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| Gerunds and Infinitives: Passive Gerunds and Infinitives | | |
| **FORM:** | **Active Voice Passive Voice** | |
|  | **Subj+verb Subj+verb**  **Subj + verb + being + past participle**  **+ to be** | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *Dogs love it when people pet them.*  *I don’t like it when people laugh at me.* | *Dogs love* ***being petted****.*  *Dogs love* ***to be petted****.*  *I don’t like* ***being laughed at****.*  *I don’t like* ***to be laughed at****.* |
| **USE:** | Passive gerunds and infinitives are used to emphasize the receiver of the action, or the action itself, rather than the doer of the action. The rules for choosing between a gerund and an infinitive in the passive are the same as for the active voice. The same verbs that must take a gerund in the active voice, must take a gerund in the passive voice. | |

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| *Create new sentences with the PASSIVE FORM.* |

### 1. I don’t mind when people call me late at night.

I don’t mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Actors love it when people applaud them.

Actors love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. He can’t stand it when people stare at him.

He can’t stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Evelyn didn’t expect that they would invite her to the party.

Evelyn didn’t expect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I’m happy that the university accepted me.

I’m happy about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Peter demanded that they pay him overtime.

Peter demanded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.