Gerunds and infinitives

English B1 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
two costumes /tuː ˈkɒstjuːmz/	She has **two costumes** for the play.
gerund /ˈdʒerʌnd/	In “Swimming is fun”, “swimming” is a **gerund**. “Swimming is fun” “swimming”
infinitive /ɪnˈfɪnɪtɪv/	In “I want to win”, “to win” is an **infinitive**. “I want to win” “to win”
I like swimming (wǒ xǐhuan...) /aɪ laɪk ˈswɪmɪŋ/	**I like swimming (wǒ xǐhuan...)**.
I want to go swimming (wǒ xiǎng...)	**I want to go swimming (wǒ xiǎng...)**.
stubborn /ˈstʌbən/	My little brother is **stubborn**: he never changes his mind.
journey /ˈdʒɜːni/	The **journey** to school takes 20 minutes.
diary /ˈdaɪəri/	I write in my **diary** every night.

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