**Common verbs followed by the gerund:**

Enjoy- I enjoyed living in France.

fancy - I fancy seeing a film tonight.

discuss -We discussed going on holiday together.

Dislike- I dislike waiting for buses.

finish -We've finished preparing for the meeting.

Mind- I don't mind coming early.

suggest -He suggested staying at the Grand Hotel.

recommend -They recommended meeting earlier.

Keep- He kept working, although he felt ill.

Avoid- She avoided talking to her boss.

Miss- She misses living near the beach.

Appreciate- I appreciated her helping me.

delay -He delayed doing his taxes.

Postpone- He postponed returning to Paris.

Practise- She practised singing the song.

consider -She considered moving to New York.

can't stand- He can't stand her smoking in the office.

can't help- He can't help talking so loudly.

risk -He risked being caught.

admit -He admitted cheating on the test.

deny -He denied committing the crime.

Mention- He mentioned going to that college.

imagine -He imagines working there one day.

tolerate -I tolerated her talking.

Understand- I understand his quitting.

involve -The job involves travelling to Japan once a month.

complete -He completed renovating the house.

report -He reported her stealing the money.

anticipate- I anticipated arriving late.

recall -Tom recalled using his credit card at the store.

It is no good doing sth /// It’s no use listening him.

It is no use doing sth

It is worth doing sth /// This film is worth watching.

**Common verbs followed by to + infinitive:**

agree -She agreed to give a presentation at the meeting

ask\* I asked to leave early / I asked him to leave early

decide -We decided to go out for dinner

help\*-- He helped to clean the kitchen / he helped his flatmate to clean

the kitchen

plan --She plans to buy a new flat next year

hope --I hope to pass the exam

learn --They are learning to sing

want\* --I want to come to the party / I want him to come to the party

would like\*-- I would like to see her tonight / I would like you to see her

tonight

promise-- We promised not to be late

can afford-- We can’t afford to go on holiday.

manage --He managed to open the door without the key.

prepare\*-- They prepared to take the test /the teachers prepared the students to take the test.

Demand-- He demanded to speak to Mr. Harris.

choose --I chose to help.

Offer-- Frank offered to drive us to the supermarket.

wait --She waited to buy a movie ticket.

would hate\*-- I’d hate to be late / I’d hate you to be late.

would love\*-- I’d love to come / I’d love him to come.

seem --Nancy seemed to be disappointed.

expect\* --They expect to arrive early / they expect Julie to arrive early

intend --We intend to visit you next spring.

pretend --The child pretended to be a monster.

refuse --The guard refused to let them enter the building.

Tend-- He tends to be a little shy.

would prefer\*--- I’d prefer to do it / I’d prefer him to do it.

deserve --He deserves to go to jail.

appear --His health appeared to be better.

arrange --Naomi arranged to stay with her cousin in Miami.

claim --She claimed to be a princess.

\*We can use an object before the infinitive with these verbs.

(Note that ‘help’ can also be followed by the infinitive without ‘to’ with no difference

in meaning: ‘I helped to carry it’ = ‘I helped carry it’.)

1. make smb do sth / She made me tell a lie.

2. let smb do sth /// I let her go.

3. have smb do sth /// Please, have him send me those documents.

4. get smb do sth //// Get your parents let you join us.

5.would rather + inf (no to)= would prefer to do sth

6. had better + inf (no to) = should do sth

e.g. You had better go home now.

I would rather speak to him face to face.

7. modal verbs + infinitive (no to )

To try, to forget, to remember, to regret verbs-- get both Gerund and Infinitive.

Gerund is for finished actions/ past actions.

Infinitive is for present / future.

e.g. She has forgotten locking her house door.

Please, don’t forget to come in time.

I regret choosing this profession.

I regret to tell you that you failed your exam.