The following chart is a review of common verbs which take **gerund** or **infinitive**

| Verbs with Gerund | Verbs with Infinitive | Verbs with both |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| admit | afford | begin |
| advise | arrange | start |
| anticipate | ask | can't stand=hate |
| allow | agree | continue |
| avoid | beg | hate |
| be worth | choose | like |
| celebrate | dare | dislike |
| confess | decide | love |
| complete | decline | Prefer |
| consider | demand | |
| can't help | deserve | need* |
| delay | expect | remember* |
| deny | fail | forget* |
| discuss | force | try* |
| dispute | guarantee | regret* |
| endure | help | stop* |
| enjoy | happen | |
| explain | hesitate | |
| fear | hope | |
| finish | hurry | * These verbs have different meanings |
| feel like | intend | depending if they are used as an infinitive |
| forbid | invite | or a gerund. |
| forgive | learn | |
| imagine | let | |
| intend (on) | manage | |
| keep (on) | mean | |
| look forward to | offer | |
| mind | plan | |
| miss | pretend | |
| mention | prepare | |
| permit | proceed | |
| postpone | promise | |
| put off | refuse | |
| practice | remind | |
| prevent (from) | seek | |
| resist | seem | |
| recommend | struggle | |
| risk | tend | |
| quit | tell | |
| suggest | threaten | |
| support | understand | |
| tolerate | used to | |

| understand It's no use be/get used to | volunteer want Wish would like | |
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Remember: in structure VERB + OBJECT + INFINITIVE (we always use INFINITIVE) E.g.: He asked ME to come earlier.

I don't <u>allow coming</u> to class late. (Elena said) -> no OBJECT, we use GERUND.
I don't <u>allow</u> **MY STUDENTS** <u>to come</u> to class late. -> OBJECT (my students), we use INFINITIVE.

I asked to open the door. Verb + infinitive

I asked **Bogdan** to open the door. Verb + **OBJECT** + infinitive