

# VERBS WITH GERUND AND INFINITIVE



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# STOP

## Stop + infinitive

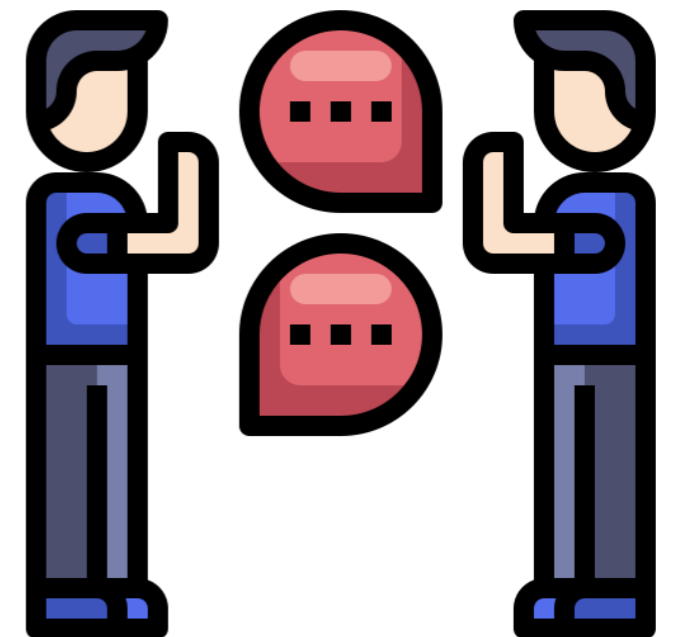
**He stopped to talk to his neighbour.**

He was doing something, then he stopped in order to talk to his neighbour.

## Stop + gerund

**He stopped talking.**

He was talking and then he stopped.



# QUIT

## Quit + infinitive

**John quit to work here.**

John quit another job to work here.



## Quit + gerund

**John quit working here.**

John does not work here anymore because he quit.

# REGRET

## Regret + infinitive

**I regret to inform you of this terrible news.**

I am sorry about what I am telling you.



## Regret + gerund

**I regret cheating on my wife.**

I feel really bad and sorry that I cheated on my wife.

# REMEMBER



## Remember + infinitive

**Please remember to lock the door when you leave.**

Please do not forget to lock the door when you leave.

## Remember + gerund

**Do you remember locking the door when you left?**

Do you have the memory of locking the door?

TRY



## Try + infinitive

**I tried to open the window, but it was stuck.**

I tried to open it and did not succeed.

## Try + gerund

**I tried opening the window, but it was still too hot.**

This was one option I tried. It was hot and I could have turned on the fan, got a cold drink, etc. But opening the window was one option I tried.

# FORGET

## Forget + infinitive

**I forgot to lock the door.**

I didn't lock the door because I forgot.



## Forget + gerund

**I forgot locking the door.**

I don't have the memory of locking the door in the past.

# VERBS WHERE THE MEANING DOES NOT CHANGE

(or there's little change in meaning)

begin

continue

start

hate

love

like

prefer

propose



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