

## Verb Formation

Verb	Formation	Example
admit	gerund	<i>He admitted wasting his money on a horse</i>
advise	gerund	<i>I always advise driving slower</i>
agree	to + infinitive	<i>We agreed to sell the house</i>
aim	to + infinitive	<i>We are aiming to learn German this year</i>
allow	gerund	<i>I can't allow using phones in the exam</i>
appear	to + infinitive	<i>They appear to be very happy</i>
appreciate	gerund	<i>We really appreciate letting us stay with you</i>
arrange	to + infinitive	<i>I will arrange to move everything, don't worry</i>
ask	to + infinitive	<i>Could we ask to stay with you, it's late!</i>
attempt	to + infinitive	<i>He attempted to steal from me!</i>
avoid	gerund	<i>Luckily, we avoid having a very serious accident</i>
begin	to + infinitive gerund	<i>They began to bake the cake</i> <i>They began baking the cake</i>
can	infinitive	<i>We can go on holiday next year</i>
celebrate	gerund	<i>We are celebrating buying a new house!</i>
choose	to + infinitive	<i>You chose to move school, remember</i>
claim	to + infinitive	<i>He claims to know everybody in this city</i>
come	to + infinitive	<i>I came to pay the electricity bill</i>
confess	gerund	<i>She confessed stealing the money from me</i>

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consider	gerund	<i>Would you consider getting another dog?</i>
continue	to + infinitive gerund	<i>They continued to get good grades</i> <i>They continued getting good grades</i>
could	infinitive	<i>We could watch a film?</i>
decide	to + infinitive	<i>I decided to paint my bedroom</i>
delay	gerund	<i>She delayed leaving her job</i>
demand	to + infinitive	<i>I demand to speak to your boss</i>
deserve	to + infinitive	<i>We think she deserves to know the truth</i>
detest	gerund	<i>I detest waiting in line for so long</i>
discuss	gerund	<i>They discussed getting a puppy</i>
dislike	gerund	<i>I dislike watching your behaviour</i>
enjoy	gerund	<i>Il really enjoy walking in the city</i>
escape	gerund	<i>Luckily, we escaped having that difficult discussion</i>
expect	to + infinitive	<i>I didn't expect to see you here</i>
explain	gerund	<i>Can you please explain buying so much food!</i>
fail	to + infinitive	<i>She failed to understand my point of view</i>
finish	gerund	<i>Have you finished doing your homework yet?</i>
forget	to + infinitive	<i>Don't forget to put the laundry in!</i>
get	to + infinitive	<i>I'm so excited we get to see mum next week</i>
guarantee	to + infinitive	<i>This is guaranteed to backfire for you</i>
hate	to + infinitive gerund	<i>Why do you hate to stay here?</i> <i>Why do you hate staying here?</i>
hope	to + infinitive	<i>I really hope to see you at the party tonight</i>
keep	gerund	<i>Why do you keep acting so badly?</i>
learn	to + infinitive	<i>My son just learnt to walk</i>
like	to + infinitive gerund	<i>I like to watch romcoms</i> <i>I like watching romcoms</i>

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love	to + infinitive gerund	<i>We love to have you here</i> <i>We love having you here</i>
manage	to + infinitive	<i>We managed to escape the fire</i>
mean	to + infinitive	<i>I didn't mean to offend you</i>
mention	gerund	<i>Why did you mention dating, now it's awkward!</i>
mind	gerund	<i>Do you mind watching them for a while?</i>
must	infinitive	<i>They must do their homework now</i>
need	to + infinitive	<i>We need to work together</i>
offer	to + infinitive	<i>I offer to pay for this, don't worry</i>
pay	to + infinitive	<i>I was paid to be your girlfriend</i>
plan	to + infinitive	<i>They plan to visit France next year</i>
practise	gerund	<i>We need to practise speaking in English</i>
prepare	to + infinitive	<i>She is preparing to leave next week</i>
pretend	to + infinitive	<i>Stop pretending to care!</i>
promise	to + infinitive	<i>I promise to be there for you, always</i>
recommend	gerund	<i>I don't recommend watching this film</i>
refuse	to + infinitive	<i>I'm sorry, I refuse to believe you</i>
request	to + infinitive	<i>We requested to speak to your boss. Is that going to happen?</i>
seem	to + infinitive	<i>She seems to be very sad today</i>
suggest	gerund	<i>Why did you suggest going on holiday together?</i>
understand	gerund	<i>I understand wanting to get good grades but you can't cheat!</i>
wait	to + infinitive	<i>Let's wait to see what happens</i>
want	to + infinitive	<i>I want to see him this afternoon, please</i>
would like	to + infinitive	<i>We would like to book an appointment</i>