

Verbs Commonly Used with Gerunds

Admit	Keep	Stop
Advise	Mention	Suggest
Anticipate	Mind	Tolerate
Appreciate	Miss	understand
Avoid	Postpone	
Can't help	Practice	
Complete	Quit	
Consider	Recall	
Delay	Recollect	
Deny	Recommend	
Discuss	Regret	
Dislike	Remember	
Enjoy	Resent	
Finish	Resist	
Forget	risk	



1. Match the verb to its synonym.

Advise ★	To wish something didn't happen
Admit ★	To strongly dislike
Can't help ★	To remember
Consider ★	To expect something in the future
Postpone ★	To have difficulty stopping oneself from doing something
Regret ★	To give advice
Recollect ★	To tell the truth
Resent ★	To delay or do later
Anticipate ★	To think about

Let's use these verbs with objects (nouns).

Examples:

I considered photography as a career.

What thing was considered?

- *Photography*

I considered photography as a career.
Sub. **Verb** **Object**

Practice 1 - Choose the object in each sentence. (objects = nouns)

1. I can't recollect anything from the meeting. I was really tired.
2. We are going to postpone the work party because it's going to rain.
3. I can't help myself! I want to buy the entire store!
4. The government is considering a new law.
5. Shelly regrets her decision of quitting.
6. My brother resents his neighbour because he stole from him.
7. I am anticipating a large mail delivery this afternoon.
8. He admitted the truth after he lied.

Practice 2 - Choose the object in each sentence. This time you are looking for gerunds as objects.

1. I don't recollect attending the meeting.
2. She postpones meeting all the time.
3. I can't help shopping online. It's addictive.
4. James is considering moving to Toronto.
5. They regret jumping in the water.
6. My brother resents kayaking. He fell in the water last week.
7. We are anticipating arriving early.
8. He admitted stealing the tools.