

**VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUND (-ING)****anticipate**

We didn't anticipate winning this match.

**avoid**

Let's avoid being late.

**can't help**

I can't help counting those calories.

**complete**

He completed baking the apple pie.

**consider**

She never considered moving to England.

**delay**

We delayed moving to the new house until spring.

**deny**

He will deny stealing that car.

**despise**

She despises asking for favours.

**discuss**

We discussed buying a bigger apartment.

**dislike**

She dislikes cooking and baking.

**enjoy**

She enjoys reading.

**fancy**

I fancy having chicken for dinner.

**finish**

She finished eating before everyone else.

**forgive**

Can you forgive me for not fixing the car?

**imagine**

Can you imagine living on the moon?

**involve**

The new project involves writing many reports.

**keep**

She keeps coming late!

**mention**

I never mentioned meeting him.

**mind**

Will he mind switching rooms?

**miss**

I miss chatting with you.

**postpone**

Let's postpone going out of town.

**practise**

He practises playing the guitar daily.

**recommend**

The doctor recommends resting in bed.

**report**

They reported seeing her leave with a stranger.

**resent**

He resents doing it all by himself.

**resist**

I can't resist liking him.

**resume**

They resumed talking after the teacher left.

**risk**

Would you risk losing everything?

**suggest**

I suggest not taking him too seriously.

**tolerate**

We can't tolerate being screamed at.

**understand**

He couldn't understand her leaving so suddenly.

**worth**

It's worth visiting the cathedral if you have time.

**VERBS FOLLOWED BY INFINITIVE (WITH 'TO')****afford**

He has no money so he can't afford to buy a car.

**agree**

They agreed to give him a try.

**appear**

He appeared to know everything.

**arrange**

I have arranged to meet him on Monday.

**ask**

She asked to see her doctor.

**choose**

We chose to ignore it.

**claim**

He claims to be an expert.

**decide**

She decided not to go to the party.

**demand**

I demand to see the person in charge!

**deserve**

He deserves to win the contest.

**expect**

He expected to be home sooner.

**fail**

They failed to follow the instructions.

**get**

It's not fair that she gets to see him first.

**happen**

I happened to pass by, so we had a chat.

**hesitate**

Don't hesitate to call.

**hope**

I hope to see you soon.

**intend**

She didn't intend to hurt you.

**learn**

He learned to speak Spanish very quickly.

**manage**

We managed to finish everything on time.

**offer**

He offered to go for a walk.

**prepare**

We were preparing to leave when he arrived.

**pretend**

She pretended not to hear a word.

**promise**

She promised to take us with her next time.

**refuse**

I refuse to cooperate.

**seem**

It seems to be broken.

**swear**

He swore to take revenge.

**tend**

These plants tend to grow slowly.

**threaten**

He has threatened to hurt us.

**wait**

The runners were waiting to start.

**want**

I want to speak with you in private.

**wish**

I wish to change my address.

**would like**

I would like to make a comment

**VERBS FOLLOWED BY BARE INFINITIVE (WITHOUT "TO")****can**

I can help you if you have any problems.

**could**

When I was young I could play the piano.

**had better**

You had better finish your homework before it's too late.

**let (+object +verb)**

My parents never let me go out late when I was young.

**make (+object +verb)**

The boss made her employees stay late.

**may**

I may go to the party, but I'm not sure.

**might**

They might make money with the new business plan.

**must**

You must renew your passport before travelling abroad.

**should**

You should try the new restaurant in the centre.

**would rather**

I would rather cook at home than eat out.

**VERBS FOLLOWED BY BOTH GERUND AND INFINITIVE WITH NO CHANGE IN MEANING****can't stand**

She can't stand sitting in the sun when it's hot.

She can't stand to sit in the sun when it's hot.

**continue**

He continued talking when I asked him to stop.

He continued to talk when I asked him to stop.

**prefer**

We prefer eating dinner early.

We prefer to eat dinner early.

**start**

She started working at the company in May.

She started to work at the company in May.

**VERBS FOLLOWED BY BOTH GERUND AND INFINITIVE WITH DIFFERENT MEANING****forget**

He forgot lending me the money.

*(He has no memory of lending the money.)*

He forgot to lend me the money.

*(He forgot to complete the intended action.)*

**regret**

I regret going to your wedding.

*(I went, and now I regret it.)*

I regret to tell you I can't go to your wedding.

*(I feel bad that I plan to tell you that I won't go.)*

**remember**

I remember locking the storage.

*(I have a memory of locking the storage.)*

I must remember to lock the storage.

*(I must remember to complete the intended action.)*

**stop**

She stopped chatting.

*(She was chatting, and then she stopped.)*

She stopped to chat.

*(She was doing something, then she stopped and chatted.)*

**need**

The house needs cleaning.

*(Passive voice, we don't know who will clean.)*

We need to clean the house

*(Active voice, the subject does the action.)*

**try**

They tried using bleach to clean the stain.

*(They experimented with bleach as an option.)*

They tried to use bleach to clean the stain.

*(The attempt to use bleach was a failure.)*