

Gerunds and infinitives – complex forms

		Infinitive forms		-ing forms	
		Active	Passive	Active	Passive
simple	(to) do	(to) be done	doing	being done	
	present or future <i>I need to talk to John.</i>	present or future <i>He wants to be sent home.</i>	any time <i>She regretted marrying so young.</i>	any time <i>He denied being offered a bribe.</i>	
continuous	(to) be doing				
	in progress now <i>They seem to be having fun.</i>				
perfect	(to) have done	(to) have been done	having done	having been done	
	earlier or completed action <i>I'm glad to have had the honour of meeting you.</i>	earlier or completed action <i>She claims to have been sacked for her comments.</i>	earlier or completed action <i>He's accused of having robbed hundreds of people.</i>	earlier or completed action <i>She did it after having been warned of the consequences.</i>	
perfect continuous	(to) have been doing				
	duration from earlier in the past <i>They're thought to have been hiding in the mountains.</i>				