

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

Verbs followed by gerunds		
Enjoy + gerund	Recommend + gerund	Practice + gerund
I enjoy watching TV.	They recommended reading this book.	I practice swimming after school.
Do you enjoy chatting with your friends after school?	What do you recommend playing ?	He practices playing the guitar.
She enjoys dancing ballet.	I recommend going to the doctor.	We practice singing with the choir on Thursdays.

Verbs followed by infinitives		
Need + infinitive	Decide + infinitive	Want + infinitive
I need to buy a new notebook.	She decided to go to the party.	What do you want to eat today?
She needs to practice her English.	We decided to watch a horror movie.	I want to order some pizza.
You need to work harder to pass the semester.	He decided to study French.	He wants to learn how to play the violin.

Verbs followed by gerunds and infinitives		
Like + infinitive / gerund	Love + infinitive / gerund	Hate + infinitive / gerund
I like to dance in the rain. I like dancing in the rain.	Do you love to bake ? Do you love baking ?	What do you hate to do after school? What do you hate doing after school?
She likes to play the piano. She likes playing the piano.	They love to read comics. They love reading comics.	I hate to wash the dishes. I hate washing the dishes.

Other verbs followed by:

- Gerunds: *to admit* and *to discuss*.
- Infinitives: *to hope*.
- Both: *to adore* and *to detest*.