

Verb and Verb

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# Verb + Verb used after

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- 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

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

V+ Ving  
used after

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

# V + to Infinitive / Ving

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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.:

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*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?)