

VERB PATTERNS

V. + to V1 (infinitive)	V+ Obj. + to V1 (infinitive)	V. + -ing
aim	ask	avoid
arrange	advise	can't help
attempt	allow	can't stand
can't afford	encourage	don't mind
decide	force	enjoy
expect	help	fancy
hope	remind	finish
intend	teach	imagine
manage	urge	keep
need	warn (not)	miss
offer		stop
plan		spend time
promise		waste time
refuse		
remember		
seem		
tend		
try		
want		

Example:	Example:	Example:
<p>We decide to give up our job.</p> <p>I can't afford to go on holiday.</p>	<p>They ask us not to make such a noise.</p> <p>He told me to come on time.</p>	<p>I don't mind helping you.</p> <p>Keep smiling!</p>

Modal V. + V1 (infinitive) (x to)	Modal V. + obj. + V1 (infinitive) (x to)
<p>can could might should would</p> <p><i>Example:</i> They should <u>get</u> plenty of sleep.</p>	<p>make let</p> <p><i>Example:</i> I make them <u>relax</u> and prepare the mind.</p>

Gerunds and Infinitives Exercise

A. Complete the sentence with the correct verb patterns: 'V. + ing' or 'to + V1 (infinitive)' or 'V1 (without ~~x~~ to) ' .

1. I don't fancy _____ (to go, going) out tonight.
2. They plan _____ (start, starting) college in the autumn.
3. She avoided _____ (to tell, telling) him about her plans.
4. He decided _____ (to study, studying) biology.
5. I would like _____ (to come, coming) to the party with you.
6. We hope _____ (to visit, visiting) Amsterdam next month.
7. I promise _____ (help, to help) you tomorrow.
8. He enjoys _____ (having, have) a bath in the evening.
9. Do you mind _____ (giving, to give) me a hand?
10. She helped me _____ (to carry, carry) my suitcases.
11. I don't want _____ (to leave, leave) yet.
12. She kept _____ (talking, talk) during the film.
13. I've finished _____ (cooking, to cook) - come and eat!
14. He asked him _____ (to come, come) with us.
15. I couldn't help _____ (laughing, to laugh) .
16. It seems _____ (to be, being) raining.
17. Finally I managed _____ (to finish, finishing) the work.
18. I really can't stand _____ (waiting, to waint) for the bus.
19. Unfortunately, we can't afford _____ (to buy, buying) a new car this year.
20. I miss _____ (going, to go) to the beach.
21. John's mother used to make him _____ (clean, to clean) up his room.
22. The teacher doesn't let her students _____ (use, to use) their cellphones in class.

Resource: <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/gerunds-and-infinitives-exercise-1.html>
<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/let-or-make-exercise-1.html>

