

Verb forms that no longer function as main verbs, but rather as other parts of speech. Nevertheless, verbals retain some of their verb heritage and abilities.

Gerunds.

Always end in –ing.

Always function as nouns

Form phrases with objects or complements and with

modifiers

Participles.

End in –ing, -ed, -en,

and sometimes are completely irregular

Always function as adjectives

Form phrases with objects or complements and with

modifiers

Infinitives.

Normally are signaled by "to" plus the verb form,

although sometimes the "to" is missing Function as nouns, adjectives, or adverbs

Form phrases with objects or complements and with

modifiers; also may have pseudo subjects (and if so, the

pseudo subject is in the object case)

1. Laughing is the best medicine.

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2. Laughing in a movie theater can interrupt the viewing.

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part + Comp + m

presed Sub + inf + m comp M

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S LV PN
3. Howling dogs are no laughing matter.
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Gerund phrase as DO
Gerund phrase as PO  Gerund phrase as PO  LOSIA Genund  Alter anxing a gents often begin liking their quarry
4. After spying, agents often begin liking their quarry.
PART. Phrased + Object of
modifying subject Object of DO AV DO
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5. Entertaining their friends, the glee club sang another round of
"Sweet Caroline."
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participles
part 5 AV 7
5. Sneaking agents sometimes wear worn or abraded sneakers.
part 5 AV part DO
6. A broken promise can delight bewitched young elfs.
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AV DO
7. To keep broken promises builds honor.
To Keep botten promises
To Keep broken promises object of infinitive
participle

Inf phrase as Subi. Inf phrase as DO
part part int
8. To wear worn sneakers enables spies to wear fashionable
Obj & Inf
footwear.
Part phrase 5
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9. Acting in an unexpected way, they attempted to blend in with
the common folk.)
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the common folk.)  Adverbial Inf phrase  Inf phrase  Solit is
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10. To do that sort of thing, you need to plan your plans carefully.
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10a. You need to plan your plans carefully to do that sort of thing. Adverse
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11. Using suspenders to provide support on known replica trousers)
seemed natural (to the singing and sewing tailor.
noverbial
11a. To the singing and sewing tailor using suspenders to provide
LV PA
support on known replica trousers seemed natural.