



# 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.





# VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS

## 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.





# VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS

## Verb

Practice

Prefer

Quit

Recall

Recollect

Recommend

Regret

Resent

Resist

Risk

Start

Stop

Suggest

Tolerate

Try

## Example

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



Chantal **prefers** travelling by train.

She **quits** worrying about the problem.

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

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

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

I **regret** leaving school so young.

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

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

He **risked** being caught.

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

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

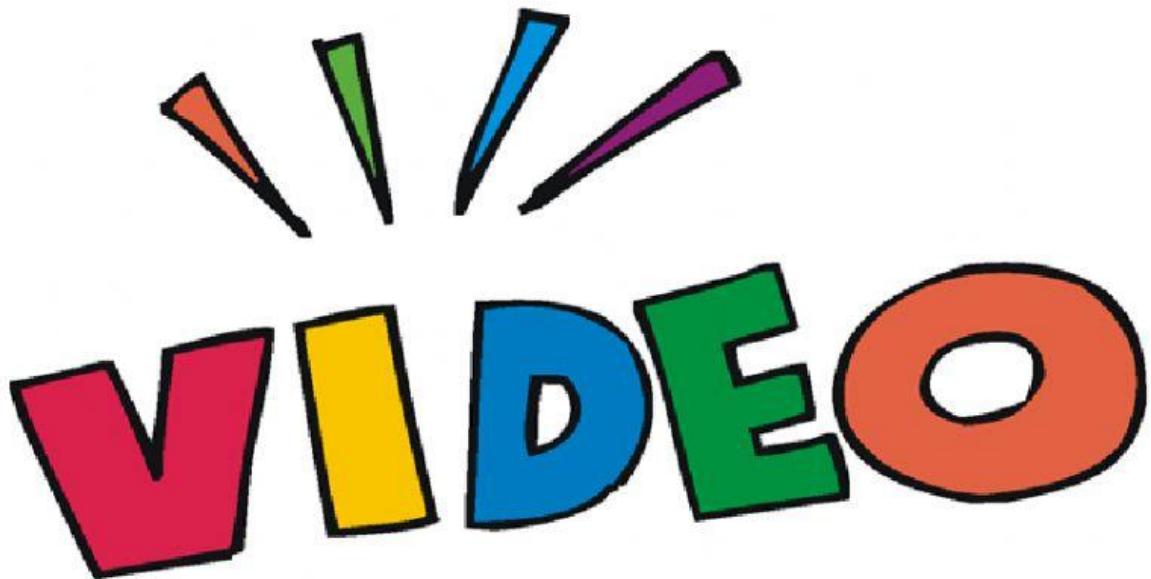
Tracey **suggested** meeting for a drink after work.

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

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

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## 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?



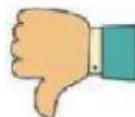
### RISK

- 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

## Example

Deserve

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

Don't like

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

Expect

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

Fail

I **fail** to comprehend their attitude.

Forget

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

Get

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

Hesitate

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

Hope

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

Hurry

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

Intend

I heard they **intend** to marry.

Learn

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

Like

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

Love

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

Manage

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

Mean

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

Neglect

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

Need

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