

VERB PATTERNS

. Verb + to infinitive:

Aim, arrange, attempt, can't afford, decide, expect, hope, intend, manage, offer, plan, refuse, remember, seem, tend, try, want.

. Verb + object + to infinitive:

Advise, allow, encourage, force, remind, teach, urge, warn (not).

. Verb + -ing:

Avoid, can't help, can't stand, don't mind, enjoy, fancy, finish, imagine, keep, miss, stop, waste time.

. Modal verb + infinitive without to:

Can, could, might, should, would.

. Verb + object + infinitive without to:

Make, let.

Choose the correct verbs.

1 What do you enjoy *do / doing* in your free time?

2 Our company doesn't intend *to sponsor / sponsor* any football teams in the future.

3 I can't help *biting / to bite* my nails during an exciting sports event.

4 They urged the player *decide / to decide* whether he wanted to continue his career.

5 I never seem *to agree / agreeing* with my brother.

6 If I were you, I'd avoid *doing / to do* any sports for a few weeks.

7 Playing a team sport taught her *not to be / to not be* a selfish person.

8 I can't afford *stay / to stay* in an expensive hotel.