

Using Gerund or Removing Infinitive – To

Gerund form	Infinitive to form
Running, cutting, seeing, writing, defying/ tying / lying.	To run, to cut, to while, to due, to tie/ tie.

Example :-

1. Finally, we tried to combine forces. [remove infinitive to]
 - Finally, we tried combining force.
2. To die is better than to surrender. [Rewrite using gerund form].
 - Dying is better than surrendering .

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Practice Question :-

1. The best way is to kept mum.
2. To rest is to rust.
3. To waste time is to waste money.
4. He decided to work with me.
5. To save electricity is to product electricity.

Infinitive – To.....

Example :-

1. She is working is domain.
 - She is to work is domain.
2. We pay the tax.
 - we have to pay the tax.
3. Courage is stricking to our past.
 - courage is to strick to our past.
4. Patience is keeping cool.
 - Patience is to keep cool.
5. Playing with fire is dangerous.
 - to play with fire is dangerous.
6. I made him it drink.
 - I made him to drink it.