to invite Shelly!*
Stop	**Stop**
stop an action *Ex: Stop crying – It's not that bad.*	interrupt an action to do something else *Ex: I was on my way to see Maria and I stopped to get her some flowers.*
Try	**Try**
do something to try and solve a problem *Ex: Have you tried talking to her?*	make an effort to do something *Ex: I'm trying to say. I'm sorry, but you won't listen!*



EXERCISES

Task 1: Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. My dad finally gave up ***smoking / to smoke*** at the age of forty-nine.
2. I really enjoyed ***listening / to listen*** to those MP3s you sent me.
3. Can you afford ***buying / to buy*** so many presents?
4. You should practise ***juggling / to juggle*** every day or you'll never learn.
5. How did you learn ***speaking / to speak*** Japanese so well?
6. I thought we discussed ***going / to go*** to India and now you want to go to China!
7. We finally managed ***finding / to find*** my passport and then left for the airport.
8. I look forward to ***seeing / see*** you when Ì come next week!
9. lt was very kind of Jack to offer to ***baby-sit / baby-sitting*** this weekend.
10. No! I refuse ***waiting / to wait*** a moment longer!

Task 2: If the verb in bold in each sentence is correct, put a tick. If it is wrong, write the correct form of the verb. (-ing, full or bare infinitive)

1. I hope to start **driving** as soon as I'm seventeen.
2. Stop pretending **being** asleep. I saw you open your eyes.
3. My mum suggested **to go** bowling, but I didn't think that was a good idea.

4. Quentin will do anything to avoid **to walk** to school. He's so lazy!

5. I'd really like **visiting** New York one day.

6. Do you like watching TV or do you prefer **play** computer games?

7. The weather seems **being** better. What about a picnic this weekend?

8. I expect **to be** home at nine o'clock, so have dinner without me

9. Our head teacher makes us all **to wear** jackets - even in summer.

10. Don't let the dog **sitting** on the sofa!

Hướng dẫn giải:

Task 1:

1. smoking	*2. listening*	*3. to buy*	*4. juggling*	*5. to speak*
6. going	*7. to find*	*8. seeing*	*9. baby-sit*	*10. to wait*

Task 2:

1. ✓	*2. to be*	*3. going*	*4. walking*	*5. to visit*
6. playing/ to play		*7. to be*	*8. ✓*	*9. wear*	*10. sit*

WRAP UP