

# 14-10 REFERENCE LIST OF VERBS FOLLOWED BY INFINITIVES

Verbs with a bullet (•) can also be followed by gerunds. See Chart 14-9.

## A. VERBS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY AN INFINITIVE

1. <i>afford</i>	I can't <i>afford to buy</i> it.	24. <i>love</i> •	I <i>love to go</i> to operas.
2. <i>agree</i>	They <i>agreed to help</i> us.	25. <i>manage</i>	She <i>managed to finish</i> her work early.
3. <i>appear</i>	She <i>appears to be</i> tired.	26. <i>mean</i>	I <i>didn't mean to hurt</i> your feelings.
4. <i>arrange</i>	I'll <i>arrange to meet</i> you at the airport.	27. <i>need</i>	I <i>need to have</i> your opinion.
5. <i>ask</i>	He <i>asked to come</i> with us.	28. <i>offer</i>	They <i>offered to help</i> us.
6. <i>can't bear</i> •	I can't <i>bear to wait</i> in long lines.	29. <i>plan</i>	I <i>am planning to have</i> a party.
7. <i>beg</i>	He <i>begged to come</i> with us.	30. <i>prefer</i> •	Ann <i>prefers to walk</i> to work.
8. <i>begin</i> •	It <i>began to rain</i> .	31. <i>prepare</i>	We <i>prepared to welcome</i> them.
9. <i>care</i>	I <i>don't care to see</i> that show.	32. <i>pretend</i>	He <i>pretends not to understand</i> .
10. <i>claim</i>	She <i>claims to know</i> a famous movie star.	33. <i>promise</i>	I <i>promise not to be</i> late.
11. <i>consent</i>	She finally <i>consented to marry</i> him.	34. <i>refuse</i>	I <i>refuse to believe</i> his story.
12. <i>continue</i> •	He <i>continued to speak</i> .	35. <i>regret</i> •	I <i>regret to tell</i> you that you failed.
13. <i>decide</i>	I <i>have decided to leave</i> on Monday.	36. <i>remember</i> •	I <i>remembered to lock</i> the door.
14. <i>demand</i>	I <i>demand to know</i> who is responsible.	37. <i>seem</i>	That cat <i>seems to be</i> friendly.
15. <i>deserve</i>	She <i>deserves to win</i> the prize.	38. <i>can't stand</i> •	I <i>can't stand to wait</i> in long lines.
16. <i>expect</i>	I <i>expect to enter</i> graduate school in the fall.	39. <i>start</i> •	It <i>started to rain</i> .
17. <i>fail</i>	She <i>failed to return</i> the book to the library on time.	40. <i>struggle</i>	I <i>struggled to stay</i> awake.
18. <i>forget</i> •	I <i>forgot to mail</i> the letter.	41. <i>swear</i>	She <i>swore to tell</i> the truth.
19. <i>hate</i> •	I <i>hate to make</i> silly mistakes.	42. <i>threaten</i>	She <i>threatened to tell</i> my parents.
20. <i>hesitate</i>	<i>Don't hesitate to ask</i> for my help.	43. <i>try</i> •	I'm <i>trying to learn</i> English.
21. <i>hope</i>	Jack <i>hopes to arrive</i> next week.	44. <i>volunteer</i>	He <i>volunteered to help</i> us.
22. <i>learn</i>	He <i>learned to play</i> the piano.	45. <i>wait</i>	I <i>will wait to hear</i> from you.
23. <i>like</i> •	I <i>like to go</i> to the movies.	46. <i>want</i>	I <i>want to tell</i> you something.
		47. <i>wish</i>	She <i>wishes to come</i> with us.

## B. VERBS FOLLOWED BY A (PRO)NOUN + AN INFINITIVE

48. <i>advise</i> •	She <i>advised me to wait</i> until tomorrow.	61. <i>instruct</i>	He <i>instructed them to be</i> careful.
49. <i>allow</i>	She <i>allowed me to use</i> her car.	62. <i>invite</i>	Harry <i>invited the Johnsons to come</i> to his party.
50. <i>ask</i>	I <i>asked John to help</i> us.	63. <i>need</i>	We <i>needed Chris to help</i> us figure out the solution.
51. <i>beg</i>	They <i>begged us to come</i> .	64. <i>order</i>	The judge <i>ordered me to pay</i> a fine.
52. <i>cause</i>	Her laziness <i>caused her to fail</i> .	65. <i>permit</i>	He <i>permitted the children to stay</i> up late.
53. <i>challenge</i>	She <i>challenged me to race</i> her to the corner.	66. <i>persuade</i>	I <i>persuaded him to come</i> for a visit.
54. <i>convince</i>	I couldn't <i>convince him to accept</i> our help.	67. <i>remind</i>	She <i>reminded me to lock</i> the door.
55. <i>dare</i>	He <i>dared me to do</i> better than he had done.	68. <i>require</i>	Our teacher <i>requires us to be</i> on time.
56. <i>encourage</i>	He <i>encouraged me to try</i> again.	69. <i>teach</i>	My brother <i>taught me to swim</i> .
57. <i>expect</i>	I <i>expect you to be</i> on time.	70. <i>tell</i>	The doctor <i>told me to take</i> these pills.
58. <i>forbid</i>	I <i>forbid you to tell</i> him.	71. <i>urge</i>	I <i>urged her to apply</i> for the job.
59. <i>force</i>	They <i>forced him to tell</i> the truth.	72. <i>want</i>	I <i>want you to be</i> happy.
60. <i>hire</i>	She <i>hired a boy to mow</i> the lawn.	73. <i>warn</i>	I <i>warned you not to drive</i> too fast.