

To + Gerund

Is it possible to use "to" followed by the -ing form?
القاعدة تقول بأن "to" تتبع بالفعل base form أي الفعل بدون أي إضافات -s, -ed, -ing

ولكن لكل قاعدة شواهد
"There is an exception to Every rule"

فما هي شواهد هذه القاعدة؟
Rule exceptions:

- particular phrasal verbs require an -ing verb form after to. (gerund: verb -ing form which functions as nouns)

1. Look forward to: يتطلع إلى
Think about something that is going to happen.

Example:

I look forward to meeting you.

2. feel up to: لديه القدرة على / لديه الرغبة في

To have the strength or energy to deal or do something.

Example:

I don't feel up to going out tonight.

3. get round/around to: يجد الفرصة / الوقت لفعل شيء

To find the time to do something or to deal with it.

(Something that you haven't done yet or dealt with)

Example:

I haven't got around to writing my essay yet.

4. Take to: To start doing something often 'as a habit'

تعود على / هوى / اتجه إلى أو نحو

Example:

- He has taken to eating healthy food.

- I have taken to flossing my teeth daily.

5. accustomed to: (adjective) familiar with something.
لعناد / معتاد على

Example:

I'm accustomed to waking up early every morning.

6. used to: اعتاد / اعتاد ان او على

Example:

He used to swimming early in the morning.

7. Adjust to: يتكيف مع / التكيف مع

Example: How would you adjust to working for a new company?

8. Addicted to: مدمن على

Example: I'm addicted to watching T.V.

9. Confess / admit: يعترف / يعترف

Example:

- He confessed to stealing the money.

- She won't admit to cheating on the test.

10. devoted to: (adj) مخلص / مخلص / (noun) التناهي / الحرص على

Examples:

- She's devoted to helping the poor.

- I'm impressed by her devotion to helping the poor.

11. dedicated to: (adj) مكرس على / مكرس / (noun) التناهي / الحرص على

Examples:

She's dedicated to helping the poor.

I'm impressed by her dedication to helping the poor.

12.

Committed to: ملتزم / ملتزم / Commitment to: الالتزام

Examples: I'm committed to improving my work.

We talked about our commitment to improving our work.

13. opposed to / ^{معارض} / ^{معارض} / opposition to / ^{معارض}

Examples:

I'm opposed to changing the laws.

There's a lot of opposition to changing the laws.

14. object ^(v) to / ^{اعتراض} / objection to / ^{اعتراض}

Examples:

- We object to allowing smoking inside the building.

- I don't understand your objection to allowing smoking in the building.

15. be + used + to (extra examples)
accustomed
adjust

I'm not used to waking up early.

I'm accustomed to waking up early.

I might need to adjust to waking up early.