LIST OF VERBS THAT ARE FOLLOWED BY A GERUND

A

Admit: παραδέχομαι
He admitted committing the crime
(commit a crime = διαπράττω έγκλημα)

Adore: λατρεύω
They adore taking a walk right after lunch

Advise: συμβουλεύω (αλλά ισχύει και advise someone to do something)
Doctors generally advise eating healthy meals
My doctor advised me to stop smoking

Allow: επιτρέπω (αλλά ισχύει και allow someone to do something)
There is a regulation that doesn’t allow smoking in public places
Her mother doesn’t allow her to go to the party

Anticipate: προσδοκώ, προβλέπω, προλαμβάνω
I anticipated getting stuck in the traffic jam, so I left home earlier
That’s why I wasn’t late
(get stuck in the traffic jam = κόλλησα στην κίνηση, στο κυκλοφοριακό)

Appreciate: εκτιμώ
I appreciate your telling me the truth

Avoid: αποφεύγω
I avoided talking to him
Begin: αρχίζω
Then he begun laughing out loud

Can’t bear: δεν μπορώ να αντέξω
I can’t bear his being late

Can’t help: δεν μπορώ να βοηθήσω (με την έννοια δεν μπορώ να κάνω τίποτα)
I am sorry, but I can’t help laughing

Can’t see: δεν μπορώ να δω
I can’t see me moving to a different place

Can’t stand: δεν μπορώ να αντέξω, δεν μπορώ να ανεχτώ
I can’t stand smoking

Cease: πάω, διακόπτω, σταματώ
Her best friend ceased providing her with shelter

Complete: ολοκληρώνω
I have just completed renovating my apartment

Consider: θεωρώ, εξετάζω, σκέπτομαι
We are considering moving to Canada

Continue: συνεχίζω (όταν ακολουθείτε από γερούνδιο σημαίνει συνεχίζω να κάνω την ίδια πράξη που έκανα και πριν)
Although he was very tired, he continued working until late at night
D
Defend: υπερασπίζομαι
The mother defended the children’s making noise

Delay: καθυστερώ
They delayed replying to me

Deny: αρνούμαι κατηγορία
She denied committing the crime

Despise: περιφρονώ
I despise even discussing the matter

Discuss: συζητώ
They are discussing expanding their company

Dislike: αντιπαθώ, μισώ
I dislike being ignored

Don’t mind: δεν με πειράζει
I don’t mind your smoking

Dread: φοβάμαι
I dread being alone at night

E
Encourage: ενθαρρύνω
We encourage their starting a diet
Enjoy: απολαμβάνω
I enjoy being by the sea

Endure: υπομένω, αντέχω
I endure going to the doctor

Excuse: συγχωρώ, δικαιολογώ, απαλλάσσω
I excuse your being late

Face: αντιμετωπίζω
Although he is only five, he faces going to school bravely (γενναία)

Fancy: μου αρέσει, λιμπίζομαι
I fancy eating a nice chocolate cake

Finish: τελειώνω
I have just finished doing my homework

Hate: μισώ
I hate doing the washing up (το πλύσιμο των πιάτων)

Imagine: φαντάζομαι
I imagine being a teacher, one day

Involve: εμπλέκω
The manager’s position involves travelling once a week (μια φορά την εβδομάδα)
J
Justify: δικαιολογώ, δικαιώνω
Don’t justify his talking like this to his mother

K
Keep: κρατώ, διατηρώ
Keep trying!

L
Like: μου αρέσει
He like singing

Love: αγαπώ
She loves playing the violin

M
Mention: αναφέρω
You never mentioned your changing job

Mind: προσέχω, νοιάζομαι, συμμερίζομαι
I don’t mind listening to music while I work

Miss: αστοχώ, χάνω, παραλείπω, αποτυχάνω, ποθώ
She misses living in the country (στην εξοχή)

N
Need: χρειάζομαι
These walls need painting

Neglect: εγκαταλείπω, αμελώ, παραμελώ
She is a very good student but sometimes she neglect doing some exercises
Permit: επιτρέπω
This motel doesn’t permit smoking in the room

Postpone: αναβάλλω
They postponed getting married

Practice: εξασκώ
He practices swimming, on a daily basis

Prefer: προτιμώ
I prefer driving to work

Propose: προτείνω
I proposed eating out tonight

Quit: παραιτούμαι
She finally quitted thinking about it!
Good for her!

Recall: θυμάμαι, ανακαλώ
I don’t recall meeting you before, I am sorry!

Recollect: αναπολώ
She recollects living in Spain

Recommend: προτείνω
I recommend your staying at the “Dollhouse” hotel
Regret: μετανιώνω (όταν ακολουθείte από γερούνδιο)
I regret talking to him like this, I will apologize!

Remember: θυμάμαι (όταν ακολουθείte από γερούνδιο, αναφέρεται σε παρελθοντικό γεγονός)
I can still remember going to school for the first time

Report: αναφέρω
I report his stealing equipment from the stockroom of the company

Require: απαιτώ
To enter the building requires turning your mobile phone off

Resent: φέρω βαρέως
I resent being late

Resist: αντιστέκομαι
I resist asking his help

Risk: ρισκάρω, διακινδυνεύω
I risk losing my job

Save: σώζω, αποταμιεύω, αποθηκεύω, γλυτώνω
Let me note down your name and surname to save asking you again

Start: αρχίζω, ξεκινώ
He started smoking at the age of twenty-two
Stop: σταματώ (μόνιμα)
He stopped smoking two years ago

Suggest: προτείνω
I suggest your taking up a hobby (take up a hobby = ξεκινώ ένα χόμπι)

T
Tolerate: ανέχομαι
I won’t tolerate your behaving like this!

Try: πειραματίζομαι (όταν ακολουθείτε από γερούνδιο σημαίνει πειραματίζομαι)
Since you have lost your key, why don’t you try opening the door with another one?

U
Understand: καταλαβαίνω
I completely understand his leaving the case

Urge: παροτρύνω, προτρέπω
They urge protecting the environment (την προστασία του περιβάλλοντος)