

Grade 11 Unit 7

**Catenative verbs**

**1. Verbs followed only by the *–ing* form of other verbs.**

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| 1- avoid | يتجنب | 10- defer | يؤجل |
| 2- dislike | يكره | 11- enjoy | يستمتع |
| 3- favor | يفضل | 12- finish | ينهي |
| 4- mind | يمانع | 13- admit | يعترف |
| 5- suggest | يقترح |  |  |
| 6- consider | يفكر |  |  |
| 7- hate | يكره |  |  |
| 8- practise | يمارس |  |  |
| 9- deny | يؤجل |  |  |

e.g.

1. They finished **painting** the house.
2. Would you mind **closing** the window?
3. He denied **stealing** the bank.

We have finished **feeding** the birds.

**2- Verbs followed by *to +infinitive* only**.

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| 1. Agree | يوافق | 1. Hope | يأمل |
| 1. Attempt | يحاول | 1. offer | يعرض |
| 1. choose | يختار | 1. manage | يتمكن |
| 1. decide | يقرر | 1. prepare | يحضر |
| 1. seem | يبدو | 1. promise | يعد |
| 1. expect | يتوقع | 1. forget | ينسى |
| 1. wish | يتمنى | 1. want | يريد |
| 1. afford | يقدر | 1. ask | يطلب |

e.g.

1. Khaled decided **to find** a new job.
2. They want **to paint** the house.
3. I wish **to visit** Mecca.

**3- *Verbs followed by either to + infinitive or the- ing form*:**

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| 1- begin | يبدأ | 6-love | يحب | 11- hate | يكره |
| 2-like | يحب | 7-remember | يتذكر |  |  |
| 3- regret | يندم | 8-intend | ينوي |  |  |
| 4- try | يحاول | 9-continue | يستمر |  |  |
| 5-start | يبدأ | 10-prefer | يفضل |  |  |

1. He began to walk.
2. He began walking.
3. She continued to work.
4. She continued working.
5. I like swimming.
6. I like to swim.

**NOTE**:

* r**emember** + to +infinitive = remember what one has to do.

**remember** + V-ing = remember what one has done.

I **remember playing** in the park when I was young.

I must **remember to return** the books to the library.

* **Try** + to + infinitive = make an effort (attempt)

**Try** + V-ing = make an experiment.

**Try reading** a work of fiction.

I **tried to finish** the book during my holiday.

* **stop** + to + infinitive = stop in order to do something.

**stop** + V-ing = give up doing something

She **stopped talking** when she saw the beautiful view.

We **stopped to check** our route on the map.

**forget** + to +infinitive= forgot to do something

**forget** + V+ ing = I don’t have the memory of doing something.

She **forgot locking** the door.

She **forgot to lock** the door.

**Correct the form of the verbs:**

1. He admitted ……….....................…(**cheat)** on the test.
2. She avoided……..................…….**(talk)** to me.
3. My father considered …...................……..(**move)** to Al-Karak.
4. The teacher asked Sami to stop, but he continued ...........………**(speak)** with his friend.
5. My grandfather kept……...................................…**(talk)** about his life.
6. We expect Ali………..............................…**(arrive)** next Monday.
7. Maha chose………...............................…**(leave)** the country.
8. The poor man can't afford……….................…**(eat)** in a restaurant every day.