

Gerunds and infinitives – complex forms

Infinitive forms				-ing forms			
Active		Passive		Active		Passive	
simple	(to) do present or future I need to talk to John.	(to) present or future He wants to be sent home.		doing any time She regretted marrying so young.		 any time He denied being offered a bribe.	
continuous	(to) in progress now They seem to be having fun.						
perfect	(to) earlier or completed action I'm glad to have had the honour of meeting you.	(to) earlier or completed action She claims to have been sacked for her comments.		 earlier or completed action He's accused of having robbed hundreds of people.		 earlier or completed action She did it after having been warned of the consequences.	
perfect continuous	(to) duration from earlier in the past They're thought to have been hiding in the mountains.						