

He wanted to kiss her

Infinitive or gerund?

Put the verbs in an appropriate form:

1. He **wanted** *to kiss*...her. (kiss)
2. "She really **enjoyed** with him." (chat)
3. "It's quite stuffy in here. Would you **mind** the window?" (open)
4. She **claimed** the best candidate for the job. (be)
5. "I **recommend** the gardens – they're really beautiful." (check out)
6. "I'm tired of this Prague weather. Just **imagine** on the beach in Australia, away from all the clouds and rain.." (lie)
7. "I **thought about** in Big Corp, but I read they were having problems." (invest)
8. "I **expect** at about 2 o'clock. Will someone be waiting for me?" (arrive)
9. "They **agreed** anyone about their problems." (not tell)
10. "Thank you again to those who **offered** " (help)
11. He **planned** to her on the Eiffel Tower. (propose)
12. "Guess what – I've **decided** to Japan!" (move)
13. "This is great, but can I **suggest** it later? I'm really tired, sorry." (do)
14. "I wonder if he **misses**with me." (talk)
15. "He **threatened** my boyfriend about it." (tell)
16. The President **promised** millions of new jobs. (create)
17. "I don't like it how the rich **avoid** taxes." (pay)
18. He **denied** the money. (take)
19. "I look a complete mess. I'm not **prepared** him just yet." (see)
20. She **admitted** on her boyfriend. (cheat)
21. "Absolutely not, I **refuse** that!" (do)
22. "I'm **considering** a house in the country." (buy)



Teacher's notes

1. He **wanted** *to kiss*...her. (kiss)
2. "She really **enjoyed** chatting with him."
3. "It's quite stuffy in here. Would you **mind** opening the window?"
4. She **claimed** to be the best candidate for the job.
5. "I **recommend** checking out the gardens – they're really beautiful."
6. "I'm tired of this Prague weather. Just **imagine** lying on the beach in Australia, away from all the clouds and rain."
7. "I **thought about** investing in Big Corp, but I read they were having problems."
8. "I **expect** to arrive at about 2 o'clock. Will someone be waiting for me?"
9. "They **agreed** not to tell anyone about their problems."
10. "Thank you again to those who **offered** to help."
11. He **planned** to propose to her on the Eiffel Tower.
12. "Guess what – I've **decided** to move to Japan!"
13. "This is great, but can I **suggest** doing it later? I'm really tired, sorry."
14. "I wonder if he **misses** talking with me."
15. "He **threatened** to tell my boyfriend about it."
16. The President **promised** to create millions of new jobs.
17. "I don't like it how the rich **avoid** paying taxes."
18. "He **denied** taking the money."
19. "I look a complete mess. I'm not **prepared** to see him just yet."
20. She **admitted** cheating on her boyfriend (or She admitted to cheating...)
21. "Absolutely not, I **refuse** to do that!"
22. "I'm **considering** buying a house in the country."

Game: noughts and crosses (see next page)

The person who gets 3 squares in a row wins.

- Student A chooses a square. If they can give a correct example sentence using that word, they get to keep this square.
- If they get it wrong, the square is still free.
- The first to strike through 3 wins.

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Noughts and crosses

want	enjoy	mind
claim	recommend	imagine
think about	expect	agree

offer	plan	decide
suggest	miss	threaten
promise	avoid	deny

prepare	admit	refuse
consider	threaten	suggest
recommend	offer	think about