

Verbs followed by a gerund



ARNEL'S EVERYDAY
ENGLISH

1. AVOID I **avoid** *eating* too much sugar.
2. CAN'T BEAR I **can't bear** *sitting* in the sun.
3. CAN'T HELP I **can't help** *thinking* about him.
4. CAN'T STAND I **can't stand** *waiting* in queues.
5. CELEBRATE We **celebrated** *passing* our exams
6. CONSIDER I'm **considering** *quitting* my job.
7. CONTEMPLATE I'm **contemplating** *getting* a tattoo.
8. DEFER We **deferred** *making* payments for another month.
9. DELAY We **delayed** *having* the barbecue until next week.
10. DISCUSS We **discussed** *expanding* the business.
11. DISLIKE I **dislike** *showering* in the evening.
12. DREAD I'm **dreading** *seeing* my parents for Christmas.
13. ENCOURAGE Doctors **encourage** *eating* healthily.
14. ENJOY I **enjoy** *drinking* white wine.
15. ENTAIL My job **entails** *travelling* to the Middle East.
16. ESCAPE The criminal managed to **escape** *being* captured.
17. FINISH We **finished** *repainting* the guest room.
18. IMAGINE **Imagine** *lying* on the beach drinking mojitos.
19. INVOLVE Writing a blog **involves** *thinking* of new ideas constantly.
20. KEEP Yes you can **keep** *using* my pen.
21. LOATHE I **loathe** *going* to the bank.
22. MENTION She **mentioned** *staying* at her place for the night.
23. MIND I **don't mind** *sitting* in the back row.
24. MISS I **miss** *living* with my parents.
25. POSTPONE We **postponed** *having* the meeting until Tuesday.
26. PRACTISE I **practise** *writing* Chinese characters every day.
27. QUIT I **quit** *smoking*.
28. REMEMBER I **remember** *drinking* a lot of orange juice when I was pregnant.
29. RESENT I **resent** him constantly *borrowing* my stuff.
30. RESIST I **resisted** *eating* dessert last night.
31. RISK When you play poker, you **risk** *losing* money.
32. SUGGEST I **suggest** *seeing* a doctor.
33. TRY We **tried** *opening* the door but it was locked.
34. UNDERSTAND I **understand** *buying* a car, but did you have to buy a Lamborghini?