

# VERB PATTERNS



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## VERBS FOLLOWED BY EITHER GERUNDS OR OBJECT + INFINITIVE, NO CHANGE IN MEANING

ADVISE	ADVISED SEEING A DOCTOR. ADVISED <b>THEM</b> TO SEE A DOCTOR.
ALLOW	IRELAND DOESN'T ALLOW SMOKING IN BARS .IRELAND DOESN'T ALLOW <b>PEOPLE</b> TO SMOKE IN BARS.
ENCOURAGE	HE ENCOURAGES EATING HEALTHY FOODS. HE ENCOURAGES <b>HIS PATIENTS</b> TO EAT HEALTHY FOODS.
PERMIT	WE DON'T PERMIT FISHING WITHOUT A LICENSE. WE DON'T PERMIT <b>PEOPLE</b> TO FISH WITHOUT A LICENSE.
REQUIRE	THE COURSE REQUIRES COMPLETING 2 EXAMS. THE COURSE REQUIRES <b>YOU</b> TO COMPLETE 2 EXAMS.
URGE	THEY URGE RECYCLING BOTTLES AND PAPER. THEY URGE <b>CITIZENS</b> TO RECYCLE BOTTLES AND PAPER.

## VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS

ADMIT  
ADORE  
ALLOW  
AVOID  
CAN'T STAND  
CARRY ON  
CONSIDER  
DENY  
DELAY  
(DON'T) MIND  
ENJOY  
FANCY  
FINISH  
GIVE UP  
IMAGINE  
INVOLVE  
KEEP  
KEEP ON  
POSTPONE  
PRACTISE  
PUT OFF  
RECOMMEND  
RISK  
SUGGEST

## VERBS FOLLOWED BY TO + INFINITIVE OR ING (NO CHANGE IN MEANING, NO OBJECT)

BEGIN TO / ING                      PREFER TO / ING  
CONTINUE TO / ING                  START TO / ING

## VERBS FOLLOWED BY TO + INFINITIVE (SOME OF THE VERBS CAN TAKE OBJECT BEFORE 'TO')

AFFORD	DECIDE	PLAN
AGREE	EXPECT	PRETEND
ALLOW (PASSIVE)	FAIL	PROMISE
APPEAR	FORGET	REFUSE
ARRANGE	HELP	SEEM
ASK	HOPE	TEND
ATTEMPT	LEARN	THREATEN
CHOOSE	MANAGE	WANT
DARE	OFFER	WOULD LIKE TO

## VERBS FOLLOWED BY OBJECT + BARE INFINITIVE (NO 'TO')

HELP LET MAKE

# EXERCISES

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COMPLETE THE EXERCISES TO PRACTICE THE SENTENCES WE STUDIED TOGETHER!

CHOOSE THE RIGHT VERB FORM FOR EACH SENTENCE.

MY JOB REQUIRES ME \_\_\_\_\_ MANY LETTERS FROM ABROAD

- A) TO HANDLE
- B) HANDLING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

I DON'T MIND \_\_\_\_\_ YOU WITH YOUR ENGLISH

- A) TO HELP
- B) HELPING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

HE CONTINUED \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT HIS OWN BUSINESS, IT WAS SO ANNOYING!

- A) TO TALK
- B) TALKING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

MANY PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD \_\_\_\_\_ ABROAD AFTER THE PANDEMIC - THEY HAVE NO MONEY.

- A) TO TRAVEL
- B) TRAVELLING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

HER PARENTS DON'T \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE HOUSE

- A) ALLOW HER TO SMOKE
- B) ALLOW SMOKING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

I COULDN'T HELP \_\_\_\_\_ MANY SHOPS WERE OPEN IN SPITE OF THE GOVERNMENT CURFEW.

- A) TO NOTICE
- B) NOTICING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

CHOOSE THE RIGHT VERB FORM FOR EACH SENTENCE.

HE DECIDED TO PUT OFF \_\_\_\_\_ DURING THE EMERGENCY

- A) TO TRAVEL
- B) TRAVELLING
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I DON'T FANCY \_\_\_\_\_ LONG CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE I DO NOT FIND STIMULATING.

- A) TO HAVE
- B) HAVING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

MPEC REQUIRES \_\_\_\_\_ FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONE'S LEARNING PATH.

- A) STUDENTS TO TAKE
- B) TAKING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

I TEND \_\_\_\_\_ EAT TOO MUCH IN THE EVENING, BUT I AM WORKING ON IT.

- A) TO EAT
- B) EATING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

SHE DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ DURING THE EXAM

- A) TO COPY
- B) COPYING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

CAN YOU ASK \_\_\_\_\_ ME BACK?

- A) HIM TO CALL
- B) CALLING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

WE STRONGLY SUGGEST \_\_\_\_\_ ON SPEAKING ACTIVITIES TO RAISE CONFIDENCE IN ENGLISH

- A) TO FOCUS
- B) FOCUSING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

THE NEWS MADE HER \_\_\_\_\_

- A) TO CRY
- B) CRY
- C) CRYING

YOU CANNOT MAKE ANYBODY \_\_\_\_\_ IN LOVE IF THEY DO NOT WANT TO.

- A) TO FALL
- B) FALL
- C) FALLING

IMAGINE \_\_\_\_\_ ON A DESERT ISLAND. WHO WOULD YOU TAKE WITH YOU?

- A) TO LIVE
- B) LIVING
- C) BOTH ARE CORRECT

# ANSWERS

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS AND LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP

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