

Verb patterns

GRAMATIKA • SLOVESNÉ VAZBY

VERB PATTERNS

V angličtině se někdy dvě slovesa vyskytují vedle sebe. Druhé sloveso pak použijeme v jedné z následujících forem:

-ing	to + infinitive	object + to + infinitive	infinitive without to	object + infinitive without to
avoid, can't stand, consider, enjoy, hate, like, love, miss, not mind, practise, prefer, start, stop, suggest Laura can't stand <u>waiting</u> for the bus in the morning.	afford, agree, choose, decide, help, hope, learn, manage, need, offer, plan, promise, seem, want, wish, would like/love/prefer She promised <u>to take</u> me to the cinema.	advise, allow, beg, help, invite, order, tell, want, would like/love/prefer They advised Peter <u>not to go</u> there.	can, could, may, might, must, should You should <u>obey</u> your father.	let, make My mother made <u>me</u> <u>clean</u> the bathroom.

Sloveso *help* může být následováno slovesem + infinitiv bez *to* nebo infinitiv + *to*.

Can you **help** your sister lay/to lay the table?

1/ Read the letter and choose the right verb forms.



Dear Mr Preston,

My name is Aneta Nováková and I'd like ¹to enrol / enrolling on an intensive summer course. I don't mind ²to have / having classes in the evenings but I'd prefer ³to finish / finishing before 8 pm.

I started ⁴learn / learning English five years ago in a primary school in the Czech Republic. We practised ⁵to speak / speaking and grammar but the groups were quite big. My teacher in the Czech Republic advised ⁶to go / me to go to an English-speaking country to get more practice.

I'm planning ⁷to stay / staying in the UK for five months and I hope ⁸to take / taking the FCE exam in November.

Please could you ⁹to send / send me more information about the courses available in your school?

Kind regards,

Aneta Nováková

2/ Fill in suitable verbs in the correct form. You might need to add an object.

be, do, give, lead, meet, put, smoke, stick, watch

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My mother has always been

very concerned about my

health. Last year I promised

her _____ something about it and decided _____ a more healthy

lifestyle. The first thing I did was to stop _____ . It was not easy

though. I tried to avoid _____ friends who smoked but they

seemed _____ everywhere I went. My girlfriend did a great job by

helping _____ to my decision. One day I was so desperate that

I begged _____ me one cigarette but she refused. Some other day

she caught me with a cigarette in my hand but didn't let _____ it



into my mouth. It was all so embarrassing!

I haven't been smoking for two months

now. I don't enjoy _____ people smoke

and I wouldn't like to join in.