

VERBS AFTER WHICH WE USE GERUND

enjoy: I enjoyed living in France.

fancy: I fancy seeing a film tonight.

discuss: We discussed going on holiday together.

dislike: I dislike waiting for buses.

finish: We've finished preparing for the meeting.

mind: I don't mind coming early.

suggest: He suggested staying at the Grand Hotel.

recommend: They recommended meeting earlier.

keep (on): He kept working, although he felt ill.

avoid: She avoided talking to her boss.

miss: She misses living near the beach.

appreciate: I appreciated her helping me.

delay: He delayed doing his taxes.

postpone: He postponed returning to Paris

practise: She practised singing the song.

consider: She considered moving to New York.

can't stand: He can't stand her smoking in the office.

can't help: He can't help talking so loudly.

risk: He risked being caught.

excuse: What's your excuse for being so late?

deny: He denied committing the crime.

mention: He mentioned going to that college.

imagine: He imagines working there one day.

tolerate: I tolerated her talking.

understand: I understand his quitting.

involve: The job involves travelling to Japan once a month.

complete: He completed renovating the house.

report: He reported her stealing the money.

anticipate: I anticipated arriving late.

recall: Tom recalled using his credit card at the store.

feel like: She didn't feel like discussing weighty matters.

forgive: Can you forgive me for forgetting your birthday?

prevent: Bad weather prevented us from leaving.

resent: She resents being paid less than her co-workers.

give up: I hope you won't give up playing the piano.

resist: They couldn't resist making fun of the pet.

continue: Continue cooking until the meat is tender.

adore: She adores visiting museums.

carry on: I can't carry on working such long hours.

quit: I wish you'd all quit complaining.

detest: He detests running.

go: They decided to go dancing at a local club.

spend: She spends her spare time gardening.

waste: I don't want to waste time arguing.

recollect: I recollect seeing Ryder some years ago in Bonn.

be/get used to: I got used to living with a roommate quick.

be/get accustomed to: We have become accustomed to seeing graffiti on bridges and walls.

object to: They object to the use of live animals in scientific experiments.

look forward to: I look forward to seeing you.

admit (to): He admitted (to) cheating on the test.