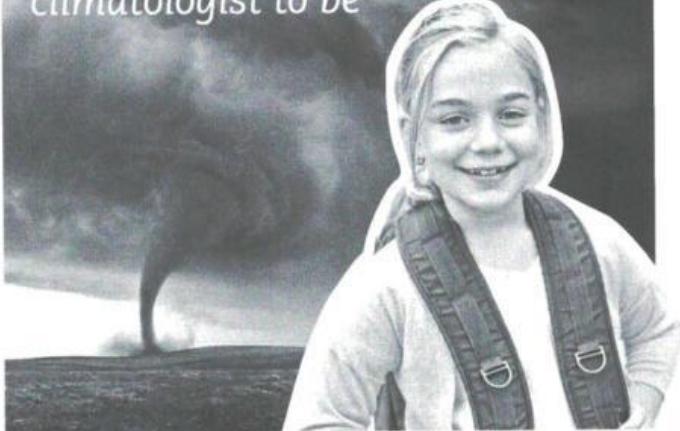


## Verb patterns

### 1. Read the interviews with Maddie and Dermot. Write the verbs in the correct form.

#### Maddie Johnson, climatologist to be



I Maddie, what would you like <sup>1</sup> to be (be) when you grow up?

M I'd like <sup>2</sup>                    (work) in climatology.

I Really? What does that involve?

M You study the climate. You know, the clouds, tornadoes, hurricanes, things like that.

I Wow! Why are you thinking of <sup>3</sup>                    (do) that?

M Well, I'm interested in <sup>4</sup>                    (learn) about global warming and how it's changing the weather, and I want <sup>5</sup>                    (save) the world.

I Well, I'm very pleased <sup>6</sup>                    (hear) that. I think doing climatology is a great idea. We all need <sup>7</sup>                    (know) more about global warming. Good luck, Maddie!

#### Dermot Murphy, soon to retire



I Hi Dermot. What are you going to do when you retire?

D Well, I really enjoy <sup>8</sup>                    (fly) planes. I've always wanted <sup>9</sup>                    (be) a pilot, so I've started <sup>10</sup>                    (take) flying lessons. I'm hoping <sup>11</sup>                    (have) my own plane one day.

I When do you think you'll get your own plane?

D I'm trying to save enough money, but they're very expensive, so it's going <sup>12</sup>                    take a long time.

I Which countries would you like <sup>13</sup>                    (visit) first?

D Well, I'm thinking of flying to northern Spain. I want <sup>14</sup>                    (see) my brother, Neil. He lives in Santander.

I Well, that sounds like a wonderful idea. Good luck, Dermot!

#### 5.1 Listen and check.

### 2. Complete the sentences with the infinitive or the -ing form. Sometimes both are possible.

- 1) I need to get                    (get) a job.
- 2) I hope                    (earn) a lot of money.
- 3) I started                    (learn) English two years ago.
- 4) We decided                    (buy) a new car.
- 5) I stopped                    (learn) the piano when I was ten.
- 6) She enjoys                    (visit) new countries.
- 7) I'm thinking of                    (go) travelling.
- 8) I'm fed up with                    (do) the same thing every day.
- 9) I'm looking forward to                    (finish) work.
- 10) We're trying                    (save) money for a new house.

### 3. Write sentences about each of these people's hopes and ambitions.

1. Emma/ hope/ be/ vet/ because/ love/ work/ with animals.

Emma hopes to be a vet because she loves working with animals.

2. Sheila/ want/ be/ teacher/ because/ enjoy/ work/ with children.

3. Mike/ would like/ be/ farmer/ because/ like/ work/ outside.

4. Jim/ plan/ work in IT/ because/ want/ earn/ a lot of money.

5. Terry/ want/ be/ accountant/ because/ good at/ work/ with numbers.

6. We/ think of/ buy/ a cottage by the sea/ because/ love/ sail.

### like or would like

#### 4 Underline the correct question.

1 A Would you like a drink?

Do you like a drink?

B Yes, please! I'm really thirsty!

2 A Do you like your teacher?

Would you like your teacher?

B Yes, she's really nice.

3 A Do you like going to the cinema?

Would you like to go to the cinema?

B Yes, I go every week.

4 A Would you like to go for a swim?

Do you like going swimming?

B Yes, that's a good idea. It's so hot today.

5 A Would you like to go out tonight?

Do you like going out in the evening?

B Yes, let's go out for a nice meal.

#### 5.2 Listen and check.

5 Complete the sentences using *would like* or *like* and the verb in brackets.

1 'What sort of books do you like reading (read)?'

'Biographies and thrillers.'

2 'Ryan told me you've got a new car.'

'Yes, it's in the garage.                    you                    (see) it?'

3 'Why do you have so many cook books?'

'Because I                    (cook)!'

4 '                  you                    (watch) horror films?'

'Yes, I love the really scary ones!'

5 'I'm so cold!'

'                  you                    (borrow) a jumper?'

#### 5.3 Listen and check.

