



# VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS

## Verb

**Admit**

**Advise**

**Anticipate**

**Acknowledge**

**Appreciate**

**Avoid**

**Bear**

**Begin**

**Complete**

**Consider**

**Defer**

**Delay**

**Deny**

**Discuss**

**Dislike**

## Example

He was embarrassed to **admit** making a mistake.

He **advised** applying at once.

I didn't **anticipate** having to do the cooking myself!

She **acknowledged** receiving assistance.

I **appreciate** having enough time to finish.

She decided to be a nun in order to **avoid** meeting him.

I wish she wouldn't eat so fast. I can't **bear** watching her.

I **began** teaching in 1984.

He **completed** drawing his pictures.

Investors should **consider** putting some money into an annuity.

She **deferred** writing my thesis.

Big companies often **delay** paying their bills.

She **denied** taking the money.

We briefly **discussed** buying a second car.

I **dislike** being the centre of attention.





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## Verb

Enjoy

Entail

Finish

Forget

Hate

Intend

Involve

Justify

Keep

Like

Love

Mention

Mind

Miss

Postpone

## Example

I really **enjoy** talking to you.

This review procedure **entails** repeating the test.

He **finished** cleaning the kitchen.

I'll never **forget** visiting them.

I **hate** getting to the theatre late.

I hear they **intend** marrying. (U.K)

This procedure **involves** testing each sample twice.

My results **justify** taking drastic action.

I **keep** thinking about Joe, all alone in that place.

She **likes** playing tennis.

I **love** going out to restaurants.

He **mentioned** going to that college.

Would you **mind** repeating what you just said?

He had **missed** being elected by a single vote.

He **postponed** returning to Paris.





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## Example

Practice

Today we're going to **practice** parking.

Prefer

Chantal **prefers** travelling by train.

Quit

She **quits** worrying about the problem.

Recall

I don't **recall** seeing any cars parked outside.

Recollect

I **recollect** seeing Ryder some years ago in Bonn.

Recommend

I would never **recommend** using a sunbed on a regular basis.

Regret

I **regret** leaving school so young.

Resent

Many conscripts **resent** having to do their military service.

Resist

She can never **resist** buying new shoes.

Risk

He **risked** being caught.

Start

He **started** tipping the pea pods into a pan.

Stop

I hoped he would **stop** asking awkward questions.

Suggest

Tracey **suggested** meeting for a drink after work.

Tolerate

We don't **tolerate** smoking in the library.

Try

They decided they would **try** living in America for a while.





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=leASu9Yx-JA&t=75s>

## □ EXERCISE 1. Verb + gerund. (Chart 13-1)

*Directions:* Complete the sentences by using gerunds. Add a preposition after the gerund if necessary.

1. It was cold and rainy yesterday, so we postponed going to / visiting the zoo.
2. The Porters' house is too small. They're considering buying/ moving  
into /renting a bigger house.
3. We discussed \_\_\_\_\_ Colorado for our vacation.
4. When Martha finished \_\_\_\_\_ the floor, she dusted the furniture.
5. Sometimes students put off \_\_\_\_\_ their homework.
6. We had a blizzard yesterday, but it finally stopped \_\_\_\_\_ around 10:00 P.M.
7. I quit \_\_\_\_\_ comic books when I was twelve years old.
8. I'm thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ a biology course next semester.
9. Beth doesn't like her job. She's talking about \_\_\_\_\_  
a different job.
10. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ sports.
11. I'm considering \_\_\_\_\_ New York City.
12. A: Are you listening to me?  
B: Yes. Keep \_\_\_\_\_. I'm listening.
13. A: Do you want to take a break?  
B: No. I'm not tired yet. Let's keep on \_\_\_\_\_ for another hour or so.
14. A: Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ the window?  
B: Not at all. I'd be glad to.
15. A: I'm thinking about not \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting tomorrow.  
B: Really? Why? I hope you decide to go. We need your input.

# VERBS followed by GERUND

## Speaking cards

### AVOID

- Do you often **avoid talking** about your dreams?
- Do you sometimes **avoid reading** whatsapp messages?



### COMPLAIN about

- Do your parents **complain about working** too much?
- How often do you **complain about doing** a lot of homework?



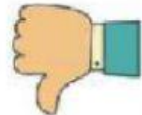
### RISK

- Would you **risk walking** alone in the forest at night?
- Would you **risk running** a marathon?
- Would you **risk eating** spiders?



### DISLIKE

- Do you **dislike cleaning** your room?
- Do you **dislike studying**?
- Do you **dislike reading** books?



### WORRY about

- Do you **worry about getting** older?
- Do you **worry about failing** exams or tests?
- Do you **worry about gaining** weight?



### IMAGINE

- Do you **imagine becoming** a big boss?
- Do you **imagine living** in another country?
- Do you **imagine having** a Lamborghini?



### ENJOY

- Do you **enjoy doing** nothing on weekends?
- Do you **enjoy studying** English?
- Do you **enjoy eating** in front of the TV?



### MISS

- Do you **miss going** to the kindergarten?
- Do you **miss sunbathing**?
- Do you **miss swimming** in the sea?



### MIND

- Do you **mind telling** you what to do?
- Do you **mind lending** your clothes to your friend?
- Do you **mind waiting** long?



### TOLERATE

- Would you **tolerate cheating** on a test or exam?
- Would you **tolerate gossiping** behind your back?



# VERBS FOLLOWED BY INFINITIVES

## Verb

## Example

Afford

I can't **afford** to spend any more money this week.

Agree

Why did you **agree** to meet her in the first place?

Aim

We **aim** to increase the speed of delivery.

Appear

Police say there **appear** to be signs of a break-in.

Attempt

Are you going to **attempt** to pass the exam?

Ask

Historians frequently **ask** to consult the collection.

Arrange

Have you **arranged** to meet Mark this weekend?

Beg

I **beg** to differ with you.

Begin

The leaves **begin** to fall when autumn comes.

Care

Would you **care** to join us for dinner?

Choose

Every day is beautiful if you **choose** to see it.

Claim

This diet **claims** to eliminate toxins from the body.

Consent

We hope you will **consent** to act in his stead.

Continue

The High Street banks **continue** to prosper.

Dare

He didn't **dare** to speak to her.

Decide

He has **decided** to live in France.

Demand

I **demand** to know what's going on.



# VERBS FOLLOWED BY INFINITIVES

## Verb

Deserve

Don't like

Expect

Fail

Forget

Get

Hesitate

Hope

Hurry

Intend

Learn

Like

Love

Manage

Mean

Neglect

Need

## Example

They didn't **deserve** to win.

We **don't like** to have anyone patronize us.

What time do you **expect** to arrive home?

I **fail** to comprehend their attitude.

Don't **forget** to take out the garbage.

Hold on for a minute, I've just **got** to put on my makeup.

Have you **arranged** to meet Mark this weekend?

I **hope** to see you again soon.

We'll have to **hurry** to catch the last train.

I heard they **intend** to marry.

Children **learn** to creep before they can go.

Ancient people **like** to have a declaration before war.

Men **love** to hear well of themselves.

Did you **manage** to catch the post?

I didn't **mean** to hurt your feelings.

Don't **neglect** to lock the door when you leave.

You **need** to change your eating habits.



# VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sE55gJu15JE>

## FIND SOMEONE WHO ...



|                                     | Student's Name | More Information |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. ...loves doing exercise          | _____          | _____            |
| 2. ...wants to travel next year     | _____          | _____            |
| 3. ...enjoys reading novels         | _____          | _____            |
| 4. ...tried to learn Chinese        | _____          | _____            |
| 5. ...finished doing their homework | _____          | _____            |
| 6. ...tried to wake up early today  | _____          | _____            |
| 7. ...started doing yoga last year  | _____          | _____            |
| 8. ...learned to swim as a child    | _____          | _____            |
| 9. ...enjoys speaking English       | _____          | _____            |