

# Verbs followed by infinitives or Gerunds

## Common Verbs Followed by a Gerund

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|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| • admit      | • consider | • finish  | • miss      |
| • advise     | • deny     | • imagine | • practice  |
| • appreciate | • discuss  | • keep    | • quit      |
| • avoid      | • dislike  | • mention | • recommend |
| • complete   | • enjoy    | • mind    | • suggest   |

## Common Verbs Followed by an Infinitive

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| • afford | • expect | • need    | • refuse    |
| • agree  | • hope   | • offer   | • seem      |
| • appear | • intend | • plan    | • volunteer |
| • ask    | • learn  | • prepare | • wait      |
| • decide | • mean   | • promise | • want      |

## Common Verbs Followed by a Gerund or an Infinitive (with no meaning change)

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| • begin    | • hate | • love   | • start |
| • continue | • like | • prefer |         |

Directions: Use the list of common verbs above to complete the sentences below.

1. My family and I really enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ to the park on weekends
2. I chose a romantic movie because I hate \_\_\_\_\_ horror movies.
3. My friend doesn't want \_\_\_\_\_ out today because he's sick
4. I love \_\_\_\_\_ when I go to the mall
5. We agreed \_\_\_\_\_ our car for a cheaper price.
6. Did you remember \_\_\_\_\_ the email?
7. Thomas wants \_\_\_\_\_ at that restaurant because he likes Italian food.
8. She started \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly to her classroom.
9. We decided \_\_\_\_\_ to France and Germany on our summer vacation.
10. I miss \_\_\_\_\_ long walks along the beach
11. My mother asked me \_\_\_\_\_ her clean the house.
12. After a few more hours, it continued \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Do you feel like \_\_\_\_\_ to eat at a restaurant?
14. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ some free time to read books or magazines.
15. I really don't like \_\_\_\_\_ because it feels like my nose will fall off!
16. I invited my friends \_\_\_\_\_ to my birthday party next week.

Directions: Write two sentences for each picture.



17. Write a sentence with verb + Infinitive.

18. Write a sentence with verb + Gerund.



19. Write a sentence with verb + Infinitive.

20. Write a sentence with verb + Gerund.



21. Write a sentence with verb + Infinitive.

22. Write a sentence with verb + Gerund.