

Verb and Verb

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?)