



Hello everyone!

There aren't many rules in English that have no exceptions. I think this is one! If we want to use a second verb after a phrasal verb, the second verb is always a gerund (verb-ing).

So, we say:

- I gave up snowboarding.
- She kept on working.
- He put off finishing his homework.

One thing is confusing. Some phrasal verbs have the preposition 'to'. We also use 'verb-ing' with these phrasal verbs. It's a common mistake to see 'to' and add the infinitive. But in a phrasal verb, the 'to' is a preposition, not part of the infinitive.

- I'm looking forward to seeing you later.
- NOT: ~~I'm looking forward to see you later.~~

On the other hand, we use 'to + infinitive' after verbs like 'want' or 'hope'.

- I want to see you later.
- I hope to see you later.

### **Let's review!**

Put the verb into the correct form.

1. I'm looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) John.
2. They want to \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday.
3. She was really looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the party.

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## **Answers**

1. meeting

2. go

3. going

I hope that helps, and really good luck with your English!