

Infinitive and Gerund: Verb list I

Table 1

INFINITIVE	GERUND
<p>Infinitive is the “<i>to</i>” form of the verb. Can be used as a Subject, An Object or a Complement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject: To learn is important. • Object: He wants to learn. • Complement: The most important thing is to learn. 	<p>Gerund is the noun form of the verb ending in “<i>-ing</i>”. Can be used as a Subject or an Object.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject: Jogging is good fun • Object: Are interested in cycling?

Table 2

Verbs followed by an Infinitive <i>She agreed to speak before the game</i>				
A - C	D - H	I - O	P - S	S - Z
agree	dare	hurry	prepare	seem
afford	decide	hasten	plan	
aim	deserve		prefer	threaten
appear	detest	intend	proceed	tend
arrange	dislike		promise	trouble
ask	demand	leap	propose	try
attempt		leave	pretend	
	expect	like		use
be able		long	refuse	
be pleased	fail	love	remember	wait
beg	forget		resolve	want
begin		mean		wish
	get	manage	say	would like
care	guarantee		shoot	
choose		neglect	start	
condescend	happen		stop	
consent	have	offer	strive	
continue	hesitate	ought	swear	
	hope		seek	

Table 3

Verbs followed by an Object and an Infinitive <i>Everyone expected her to win.</i>				
A - C	D - H	I - O	P - S	T - Z
advise	dare	instruct	pay	teach
allow	direct	invite	permit	tell
ask			prepare	
	encourage	lead	promise	urge
beg	expect	leave	persuade	
bring		let		want
build	forbid	like	remind	warn
buy	force	love	require	
challenge	have	motivate	send	
choose	hire			
command		order		

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Table 4

Verbs followed by both Infinitive and Gerund	Verbs followed by an Object and an Infinitive <u>without to</u>
begin continue love hate prefer start	let make

Table 5

Verbs followed by a Gerund <i>They enjoyed working on the boat.</i>			
A - D	E - I	J - R	S - Z
admit	enjoy	mind	spend (time)
advise	escape	miss	suggest
appreciate	excuse	mention	succeed in
avoid	finish	permit	tolerate
can't help	fancy	practice	waste (time)
can't stand	forgive	postpone	
complete	have	quit	
consider	include	recall	
delay	involve	recollect	
deny	imagine	resent	
detest	justify	resist	
dislike		resume	
		risk	

Table 6

Verbs followed by a Preposition and a Gerund <i>We concentrated on doing well</i>			
A - C	D - I	J - S	T - Z
admit to	depend on	look forward to	talk about
approve of	disapprove of	object to	think of
argue about	discourage from	plan on	think about
	dream about	prevent (smb) from	worry about
believe in	feel like	refrain from	
be capable of	forget about	succeed in	
be good/bad at	get through		
be interested in	give up		
care about	insist on		
complain about			
concentrate on			
confess to			