



Topic 2: Verb patterns. Friends

In English, when a verb is followed by another verb, the second verb may be an **infinitive** (to go), **bare infinitive** (go) or **-ing form** (going). It all depends on the first verb. Let's see all those different patterns

Verbs followed by *-ing*

-ing but not *to*-infinitive

Some verbs are normally followed by the *-ing* form, not the *to*-infinitive:

<i>admit</i>	<i>deny</i>	<i>finish</i>	<i>mind</i>
<i>avoid</i>	<i>dislike</i>	<i>give up</i>	<i>miss</i>
<i>(can't) help</i>	<i>enjoy</i>	<i>imagine</i>	<i>practise</i>
<i>(can't) stand</i>	<i>fancy</i>	<i>involve</i>	<i>put off</i>
<i>consider</i>	<i>feel like</i>	<i>keep (on)</i>	<i>risk</i>



Verbs followed by a *to*-infinitive

Some verbs can be followed immediately by a *to*-infinitive:



<i>afford</i>	<i>demand</i>	<i>like</i>	<i>pretend</i>
<i>agree</i>	<i>fail</i>	<i>love</i>	<i>promise</i>
<i>arrange</i>	<i>forget</i>	<i>manage</i>	<i>refuse</i>
<i>ask</i>	<i>hate</i>	<i>mean (= intend)</i>	<i>remember</i>
<i>begin</i>	<i>help</i>	<i>need</i>	<i>start</i>
<i>choose</i>	<i>hope</i>	<i>offer</i>	<i>try</i>
<i>continue</i>	<i>intend</i>	<i>plan</i>	<i>want</i>
<i>decide</i>	<i>learn</i>	<i>prefer</i>	



1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct infinitive form or the -ing form:



1. Simon was the last person _____(arrive) at the office.
2. She can't get used to _____(work) for such a large company.
3. It's no use _____(ask) Paul . he won't be able to help you.
4. Peter denied _____(break) the classroom window.
5. I will _____(feed) the dog this afternoon.
6. We had better _____(run) or we will miss the train.
7. It was kind of him _____(help) me tidy the house.
8. She refused _____(answer) his questions.
9. He was too young _____(stay) out late at night.
10. I don't mind _____(help) you with your homework.
11. We don't allow students _____(talk) to each other during exams.
12. She dislikes _____(wear) suits to work.
13. It was a mistake _____(leave) the door unlocked.
14. The thieves were seen _____(drive) a stolen car.
15. I advise you _____(look for) a new job.

Words for describing friendship and





What is special about the friends? Use adjectives!

A friend who you can always rely on is...**loyal**...

A friend who worries about you is...**considerate**...

A friend who cheers you up in trouble...**supportive**...

A friend who studies well is ...**brainy**.....

A friend who you can rely on is...**responsible**.....

What is special about your friend?

My friend is

Write: