

# Verbs followed by infinitives

Many verbs in English are followed by the infinitive with **to**.  
Some of these verbs take the pattern:

**verb** + **to** + **infinitive**

The Chief did not **wish to lose** a well-paid post.

Others verbs take the pattern:

**verb** + **noun** + **to** + **infinitive**

How **dare** you **to accuse** me!

The verb **dare** can be followed by the infinitive with or without **to**:

**verb** + **to** + **infinitive**

How **dare** you **accuse** me!

This is a list of verbs followed by infinitives.

agree	continue	Hesitate	prepare	prefer
appear	decide	Hope	pretend	threaten
arrange	demand	intend	promise	try
ask	deserve	learn	propose	vow
begin	dread	like	refuse	wait
can't bear	expect	love	regret	want
can't stand	fail	manage	remember	wish
care	forget	need	seem	would like
cease	get	neglect	start	yearn
choose	happen	offer	swear	
claim	hate	plan	tend	