

JCGL

## TO TRY

1. + To-Infinitive: to make an effort.

*She was trying not to cry.*

2. + <-ing>: to make an experiment to see what will happen.

*They decided they would try living in Sweden for a few months.*

3. In informal English it is common to use *and* instead of *to* after *try*, but only with the simple form, *i.e.* not with *tried*, *tries* or *trying*.

*Try and eat something. You'll feel better.*

~~*I tried and ate something.*~~