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### Stative verbs

- amaze
- appear
- appreciate
- astonish
- be
- believe
- belong
- care
- consist of
- contain
- cost
- desire
- dislike
- doubt
- envy
- equal
- exist
- fear
- feel
- forget
- hate
- have
- hear
- imagine
- include
- know
- like
- look like
- look
- love
- matter
- mean
- mind
- need
- owe
- own
- please
- possess
- prefer
- realize
- recognize
- remember
- resemble
- seem
- smell
- sound
- suppose
- surprise
- taste
- think
- understand
- want
- weigh

*These verbs also have action meanings. Example: I see a tree. (non-action) I'm seeing her tomorrow. (action)*

### Verbs that can be followed by a gerund

- admit
- appreciate
- avoid
- can't help
- complete
- consider
- discuss
- dislike
- don't mind
- enjoy
- finish
- keep (as in continue)
- mention
- mind (as in object to)
- miss
- postpone
- practice
- quit
- recall
- recommend
- resent
- resist
- risk
- suggest
- tolerate
- understand

### Expressions that can be followed by a gerund

- be excited about
- be opposed to
- be used to
- complain about
- dream about / of
- talk about / of
- think about / of
- apologize for
- make an excuse for
- have a reason for
- believe in
- participate in
- succeed in
- take advantage of
- take care of
- insist on
- look forward to
- blame [someone or something] for
- forgive [someone or something] for
- thank [someone or something] for
- keep [someone or something] from
- prevent [someone or something] from
- stop [someone or something] from