



Verbs followed by gerunds and infinitives		
Verbs followed by <b>infinitive</b>	Verbs followed by <b>gerund (ing)</b>	
Arrange Claim Decide Demand Deserve Expect Pretend Refuse Volunteer	Avoid Enjoy Deny Discuss Finish Mention Practice Quit	Resist Suggest Don't mind Insist on Feel like To be into
Verbs followed by gerund or infinitive (without change in meaning)		
Can't stand, love, hate, prefer, like		
<p><b>The gerund</b> is commonly used after quite a few different verbs. The most important of these verbs are shown above. All of these verbs can be followed by nouns instead of gerunds. Remember, gerunds always function as nouns in sentences.</p> <p>✓ e.g. I <b>avoid going</b> to crowded places.</p> <p><b>The infinitive</b> is commonly used after quite a few different verbs. The most important of these verbs are shown above.</p> <p>✓ I <b>decided to play</b> soccer.</p> <p>Some verbs can be followed either by <b>the infinitive or gerund without</b> change in meaning:</p> <p>e.g. I <b>love going</b> to the movies./ I <b>love to go</b> to the movies.</p>		