

# Verbs followed by an infinitive

1. AGREE My teacher agreed to teach me on a Sunday.
2. APPEAR Jack Coffee House appears to have shut down.
3. ARRANGE We arranged to meet at the fountain near the central library.
4. ASK The customer asked to speak to the manager.
5. BEGIN My two-year-old daughter began to cry as soon as we stepped outside.
6. CAN'T BEAR (also gerund) I can't bear to go grocery shopping.
7. CAN'T STAND (also gerund) I really can't stand to be around my in-laws.
8. CHOOSE Whenever I fly, I usually choose to sit in an aisle seat.
9. CLAIM Frank claims to have seen an alien.
10. CONTINUE (also gerund) My father continues to read newspapers despite having internet access.
11. DECIDE After my break-up, I decided to live with my parents for a few months.
12. DEMAND The customer demanded to speak to the manager.
13. DESERVE Leonardo di Caprio deserved to win an Oscar for The Revenant.
14. EXPECT I'm expecting Carlo to bring his girlfriend with him.
15. FORGET Don't forget to send your grandma a birthday message.
16. HATE (also gerund) My dog hates to get wet. I can never walk him in the rain.
17. HOPE I hope to visit the Uffizi Gallery in Florence.
18. INTEND Doug and I intend to paint our bedroom red this weekend.
19. LEARN I learnt to cook from my grandmother.
20. LIKE (also gerund) I like to drink coffee with maple syrup. It's odd, I know.
21. LOVE (also gerund) My wife and I love to play cards on a rainy day.
22. MANAGE Did you manage to book an appointment with Dr. Boyle?
23. NEED Oh my goodness Frank, you need to brush your teeth.
24. OFFER My date offered to pay for the meal. I was incredibly grateful.
25. PLAN I can't believe my parents are planning to sell my childhood home.
26. PREFER (also gerund) I usually prefer to walk to work rather than drive.
27. PREPARE Prepare to be amazed!
28. PRETEND Come on Adam, stop pretending to have a British accent.
29. PROMISE I promise to always love you.
30. REFUSE My son refuses to eat vegetables.
31. REGRET I regret to inform you that your loan request has been denied.
32. REMEMBER I'm so relieved that I remembered to bring my passport.
33. SEEM Claire really seemed to enjoy the meal I cooked.
34. START I'm starting to get tired of working as a waiter.
35. TEND I tend to drink three coffees a day.
36. THREATEN My boss threatened to fire me if I didn't agree to work weekends.
37. TRY We tried to book tickets for the concert, but they had already sold out.
38. WAIT I can't wait to meet my new niece.
39. WANT What do you want to do for dinner?
40. WOULD LIKE I would like to go camping again this summer.