



REVIEW THE FOLLOWING TOPICS

14-3 COMMON PREPOSITION COMBINATIONS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS

<i>be excited</i> <i>be worried</i>	} <i>about doing it</i>	<i>keep (someone)</i> <i>prevent (someone)</i> <i>prohibit (someone)</i> <i>stop (someone)</i>	} <i>from doing it</i>	<i>insist on doing it</i>	
<i>complain</i> <i>dream</i> <i>talk</i> <i>think</i>	} <i>about/of doing it</i>	<i>believe</i> <i>be interested</i> <i>participate</i> <i>succeed</i>	} <i>in doing it</i>	<i>be accustomed</i> <i>in addition</i> <i>be committed</i> <i>be devoted</i> <i>look forward</i> <i>object</i> <i>be opposed</i> <i>be used</i>	} <i>to doing it</i>
<i>apologize</i> <i>blame (someone)</i> <i>forgive (someone)</i> <i>have an excuse</i> <i>have a reason</i> <i>be responsible</i> <i>thank (someone)</i>	} <i>for doing it</i>	<i>be accused</i> <i>be capable</i> <i>for the purpose</i> <i>be guilty</i> <i>instead</i> <i>take advantage</i> <i>take care</i> <i>be tired</i>	} <i>of doing it</i>		

14-5 GO + GERUND

- (a) Did you *go shopping*?
(b) We *went fishing* yesterday.

Go is followed by a gerund in certain idiomatic expressions to express, for the most part, recreational activities.

GO + GERUND

<i>go birdwatching</i>	<i>go fishing*</i>	<i>go sailing</i>	<i>go skinnydipping</i>
<i>go boating</i>	<i>go hiking</i>	<i>go shopping</i>	<i>go sledding</i>
<i>go bowling</i>	<i>go hunting</i>	<i>go sightseeing</i>	<i>go snorkeling</i>
<i>go camping</i>	<i>go jogging</i>	<i>go skating</i>	<i>go swimming</i>
<i>go canoeing/kayaking</i>	<i>go mountain climbing</i>	<i>go skateboarding</i>	<i>go tobogganing</i>
<i>go dancing</i>	<i>go running</i>	<i>go skiing</i>	<i>go window shopping</i>

*Also, in British English: *go angling*



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

EXERCISE 2. Using gerunds as the objects of prepositions. (Charts 14-2 and 14-3)

Directions: Using the words in parentheses, complete the sentences.

1. Kostas went to bed instead of finishing his work. (finish)
2. I thanked my friend _____ (lend)
3. I'm excited _____ (go)
4. I'm not accustomed _____ (live)
5. Omar didn't feel good. He complained _____ (have)
6. I don't blame you _____ (want, not)
7. I have a good reason . _____ (be)
8. It's getting late. I'm worried _____ (miss)
9. I'm interested _____ (find out about)
10. I'm thinking _____ (go)
11. I apologized to my friend _____ (be)
12. I am/am not used _____ (drive)
13. Nothing can stop me _____ (go)
14. In that office, who is responsible _____ (take care of)
15. I look forward _____ (go)
16. The thief was guilty _____ (steal)
17. Sonya has two jobs. In addition _____ (work)
18. Please forgive me _____ (write, not)
19. Sarah is an honest person. She's not capable _____ (tell)
20. Ill health keeps my grandfather _____ (travel)

14-9 REFERENCE LIST OF VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS

Verbs with a bullet (•) can also be followed by infinitives. See Chart 14-10.

1. admit	He <i>admitted stealing</i> the money.
2. advise•	She <i>advised waiting</i> until tomorrow.
3. anticipate	I <i>anticipate having</i> a good time on vacation.
4. appreciate	I <i>appreciated hearing</i> from them.
5. avoid	He <i>avoided answering</i> my question.
6. can't bear•	I <i>can't bear waiting</i> in long lines.
7. begin•	It <i>began raining</i> .
8. complete	I <i>finally completed writing</i> my term paper.
9. consider	I <i>will consider going</i> with you.
10. continue•	He <i>continued speaking</i> .
11. delay	He <i>delayed leaving</i> for school.
12. deny	She <i>denied committing</i> the crime.
13. discuss	They <i>discussed opening</i> a new business.
14. dislike	I <i>dislike driving</i> long distances.
15. enjoy	We <i>enjoyed visiting</i> them.
16. finish	She <i>finished studying</i> about ten.
17. forget•	I'll <i>never forget visiting</i> Napoleon's tomb.
18. hate•	I <i>hate making</i> silly mistakes.
19. can't help	I <i>can't help worrying</i> about it.
20. keep	I <i>keep hoping</i> he will come.
21. like•	I <i>like going</i> to movies.
22. love•	I <i>love going</i> to operas.
23. mention	She <i>mentioned going</i> to a movie.
24. mind	Would you <i>mind helping</i> me with this?
25. miss	I <i>miss being</i> with my family.
26. postpone	Let's <i>postpone leaving</i> until tomorrow.
27. practice	The athlete <i>practiced throwing</i> the ball.
28. prefer•	Ann <i>prefers walking</i> to driving to work.
29. quit	He <i>quit trying</i> to solve the problem.
30. recall	I <i>don't recall meeting</i> him before.
31. recollect	I <i>don't recollect meeting</i> him before.
32. recommend	She <i>recommended seeing</i> the show.
33. regret•	I <i>regret telling</i> him my secret.
34. remember•	I <i>can remember meeting</i> him when I was a child.
35. resent	I <i>resent her interfering</i> in my business.
36. resist	I <i>couldn't resist eating</i> the dessert.
37. risk	She <i>risks losing</i> all of her money.
38. can't stand•	I <i>can't stand waiting</i> in long lines.
39. start•	It <i>started raining</i> .
40. stop	She <i>stopped going</i> to classes when she got sick.
41. suggest	She <i>suggested going</i> to a movie.
42. tolerate	She <i>won't tolerate cheating</i> during an examination.
43. try•	I <i>tried changing</i> the light bulb, but the lamp still didn't work.
44. understand	I <i>don't understand his leaving</i> school.

14-10 REFERENCE LIST OF VERBS FOLLOWED BY INFINITIVES

Verbs with a bullet (•) can also be followed by gerunds. See Chart 14-9.

A. VERBS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY AN INFINITIVE

1. <i>afford</i>	I can't afford to buy it.	24. <i>love</i> •	I love to go to operas.
2. <i>agree</i>	They agreed to help us.	25. <i>manage</i>	She managed to finish her work early.
3. <i>appear</i>	She appears to be tired.	26. <i>mean</i>	I didn't mean to hurt your feelings.
4. <i>arrange</i>	I'll arrange to meet you at the airport.	27. <i>need</i>	I need to have your opinion.
5. <i>ask</i>	He asked to come with us.	28. <i>offer</i>	They offered to help us.
6. <i>can't bear</i> •	I can't bear to wait in long lines.	29. <i>plan</i>	I am planning to have a party.
7. <i>beg</i>	He begged to come with us.	30. <i>prefer</i> •	Ann prefers to walk to work.
8. <i>begin</i> •	It began to rain.	31. <i>prepare</i>	We prepared to welcome them.
9. <i>care</i>	I don't care to see that show.	32. <i>pretend</i>	He pretends not to understand.
10. <i>claim</i>	She claims to know a famous movie star.	33. <i>promise</i>	I promise not to be late.
11. <i>consent</i>	She finally consented to marry him.	34. <i>refuse</i>	I refuse to believe his story.
12. <i>continue</i> •	He continued to speak.	35. <i>regret</i> •	I regret to tell you that you failed.
13. <i>decide</i>	I have decided to leave on Monday.	36. <i>remember</i> •	I remembered to lock the door.
14. <i>demand</i>	I demand to know who is responsible.	37. <i>seem</i>	That cat seems to be friendly.
15. <i>deserve</i>	She deserves to win the prize.	38. <i>can't stand</i> •	I can't stand to wait in long lines.
16. <i>expect</i>	I expect to enter graduate school in the fall.	39. <i>start</i> •	It started to rain.
17. <i>fail</i>	She failed to return the book to the library on time.	40. <i>struggle</i>	I struggled to stay awake.
18. <i>forget</i> •	I forgot to mail the letter.	41. <i>swear</i>	She swore to tell the truth.
19. <i>have</i> •	I have to make silly mistakes.	42. <i>threaten</i>	She threatened to tell my parents.
20. <i>hesitate</i>	Don't hesitate to ask for my help.	43. <i>try</i> •	I'm trying to learn English.
21. <i>hope</i>	Jack hopes to arrive next week.	44. <i>volunteer</i>	He volunteered to help us.
22. <i>learn</i>	He learned to play the piano.	45. <i>want</i>	I will wait to hear from you.
23. <i>like</i> •	I like to go to the movies.	46. <i>want</i>	I want to tell you something.
		47. <i>wish</i>	She wishes to come with us.

B. VERBS FOLLOWED BY A (PRO)NOUN + AN INFINITIVE

48. <i>advise</i> •	She advised me to wait until tomorrow.	61. <i>instruct</i>	He instructed them to be careful.
49. <i>allow</i>	She allowed me to use her car.	62. <i>invite</i>	Harry invited the Johnsons to come to his party.
50. <i>ask</i>	I asked John to help us.	63. <i>need</i>	We needed Chris to help us figure out the solution.
51. <i>beg</i>	They begged us to come.	64. <i>order</i>	The judge ordered me to pay a fine.
52. <i>cause</i>	Her laziness caused her to fail.	65. <i>permit</i>	He permitted the children to stay up late.
53. <i>challenge</i>	She challenged me to race her to the corner.	66. <i>persuade</i>	I persuaded him to come for a visit.
54. <i>convince</i>	I couldn't convince him to accept our help.	67. <i>remind</i>	She reminded me to lock the door.
55. <i>dare</i>	He dared me to do better than he had done.	68. <i>require</i>	Our teacher requires us to be on time.
56. <i>encourage</i>	He encouraged me to try again.	69. <i>teach</i>	My brother taught me to swim.
57. <i>expect</i>	I expect you to be on time.	70. <i>tell</i>	The doctor told me to take these pills.
58. <i>forbid</i>	I forbid you to tell him.	71. <i>urge</i>	I urged her to apply for the job.
59. <i>force</i>	They forced him to tell the truth.	72. <i>want</i>	I want you to be happy.
60. <i>hire</i>	She hired a boy to mow the lawn.	73. <i>warn</i>	I warned you not to drive too fast.

□ EXERCISE 21. Gerund vs. Infinitive. (Charts 14-9 and 14-10)

Directions: Complete the sentences with the correct form, gerund or infinitive, of the words in parentheses.

1. Hassan volunteered (*bring*) _____ some food to the reception.
2. The students practiced (*pronounce*) _____ the "th" sound in the phrase "these thirty-three dirty trees."
3. In the fairy tale, the wolf threatened (*eat*) _____ a girl named Little Red Riding Hood.
4. Susic! How many times do I have to remind you (*hang up*) _____ your coat when you get home from school?
5. The horses struggled (*pull*) _____ the wagon out of the mud.
6. Anita demanded (*know*) _____ why she had been fired.
7. My skin can't tolerate (*be*) _____ in the sun all day. I get sunburned easily.
8. I avoided (*tell*) _____ Mary the truth because I knew she would be angry.
9. Fred Washington claims (*be*) _____ a descendant of George Washington.
10. Mr. Kwan broke the antique vase. I'm sure he didn't mean (*do*) _____ it.
11. I urged Omar (*return*) _____ to school and (*finish*) _____ his education.
12. Mrs. Freeman can't help (*worry*) _____ about her children.
13. Children, I forbid you (*play*) _____ in the street. There's too much traffic.
14. My little cousin is a blabbermouth! He can't resist (*tell*) _____ everyone my secrets!
15. I appreciate your (*take*) _____ the time to help me.
16. I can't afford (*buy*) _____ a new car.
17. Kim managed (*change*) _____ my mind.
18. I think Sam deserves (*have*) _____ another chance.

□ EXERCISE 15. Gerund vs. infinitive. (Chart 14-8)

Directions: Complete the sentences with the correct form(s) of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I like (*go*) to go / going to the zoo.
2. The play wasn't very good. The audience started (*leave*) _____ before it was over.
3. After a brief interruption, the professor continued (*lecture*) _____.
4. The children love (*swim*) _____ in the ocean.
5. I hate (*see*) _____ any living being suffer. I can't bear it.
6. I'm afraid of flying. When a plane begins (*move*) _____ down the runway, my heart starts (*race*) _____. Oh-oh! The plane is beginning (*move*) _____, and my heart is starting (*race*) _____.
7. When I travel, I prefer (*drive*) _____ to (*take*) _____ a plane.
8. I prefer (*drive*) _____ rather than (*take*) _____ a plane.
9. I always remember (*turn*) _____ off all the lights before I leave my house.
10. I can remember (*be*) _____ very proud and happy when I graduated.
11. Did you remember (*give*) _____ Jake my message?
12. I remember (*play*) _____ with dolls when I was a child.
13. What do you remember (*do*) _____ when you were a child?
14. What do you remember (*do*) _____ before you leave for class every day?
15. What did you forget (*do*) _____ before you left for class this morning?
16. I'll never forget (*carry*) _____ my wife over the threshold when we moved into our first home.
17. I can't ever forget (*watch*) _____ our team score the winning goal in the last seconds of the championship game.

18. Don't forget *(do)* _____ your homework tonight!
19. I regret *(inform)* _____ you that your loan application has not been approved.
20. I regret *(listen, not)* _____ to my father's advice. He was right.
21. When a student asks a question, the teacher always tries *(explain)* _____ the problem as clearly as possible.
22. I tried everything, but the baby still wouldn't stop crying. I tried *(hold)* _____ him, but that didn't help. I tried *(feed)* _____ him, but he refused the food and continued to cry. I tried *(burp)* _____ him. I tried *(change)* _____ his diapers. Nothing worked. The baby wouldn't stop crying.

