

Verbs Followed by Gerunds Only

admit	keep (= <i>continue</i>)
avoid	mind (= <i>object to</i>)
consider	miss
delay	postpone
defend	practice
deny	propose
discuss	quit
enjoy	recall (= <i>remember</i>)
finish	risk
imagine	suggest
involve	understand

Verbs Followed by Infinitives Only

afford	help	pretend
agree	hesitate	promise
arrange	hope	refuse
ask	hurry	request
attempt	intend	seem
choose	learn	struggle
consent	manage	tend (= <i>be likely</i>)
decide	need	threaten
demand	neglect	volunteer
deserve	offer	wait
expect	pay	want
fail	plan	wish
forget	prepare	would like

Verbs Followed by Gerunds or Infinitives

begin	like	regret*
continue	love	start
forget*	prefer	stop*
get	remember*	try*
hate		

*These verbs can be followed by a gerund or an infinitive, with a difference in meaning.