

## EXPLANATION

There is a variety of expression to talk about interests, concerns, desires and talents, for example

I'm worried about

I'm concerned about

**Synonym Words For**

### Worried

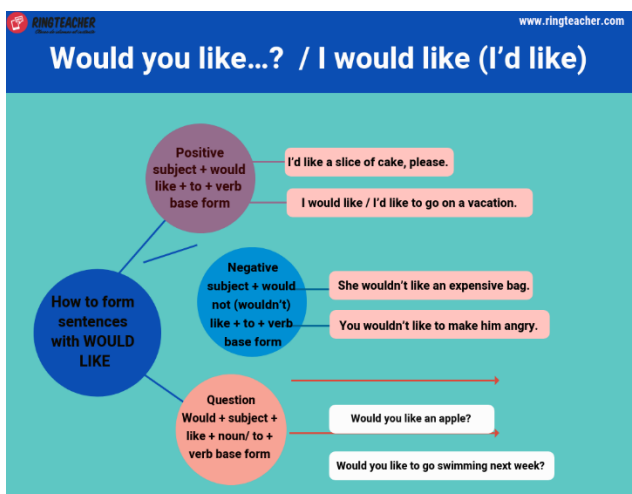
Meaning: concerned, anxious, apprehensive, suspenseful

- concerned
- anxious
- apprehensive
- suspenseful
- distressed
- disconcerting
- fearful
- sorry

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Would like



Verbs following by ING or GERUND

## VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS

• Admit	• Defer	• Intend(UK)	• Practice	• Sanction
• Advise	• Delay	• Involve	• Prefer	• Start
• Anticipate	• Deny	• Justify	• Quit	• Stop
• Acknowledge	• Discuss	• Keep	• Recall	• Suggest
• Appreciate	• Dislike	• Like	• Recollect	• Tolerate
• Avoid	• Enjoy	• Love	• Recommend	• Try
• Bear	• Entail	• Mention	• Regret	
• Begin	• Finish	• Mind	• Resent	
• Complete	• Forget	• Miss	• Resist	
• Consider	• Hate	• Postpone	• Risk	



## VERBS FOLLOWED BY GERUNDS



Verb	Example
Admit	He was embarrassed to <b>admit</b> making a mistake.
Advise	He <b>advised</b> applying at once.
Anticipate	I didn't <b>anticipate</b> having to do the cooking myself!
Acknowledge	She <b>acknowledged</b> receiving assistance.
Appreciate	I <b>appreciate</b> having enough time to finish.
Avoid	She decided to be a nun in order to <b>avoid</b> meeting him.
Bear	I wish she wouldn't eat so fast. I can't <b>bear</b> watching her.
Begin	I <b>began</b> teaching in 1984.
Complete	He <b>completed</b> drawing his pictures.
Consider	Investors should <b>consider</b> putting some money into an annuity.
Defer	She <b>deferred</b> writing my thesis.
Delay	Big companies often <b>delay</b> paying their bills.
Deny	She <b>denied</b> taking the money.
Discuss	We briefly <b>discussed</b> buying a second car.
Dislike	I <b>dislike</b> being the centre of attention.





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Verb	Example
Enjoy	I really <b>enjoy</b> talking to you.
Entail	This review procedure <b>entails</b> repeating the test.
Finish	He <b>finished</b> cleaning the kitchen.
Forget	I'll never <b>forget</b> visiting them.
Hate	I <b>hate</b> getting to the theatre late.
Intend	I hear they <b>intend</b> marrying.(U.K)
Involve	This procedure <b>involves</b> testing each sample twice.
Justify	My results <b>justify</b> taking drastic action.
Keep	I <b>keep</b> thinking about Joe, all alone in that place.
Like	She <b>likes</b> playing tennis.
Love	I <b>love</b> going out to restaurants.
Mention	He <b>mentioned</b> going to that college.
Mind	Would you <b>mind</b> repeating what you just said?
Miss	He had <b>missed</b> being elected by a single vote.
Postpone	He <b>postponed</b> returning to Paris.



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Practice	Today we're going to <b>practice</b> parking.
Prefer	Chantal <b>prefers</b> travelling by train.
Quit	She <b>quits</b> worrying about the problem.
Recall	I don't <b>recall</b> seeing any cars parked outside.
Recollect	I <b>recollect</b> seeing Ryder some years ago in Bonn.
Recommend	I would never <b>recommend</b> using a sunbed on a regular basis.
Regret	I <b>regret</b> leaving school so young.
Resent	Many conscripts <b>resent</b> having to do their military service.
Resist	She can never <b>resist</b> buying new shoes.
Risk	He <b>risked</b> being caught.
Start	He <b>started</b> tipping the pea pods into a pan.
Stop	I hoped he would <b>stop</b> asking awkward questions.
Suggest	Tracey <b>suggested</b> meeting for a drink after work.
Tolerate	We don't <b>tolerate</b> smoking in the library.
Try	They decided they would <b>try</b> living in America for a while.



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