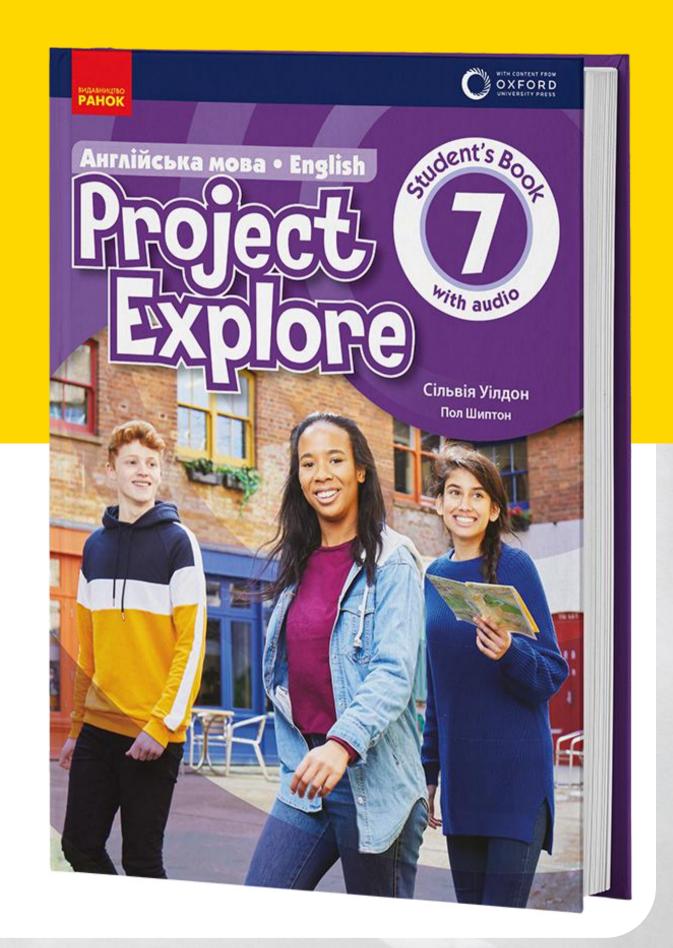


Imagine that!

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Verb + -ing / infinitive





We sometimes use 2 verbs together.





L'acided to visit the places from my favourite films.



don't mind, enjoy, finish, imagine

-ing



I don't mind going to the cinema. / She doesn't mind helping us.

We enjoy eating ice-cream.

They will finish cleaning the house at 2 p.m.

Imagine living without gravity!



agree, decide, forget, hope, need, want, would like

to + infinitive



I won't agree to do that!
Don't forget to call me!
He hopes to pass the exam.
I would like to buy that phone.





to + infinitive

continue, hate, like, love, prefer, start

-ing

He continued to sing. = He countinued singing.

I hate sitting at a cafe alone. = I hate to sit at a cafe alone.

I prefer to watch a comedy film. = I prefer watching a comedy film.

The baby started crying. = The baby started to cry.





Some verbs can take either the -ing form or the infinitive form, but the meaning is **different**.



I've stopped looking.

(= I'm not looking now.)

I've stopped to look.



don't mind, enjoy, finish, imagine

-ing

agree, decide, forget, hope, need, want, would like

to + infinitive

continue, hate, like, love, prefer, start

to + infinitive

-ing