

Verb + Verb used after

Modal verbs

will, should, may, might, can, could, must (e.g. I will see you soon. Where should I sit?)

• Let and Make (e.g. She let me stay. The film made me cry.)

Verb + to + Infinitive used after

afford, agree, arrange, decide, expect, hope, know, learn, need, offer, plan, pretend, promise, refuse, seem, want

V+ Ving used after

avoid, dislike, enjoy, finish, give up, imagine, keep, mind, practice, stop, suggest

V + to Infinitive/ Ving

begin, continue, hate, like, love, prefer, start

We use like + -ing (e.g. like listening, like working) to talk about things that we enjoy doing. We use would like to to say that we want to do something.:

She would like to be an artist.

(= She wants to be an artist.)

I like going to the theatre.

(= I enjoy going to the theatre.)

I'd like to go to the theatre tonight.

(= I want to go to the theatre tonight.)

Do you like playing cards?

(= Do you enjoy playing cards?)

Would you like to play cards now?

(= Do you want to play now?)