

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: We decide <u>to give up</u> our job. I can't afford <u>to go</u> on holiday.		Example: They ask us not <u>to make</u> such a noise. He told me <u>to come</u> on time.	
Example: I don't mind <u>helping</u> you. Keep smiling!			
Modal V. + V1 (infinitive) (x to)		Modal V. + obj. + V1 (infinitive) (x to)	
can	Example: They should <u>get</u> plenty of sleep.	make	Example: I make them <u>relax</u> and prepare the mind.
could		let	
might			
should			
would			

Gerunds and Infinitives Exercise

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

