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# verb + object + verb

## Verb + object + to + INF

1. The bank **allowed me to** pay later.  
It **took me a long time to drive** to the village.  
The police **asked me to come** to the station.
2. I **arranged for a plumber to look** at the pipes.  
I **asked for a doctor to attend** the scene.
3. I **want my daughter to be** happy in life.  
I **would hate you to have** a bad time at the party.  
I'd **like you to come** to my wedding.

1. We often use the following verbs in the structure: verb+ object + (not) to + INF:  
*Advise, allow, ask, beg, cause, enable, encourage, expect, force, help, intend, invite, mean, order, persuade, remind, take (time), teach, tell, warn*
  - After *advise, persuade, remind, teach, tell* and *warn* we can also use an object + that clause  
E.g. The doctor advised us that she would be better within a few weeks.
  - After *advise, allow, encourage, propose, recommend* or *suggest* without an object, we use a verb in the -ing form.  
e.g. I recommend buying a mobile phone with a larger memory.
2. After some verbs including *arrange, ask, plan* and *wait* we use the structure for + to + INF  
e.g. I **arranged for my sons to study** abroad – I arranged a situation for someone else  
I **didn't plan for them to come** so early. – I had made no plans to deal with this.  
I **asked for a taxi to come** at 9 pm – I requested something to happen.
3. We also use verb + object + to + INF with *want, would like, would love, would prefer* and *would hate*.
  - After the above verbs a "that" clause is not used.  
NOT ~~I want that my daughter does well in her exams.~~



## Verb + object + INF without to

- Oh, come on, **let me pay** this time!
- They **made me pay** the fine in full.
- My teacher **helped me understand** the problem.

- We can use object + INF **without** to after *let, make* and *help*.
- *Help* can be followed by object + INF with or without to e.g. My uncle helped me (to) find the money.

### Passive form of make + obj + to INF

When make + obj + to INF is used in the passive, it uses to INF

e.g They made me do the washing up.

I was made to do the washing up.

## Verb + object + -ing

He **kept me guessing** for weeks before he finally told me what the problem was.  
I **don't mind you smoking** in the garden but please don't smoke in the house.  
I **dislike people talking** to me as if I'm stupid.

- We often use the following verbs + object + -ing:  
*dislike, hate, imagine, involve, keep, mind, prevent, remember, risk, stop*

Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first:

e.g. "Don't spend too much money," said my grandmother.

My grandmother told me ~~not to spend~~ too much money.

1. I was very surprised to see that Tom had arrived early.  
I didn't expect \_\_\_\_\_ early.
2. "Don't forget to bring an umbrella," I said to Mary.  
I reminded \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella.
3. I don't like it when people listen to their loud music on the train.  
I dislike \_\_\_\_\_ their loud music on the train.
4. I have no problem with Sam using the car as long as he brings it back by tonight.  
I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ on condition he brings it back by tonight.
5. I called a taxi so that Mr Forbes would be collected at the airport..  
I arranged \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Forbes at the airport.
6. The police forced me to wait outside the house.  
I was made \_\_\_\_\_ outside the house by the police.
7. I would never think that you were the sort of person to get angry.  
I can't imagine \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Please don't think I don't want you to come with us.  
I would hate \_\_\_\_\_ didn't want you to come with us.
9. I always pay my taxes early due to the risk of a fine.  
I don't want to risk \_\_\_\_\_ fine, so I always pay my taxes early.

1. Tom to arrive
2. Mary to bring
3. people listening to
4. Sam using the car
5. for a taxi to collect
6. to wait
7. you getting angry
8. you to think I
9. getting a

