

# VERBS FOLLOWED BY ...

the <b>-ING</b> form				the <b>INFINITIVE</b>			
1. admit	admitted	admitted	<i>ammettere</i>	1. afford	afforded	afforded	<i>permettersi</i>
2. avoid	avoided	avoided	<i>evitare</i>	2. agree	agreed	agreed	<i>essere d'accordo</i>
3. begin	began	begun	<i>iniziare</i>	3. appear	appeared	appeared	<i>sembrare</i>
4. carry on	carried on	carried on	<i>continuare</i>	4. arrange	arranged	arranged	<i>organizzare</i>
5. consider	considered	considered	<i>considerare</i>	5. claim	claimed	claimed	<i>dichiarare, reclamare</i>
6. deny	denied	denied	<i>negare</i>	6. dare	dared	dared	<i>osare</i>
7. dislike	disliked	disliked	<i>non piacere</i>	7. decide	decided	decided	<i>decidere</i>
8. end	ended	ended	<i>finire</i>	8. deserve	deserved	deserved	<i>meritare</i>
9. enjoy	enjoyed	enjoyed	<i>godere, gustare</i>	9. fail	failed	failed	<i>fallire, non riuscire</i>
10. fancy	fancied	fancied	<i>piacere</i>	10. forget	forgot	forgotten	<i>dimenticare</i>
11. finish	finished	finished	<i>finire</i>	11. help*	helped	helped	<i>aiutare</i>
12. give up	gave up	given up	<i>rinunciare</i>	12. hope	hoped	hoped	<i>sperare</i>
13. go on	went on	gone on	<i>continuare</i>	13. learn	learnt	learnt	<i>imparare</i>
14. hate	hated	hated	<i>odiare</i>	14. manage	managed	managed	<i>riuscire</i>
15. imagine	imagined	imagined	<i>immaginare</i>	15. offer	offered	offered	<i>offrire</i>
16. keep (on)	kept	kept	<i>continuare</i>	16. need**	needed	needed	<i>aver bisogno</i>
17. like*	liked	liked	<i>piacere</i>	17. plan	planned	planned	<i>progettare</i>
18. love*	loved	loved	<i>amare</i>	18. pretend	pretended	pretended	<i> fingere</i>
19. (not) mind	minded	minded	<i>(non) dispiacere</i>	19. promise	promised	promised	<i>promettere</i>
20. postpone	postponed	postponed	<i>rimandare</i>	20. refuse	refused	refused	<i>rifiutare</i>
21. prefer*	preferred	preferred	<i>preferire</i>	21. stop	stopped	stopped	<i>fermarsi (per)</i>
22. put off	put off	put off	<i>rimandare</i>	22. tend	tended	tended	<i>tendere</i>
23. regret	regret	regret	<i>dispiacersi, pentirsi</i>	23. threaten	threatened	threatened	<i>minacciare</i>
24. risk	risked	risked	<i>rischiare</i>	24. try***	tried	tried	<i>cercare, tentare</i>
25. start	started	started	<i>iniziare</i>	25. want	wanted	wanted	<i>volere</i>
26. stop	stopped	stopped	<i>smettere (di)</i>				
27. suggest	suggested	suggested	<i>suggerire</i>				

\* also inf. but would like/love/hate/prefer + inf.

\* **help + to do** or **help + do** – **can't help + -ing** = **can't stop doing something**

\*\* **need + to do** = it is necessary to do something

**something needs doing** = something needs to be done

\*\*\* **try to do** = attempt, make an effort to do

**try doing** = do something as an experiment