


Verb patterns:

VERB + GERUND

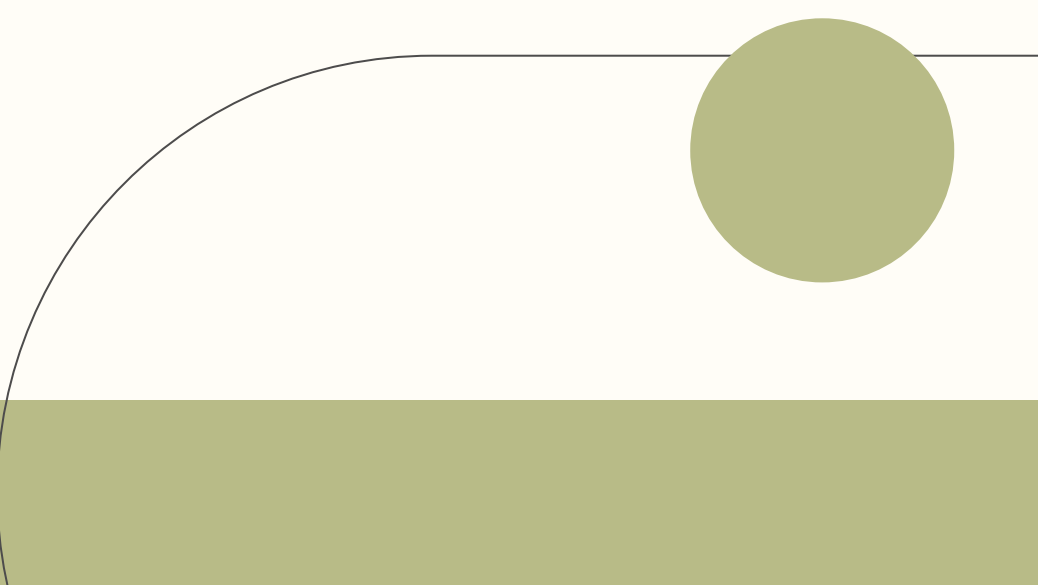

OR

VERB + TO INF

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Some verbs are followed by a gerund (-ing form) and others by a to-infinitive (to + base verb), while some verbs can be followed by either **with a change or no change in meaning.**






01

VERB + -ING



**ENJOY, MIND,
RECOMMEND, STOP,
FINISH, IMAGINE,
SUGGEST, AVOID, MISS,
RISK, REMEMBER, KEEP,
DENY, ENVOLVE, PUT OFF,
CONSIDER, FEEL LIKE,
KEEP (ON), (CAN'T) STAND**





Can you think of examples?



I told her you really **enjoyed cooking**.

Would you **mind helping** me?

It didn't **stop raining** yesterday.

He vehemently **denied stealing** their idea.

The job **involves welcoming** passengers and
showing them to their seats.



02

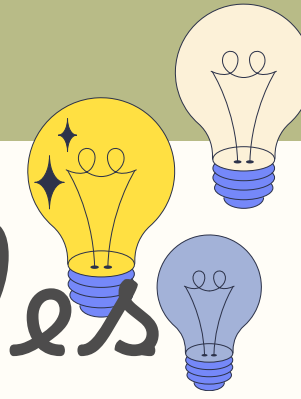
VERB + TO INF

**DECIDE, WANT, PROMISE,
PLAN, FORGET, FAIL,
OFFER, MANAGE,
ARRANGE, AGREE, LEARN,
AFFORD, HOPE, ASK,
EXPECT, WOULD LIKE,
DECIDE, PROMISE, INVITE,
PRETEND, CHOOSE,
LEARN**





Now share some examples



We **planned to go** on vacations.

She **promised to take** me to the party.

I **wanted to visit** Madrid.

Don't **forget to feed** the cat!

My brother **decided to stay** at home.

I **refuse to accept** that silly explanation.



03

Verb + -ing

Verb + to inf

With change in meaning

Compare:

I never **remember to lock** the door!

Remember something and then do it.

I never **remember locking** the door, but
when I go back and check I always have.

Remember something you did before.

Compare:

It was hot, so we **stopped to have** a drink.

To not do something in order to do something else.

She **stopped smoking** three years ago.

To not do something anymore.



Compare:

Try turning the computer on and turning it off again.

Experimenting with sth. to see the result.

I'm trying to learn Japanese.

To make an effort to do sth. that might be difficult or challenging.





THANK YOU