

Grammar – Gerunds

When to Use Gerunds – Typical Verbs

All the **verbs** below can be followed by **gerunds**. They **cannot** be followed by **to + infinitive**.

For example:

She admitted **thinking** about Gary every day. ✓
She admitted **to think** about Gary every day. ✗

Write a sentence using each **verb + gerund** collocation:

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| 1. admit | + gerund | _____ |
| 2. avoid | + gerund | _____ |
| 3. consider | + gerund | _____ |
| 4. deny | + gerund | _____ |
| 5. despise | + gerund | _____ |
| 6. discuss | + gerund | _____ |
| 7. dislike | + gerund | _____ |
| 8. enjoy | + gerund | _____ |
| 9. fancy | + gerund | _____ |
| 10. finish | + gerund | _____ |
| 11. imagine | + gerund | _____ |
| 12. miss | + gerund | _____ |
| 13. not mind | + gerund | _____ |
| 14. practice | + gerund | _____ |
| 15. recall | + gerund | _____ |
| 16. recommend | + gerund | _____ |
| 17. resist | + gerund | _____ |
| 18. risk | + gerund | _____ |
| 19. suggest | + gerund | _____ |
| 20. understand | + gerund | _____ |

Answers may vary