

Verbs Followed by Gerund/Infinitive

Gerund only	Infinitive only	Gerund or infinitive
admit	afford	attempt*
anticipate	agree	can/can't bear
appreciate	appear	begin
avoid	arrange	cease
can't help	ask	continue
consider	attempt	dislike
defend	beg	dread
defer	care	forget*
delay	chance	hate
deny	choose	intend
detest	claim	like
discuss	consent	love
dislike	conspire	neglect
dread	dare	prefer
enjoy	decide	propose
excuse	demand	regret*
fancy	deserve	remember*
finish	endeavor	can/can't stand
forgive	expect	start
imagine	fail	stop*
involve	happen	try*
keep (=continue)	hesitate	
mention	hope	
mind	intend	
miss	learn	
pardon	manage	
postpone	mean	
prevent	need	
quit (=stop)	omit	
recall	offer	
recollect	plan	
resent	prepare	
resist	pretend	
resume	promise	
risk	prove	
save (=avoid the trouble of)	refuse	
suggest	remain	
understand	rush	
	seem	
	struggle	
	swear	
	tend	
	threaten	
	wait	
	want	
	wish	

*These verbs have a different meaning with the gerund or infinitive.