

**Verb Patterns Exercise:**

Directions: Choose the correct verb form.

1. He decided \_\_\_\_\_ a break from work.
2. I refused \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
3. I'm not in the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ in the car.
4. My teacher allowed me \_\_\_\_\_ home early.
5. Do you fancy \_\_\_\_\_ pizza tonight?
6. The students seem \_\_\_\_\_ this exercise.
7. They offered \_\_\_\_\_ our car.
8. Do you miss \_\_\_\_\_ now you've finished high school?
9. He pretended \_\_\_\_\_ me, but it was all a lie.
10. Summer in Thailand tend \_\_\_\_\_ very hot.
11. She needs to practice \_\_\_\_\_ gerunds and infinitives more.
12. I promised not \_\_\_\_\_ with my little brother.
13. Don't beg me \_\_\_\_\_ my mind! I'm not going to lend you any money!
14. Helen hopes \_\_\_\_\_ a marathon next year.
15. It's no good \_\_\_\_\_ him to go with us.

Directions: Choose the correct verb form.

1. Susan always enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ cartoon books.
2. Phil is considering \_\_\_\_\_ to London.
3. I never thought I'd \_\_\_\_\_ to stay in my hometown.
4. Yuck! That taste disgusting! Did you mean \_\_\_\_\_ so much salt in this dish?
5. I regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that the 7.30 train to Bangkok has been cancelled.
6. I remember \_\_\_\_\_ your father for the first time. I thought he was strict and quite scary!
7. Sorry I'm late. I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ you some flowers on my way here!
8. How did you manage \_\_\_\_\_ for all of this by yourself?
9. Our headmaster doesn't allow us \_\_\_\_\_ very strong make-up to school.
10. Can I borrow \$5? I won't forget \_\_\_\_\_ you back tomorrow.