

Verbs Followed Immediately by an Infinitive

*Verbs with * can also be followed by gerunds.*

1. **afford:** I can't afford to buy it.
2. **agree:** They agreed to help us.
3. **appear:** She appears to be tired.
4. **arrange:** I 'll arrange to meet you at the airport.
5. **ask:** He asked to come with us.
6. **can't bear*:** I can't bear to wait in long lines.
7. **beg:** He begged to come with us.
8. **begin*:** It began to rain.
9. **care:** I don't care to see that show.
10. **claim:** She claims to know a famous movie star.
11. **consent:** She finally consented to marry him.
12. **continue*:** He continued to speak.
13. **decide:** I have decided to leave on Monday.
14. **demand:** I demand to know who is responsible.
15. **deserve:** She deserves to win the prize.
16. **expect:** I expect to enter graduate school in the fall.
17. **fail:** She failed to return the book to the library on time.
18. **forget*:** I forgot to mail the letter.
19. **hate*:** I hate to make silly mistakes.
20. **hesitate:** Don't hesitate to ask for my help.
21. **hope:** Jack hopes to arrive next week.
22. **intend:** He intends to be a firefighter.
23. **learn:** He learned to play the piano.
24. **like*:** I like to go to the movies.

25. **love***: I love to go to operas.
26. **manage**: She managed to finish her work
27. **mean**: I didn't mean to hurt your feelings.
28. **need**: I need to have your opinion.
29. **offer**: They offered to h
30. **plan**: I 'm planning to have a party.
31. **prefer***: Ann prefers to walk to work.
32. **prepare**: We prepared to welcome them.
33. **pretend**: He pretends not to understand.
34. **promise**: I promise not to be late.
35. **refuse**: I refuse to believe his story.
36. **regret***: I regret to tell you that you failed.
37. **remember***: I remembered to lock the door.
38. **seem**: That cat seems to be friendly.
39. **can't stand***: I can't stand to wait in long lines.
40. **start***: It started to rain.
41. **struggle**: I struggled to stay awake.
42. **swear**: She swore to tell the truth.
43. **tend**: He tends to talk too much.
44. **threaten**: She threatened to tell my parents.
45. **try***: I'm trying to learn English.
46. **volunteer**: He volunteered to help us.
47. **wait**: I ll wait to hear from you.
48. **want**: I want to tell you something.
49. **wish**: She wishes to come with us.

Verbs Followed by a (Pro)noun + an Infinitive

50. **advise***: She advised me to wait until tomorrow.
51. **allow**: She allowed me to use her car.
52. **ask**: I asked John to help us.
53. **beg**: They begged us to come.
54. **cause**: Her laziness caused her to fail.
55. **challenge**: She challenged me to race her to the corner.
56. **convince**: I couldn't convince him to accept our help.
57. **dare**: He dared me to do better than he had done.
58. **encourage**: He encouraged me to try again.
59. **expect**: I expect you to be on time.
60. **forbid**: I forbid you to tell him.
61. **force**: They forced him to tell the truth.
62. **hire**: She hired a boy to mow the lawn.
64. **invite**: Harry invited the Johnsons to come to his party.
65. **need**: We needed Chris to help us figure out the solution.
66. **order**: The judge ordered me to pay a fine.
67. **permit**: He permitted the children to stay up
68. **persuade**: I persuaded him to come for a visit.
69. **remind**: She reminded me to lock the door.
70. **require**: Our teacher requires us to be on time.
71. **teach**: My brother taught me to swim.
72. **tell**: The doctor told me to take these pills.
73. **urge**: I urged her to apply for the job.
74. **want**: I want you to be happy.
75. **warn**: I warned you not to drive