Infinitive and Gerund

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V+toV

arrange, attempt, decide, learn, offer, promise, want, wish

believe, consider, think allow, permit order, request, command, beg, ask

V+Ving

admit, avoid, deny, finish, give up, cannot help, don't mind, postpone, cannot stand, miss, imagine forget, remember, understand hate, love, like neglect, prefer plan, undertake, begin, start, continue, cease

V+preposition/particle+Ving

dream, worry + about fight, struggle + against apologize, care + for believe, consist, participate + in accuse, complain, consist, think + of agree, congratulate, count, focus, rely + on agree, look forward, object + to agree +with

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hate, like, dislike, prefer	a certain occasion I hate to get up early on Mondays.	I hate getting up early.
remember	not to forget to do something I must remember to post the letter	think of something that happened before I remember posting the letter
regret	simultaneous action I regret to say it wasn't true.	action that happened before I regret saying it wasn't true.

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	Infinitive	Gerund
stop	purpose (in order to) He stopped to talk to her (in order to talk)	not to do the activity He stopped talking to her(he became silent)
try	make an attempt (usually not successful) I tried to take a nap but I couldn't.	experiment I tried taking a nap and I felt better.



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manage to	succeed in
occasion to	opportunuty of
(un)able to	(un)capable of