

VERB PATTERNS

INFINITIVE – GERUND – BARE INFINITIVE

Complete with a gerund, infinitive or bare infinitive

Three years ago, an Australian couple from Perth decided 1..... (go) on holiday – permanently. In other words, they hoped 2..... (stay) on holiday for years rather than days. So far, their trip has lasted for three years and they're enjoying 3..... (travel) so much that they will keep 4..... (do) it for as long as possible.

Before the trip, Nicole Connolly ran a successful business. But the death of a family member made her 5..... (think) about her life in a different way. She wanted 6..... (discuss) her ideas with Michael, her husband, and they ended up 7..... (make) a decision: they agreed 8..... (give up) their home and their jobs in return for freedom and adventure. But they couldn't put their plan into action immediately. They carried on 9..... (work) for a year and managed 10..... (save) some money. They then sold their house and their possessions. Finally, they could afford 11..... (begin) their journey.

They started 12..... (travel) and they've been on the road ever since. They've continued 13..... (earn) some money by managing an online business, including a successful blog about their lifestyle. And although they miss their friends and family, they don't miss their old life; they definitely prefer 14..... (be) on holiday all the time.

Choose A B or C to complete the sentences.

- 1 We hope the Blue Mosque while we're in Istanbul.
a see b to see c seeing
- 2 I don't mind as long as the plane isn't delayed.
a fly b to fly c flying
- 3 The driver didn't let me on the coach until I'd finished my burger.
a get b to get c getting
- 4 Ruby spent most of the journey because she'd had a late night.
a sleep b to sleep c sleeping
- 5 My dad offered me a lift to the station.
a give b to give c giving
- 6 The guard made me another ticket when I told him I'd lost the one I had.
a buy b to buy c buying
- 7 Callum agreed his car on condition that they shared the driving.
a take b to take c taking
- 8 We denied with friends because it was late.
a stay b to stay c staying