

## Common verbs followed by gerunds

### verb + doing something

*The refugees **endured traveling** for days with little food and water.*

acknowledge	<i>The agency <b>acknowledged receiving</b> grants from private endowments.</i>
admit	<i>During cross examination, the witness <b>admitted providing</b> false information to the police.</i>
advise	<i>The author <b>advises undertaking</b> further study.</i>
avoid	<i>Some people make fictitious claims on their tax returns in order to <b>avoid paying</b> higher taxes.</i>
consider	<i>The letter stated that lawmakers should not <b>consider revising</b> the policy.</i>
delay	<i>The manufacturer <b>delayed introducing</b> the drug for another year.</i>
entail	<i>The review procedure <b>entails repeating</b> the experiments.</i>
justify	<i>The discovery of effective drugs cannot <b>justify using</b> animals in laboratory experiments.</i>
postpone	<i>The committee has <b>postponed publishing</b> the report.</i>
prevent	<i>By using medicinal herbs, some indigenous people <b>prevent contracting</b> infectious diseases.</i>
recall	<i>The witness said he didn't <b>recall meeting</b> the defendant on the day the crime was committed.</i>
recommend	<i>The author <b>recommends comparing</b> his findings to those published in earlier issues of the journal.</i>
resist	<i>After quitting smoking, some ex-smokers cannot <b>resist lighting up</b>.</i>
suggest	<i>The author <b>suggests expanding</b> the survey to get more accurate results.</i>