ING vs INF

2 Put these verbs in the correct column. Then check your answers in the Grammar reference on page 138.

avoid begin afford agree admit arrange carry on consider can't bear/stand bother continue decide deny expect feel like finish keep (on) help include manage give up promise recommend refuse risk practise volunteer take up wait suggest start

| verb + -ing form | verb + to- infinitive | verb + -ing form or to-infinitive with little or no change in meaning |
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| admit | | |
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Words that change meaning

- Stop
- Remember
- Forget
- Like
- Try
- Mean
- Go on

Stop

• I was walking home and I stopped to buy some bread.

• I stopped smoking.

Remember

• I remembered to do my homework yesterday.

• I remembered doing my homework yesterday.

Forget

• I forgot to do my homework yesterday.

• I forgot doing my homework yesterday.

Like

• I like cycling to school.

• I like to cycle to school.

Try

• I tried playing a guitar last year.

• I tried to play a guitar last year.

Mean

• I did not mean to hurt you.

This does not mean hurting you.

Go on

He was watching TV and went on to play chess.

He went on watching TV after I left