

Reference List of Verbs Followed by Gerunds

Verbs with a bullet can also be followed by infinitives. (we will cover infinitives in another lesson)

1. **admit**: He admitted stealing the money.
2. **advise***: She advised waiting until tomorrow.
3. **anticipate**: I anticipate having a good time on vacation.
4. **appreciate**: I appreciated hearing from them.
5. **avoid**: He avoided answering my question.
6. **can't bear***: I can't bear waiting in long lines.
7. **begin***: It began raining.
8. **complete**: I finally completed writing my term paper.
9. **consider**: I will consider going with you.
10. **continue***: He continued speaking.
11. **delay**: He delayed leaving for school.
12. **deny**: She denied committing the crime.
13. **discuss**: They discussed opening a new business.
14. **dislike**: I dislike driving long distances.
15. **enjoy**: We enjoyed visiting them.
16. **finish**: She finished studying about ten.
17. **forget***: I 'll never forget visiting Napoleon's tomb.
18. **hate***: I hate making silly mistakes.
19. **can't help**: I can't help worrying about it.
20. **keep**: I keep hoping he will come.
21. **like***: I like going to movies.
22. **love***: I love going to operas.
23. **mention**: She mentioned going to a movie.
24. **mind**: Would you mind helping me with this?

25. **miss:** I miss being with my family.
26. **postpone:** Let's postpone leaving until tomorrow.
27. **practice:** The athlete practiced throwing the ball.
28. **prefer*:** Ann prefers walking to driving to work.
29. **quit:** He quit trying to solve the problem.
30. **recall:** I don't recall meeting him before.
31. **recollect:** I don't recollect meeting him before.
32. **recommend:** She recommended seeing the show.
33. **regret*:** I regret telling him my secret.
34. **remember*:** I can remember meeting him when I was a child.
35. **resent:** I resent her interfering in my business.
36. **resist:** I couldn't resist eating the dessert.
37. **risk:** She risks losing all of her money.
38. **can't stand*:** I can't stand waiting in long lines.
39. **start*:** It started raining.
40. **stop:** She stopped going to classes when she got sick.
41. **suggest:** She suggested going to a movie.
42. **tolerate:** She won't tolerate cheating during an examination.
43. **try*:** I tried changing the light bulb, but the lamp still didn't work.
44. **understand:** I don't understand his leaving school.