



ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR

PHRASE + TO + GERUND

PHRASE/ IDIOMS/ PHRASAL VERB	TO + GERUND	ESPAÑOL	DEUTSCH
Look forward to	I'm looking forward to meeting you tomorrow.	Estar deseando hacer algo.	Auf etwas gespannt sein Sich auf etwas freuen
With a view to	I'm studying law with a view to becoming a lawyer.	Con la intención de...	Mit dem Ziel , etwas zu tun
Object to	He objected to working overtime.	Objetar a algo	Dagegen sein, etwas zu tun
Be given to	He is given to staying in bed till lunchtime.	Ser dado/a a hacer algo.	dazu neigen, etwas zu tun.
Be used to	He's used to getting up early.	Estar acostumbrado/a a hacer algo	an etw. gewöhnt sein
Be dedicated to	The Green Party is dedicated to protecting the environment.	Dedicarse a hacer algo	Sich etwas verschreiben
Feel up to	It was a serious fall - it'll be a while before you feel up to walking again.	Sentirse en condiciones de hacer algo	Sich gewachsen fühlen/ sein
Get around to	I hope to get around to answering your letter next week.	Encontrar el momento para hacer algo	dazu kommen, etw. zu tun
Admit to	She admits to being strict with her children.	Admitir algo	Etwas zugeben
Go part way to	It might go part way to repaying the debt.	En parte..	Teilweise auf dem Weg zu etwas sein
Be open to	They will probably be open to negotiating some sort of agreement	Estar abierto a hacer algo	für etwas offen sein
Be reduced to	He was out of cigarettes and was reduced to smoking the butts left in the ashtrays.	Verse obligado a hacer algo	gezwungen sein, etwas zu tun
Work up to	It took her ages to work up to asking him out, but once she did, she was so relieved that he said yes.	Acumular el valor para hacer algo	den Mut/die Energie aufbringen etwas zu tun
Commit oneself to	The government must commit itself to improving healthcare	Comprometerse a hacer algo	Sich verpflichten etwas zu tun
Confess to	He confessed to sleeping through most of the film.	Confesar algo	Etwas gestehen
Be on the way	Brazil is on the way to becoming one of the world's strongest economies.	Ir camino a hacer algo	Auf dem Weg sein etwas zu tun
Go back to	She's decided to go back to teaching.	Volver a hacer algo	Wieder etwas tun
As opposed to	Are you doing things right as opposed to doing the right things?	En lugar de	Im Gegensatz zu
When it comes to	When it comes to writing letters, she's hopeless.	Quando se trata de / En lo referente a	Wenn es darum geht etwas zu tun
Adapt to	Nurses trained overseas need more support to adapt to working in the UK ...	Adaptarse a hacer algo	Sich an etwas anpassen
Come close to	I came close to giving up several times.	Estar a punto de hacer algo	Kurz davor sein , etwas zu tun