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Simple verbs are for completed actions or permanent situations.

Present What kind of music do you **listen to**?
I **love** Latin music. I **listen** to it a lot.

Present Have you ever **lived** in another country?
Perfect No, I've never **lived** anywhere else.

Past What **did** you **do** for your last birthday?
I **went** home and had a big party.

Continuous verbs are for ongoing actions or temporary situations.

What kind of music are you **listening to** currently?
I'm **listening** to a lot of Latin jazz right now.

How long **have** you **been living** here?
I've **been living** here for five years.

What **were** you **doing** at this time yesterday?
I **was sitting** on a bus.

Common errors

A Complete the conversations. Use the simple or continuous form of the verb in the present, present perfect, or past. Sometimes more than one answer is possible. Then practice.

1. A What have you been doing (do) for fun lately?

Use the simple past for completed events, not the past continuous.

My birthday was great. My friends came to visit.

(NOT My friends were coming to visit.)

B Well, I take (take) kickboxing classes for the past few months. It's a lot of fun, and I get (get) in pretty good shape.

2. A Who's the most interesting person you know?

B Well, I think (think) my best friend is interesting. She live (live) in Europe for three years when she grow up (grow up).

3. A you ever meet (meet) anyone famous?

B No, but last year, I see (see) a TV star on the street. We both wait (wait) in line for ice cream.

4. A When you last exercise (exercise)?

B Actually, I not exercise (not exercise) in months. I be (be) really busy at work, so I haven't had time.

5. A What you do (do) for a living?

B Actually, I not work (not work) right now. I look (look) for a job for six months, but I not find (not find) anything yet.



1 Building vocabulary and grammar

A 1.05 Listen to Dan's story. Answer the questions.

1. Where did Dan live before he moved to Seoul?	3. How did he get his job there?
2. Why did he want to go to South Korea?	4. What did his new company offer him?

LIVING ABROAD: Dan's story

Dan Anderson was born in the U.S.A. He's now living in South Korea. We asked him, "How did you end up living in Seoul?"

Dan: Well, it's a long story! Before I came here, I spent three years working for a small company in Tokyo while I finished doing my master's in business. To be honest, I wasn't planning on leaving or anything. But one day, I happened to be in the office, and one of the salespeople was looking at job ads online.

He knew I was considering going to South Korea someday – you see, my mother's South Korean, and I've always been interested in the culture and everything – and anyway, he leaned over and said, "Dan, this seems to be the perfect job for you. Check this out."

I looked at the ad, and I remember thinking, "Should I bother to apply?" But I decided to go for it, even though I didn't expect to get it, and to make a long story short, I got the job!

The company offered to transfer me to Seoul, and they agreed to pay for my Korean language lessons. I started working here two months later. And the rest is history.

I mean, I miss living in Japan, but you can't have it both ways, I guess. Actually, I can't imagine living anywhere else now!



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B Can you sort the verbs in bold above into the correct categories in the chart? Which verbs are followed by *to + verb*, *verb + -ing*, or a particle or preposition + *verb + -ing*?

Verb + <i>to</i> + verb	Verb + verb + <i>-ing</i>	Verb + particle / preposition + verb + <i>-ing</i>
happen (to be)	spend (three years working)	end up (living)

Figure 11-10

Figure it out C Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs given. Use Dan's story to help you.

Verb + verb + -ing: consider finish imagine miss mind spend (time)	I finished doing my master's in business. I spent three years working in Tokyo.
Verb + particle / preposition + verb + -ing: end up keep on think about plan on	How did you end up living here? I wasn't planning on leaving Japan.
Verb + to + verb: agree decide happen offer seem intend expect	They agreed to pay for Korean lessons. I didn't expect to get the job.
Verb + -ing or to + verb with the same meaning: begin bother continue start like love hate	Should I bother applying? Should I bother to apply?
Verb + -ing or to + verb with a different meaning: remember stop try	I stopped talking to him. (We don't talk now.) I stopped to talk to him. (I stopped walking.)

A Complete the conversations with the correct forms of the verbs given. Then practice with a partner.

- A How did you end up studying (study) here?
B My friend recommended this school. I remember _____ (think) his English was good, so I decided _____ (sign up) for this class. How about you?
A Well, I wasn't planning on _____ (learn) English, but my company offered _____ (pay) for my classes. I agreed _____ (come), and here I am! I want to keep on _____ (take) classes if I can.
- A What are you thinking about _____ (do) next summer?
B Well, it depends. I just started _____ (work) in a new job, so I don't expect _____ (get) much vacation time. I intend _____ (take) a couple of long weekends off, though. You have to stop _____ (work) occasionally! Anyway, I love _____ (surf), so I hope I can spend a weekend _____ (visit) my cousins at the beach, too.

About you **B** **Pair work** Take turns asking the questions. Give your own answers.

3 Talk about it Why did you stop doing that?

Pair work Take turns asking each other questions using the ideas below. Ask follow-up questions.

Can you think of someone you...?

- don't miss seeing
- expect to see next week
- happened to run into recently
- intended to see but didn't
- keep on calling
- love to hang out with

Can you think of something that you...?

- agreed to do recently
- are considering doing soon
- can't imagine doing in the future
- finished doing recently
- never bother to do
- stopped doing recently

"I don't miss seeing my old math teacher."

"What's that? Were you bad at math?"

In conversation

Begin, bother, continue, like, love, and hate are followed more often by **to + verb**. *Start* is followed more often by **verb + -ing**.

Common errors

Don't use **to + verb** after these verbs.

I finished reading the ad. (NOT... **to read**)

I considered applying. (NOT... **to apply**)

I don't mind working hard. (NOT... **to work**)