

VERB PATTERNS

Verb 1 + verb 2 inf	Verb 1 + verb 2 -ing
I want to break free.	Keep rolling
She wants to go to the restroom.	She keeps looking for a new job.
We want to eat some tacos.	We keep paying for our house.
She will always want to be your friend.	She will always keep being your friend.
They wanted to learn Italian.	They kept asking the same questions.

REPORTING VERBS

I will help you tomorrow. → The teacher **promised** to help me tomorrow.

I will help you tomorrow. → The teacher **offered** to help me tomorrow.

I won't help you tomorrow. → The teacher **refused** to help me tomorrow.

I will help you tomorrow. → The teacher **suggested** helping me tomorrow.

I will help you tomorrow. → The teacher **postponed** helping.

Verb 1 + verb 2 inf	Verb 1 + verb 2 -ing
promise	suggest
offer	postpone
refuse	admit
ask	accuse somebody of
advise	apologise for
warn	blame for
tell	complain about
agree	confess to
claim	insist on
swear	
threaten	
convince	
encourage	
forbid	
invite	
order	
persuade	