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GRAMMAR

VERB PATTERNS

— Underline the correct alternatives.

- 1 I really enjoy *to read/reading* in bed before I go to sleep.
- 2 My brother wants *to see/seeing* you before he leaves.
- 3 We chose *to get/getting* married in Venice because that's where we first met.
- 4 My parents love *spend/spending* time with their grandchildren.
- 5 It always seems *to rain/raining* when I come to stay.
- 6 The company decided *to refund/refunding* the money we paid for the tickets.
- 7 We should avoid *to travel/travelling* when there is too much traffic.
- 8 The builders need *to finish/finishing* their work before we can paint the house.
- 9 We hope *to see/seeing* you again soon.
- 10 I must finish *to write/writing* this letter.
- 11 Just imagine *to live/living* in a place as beautiful as this!
- 12 I hate *to go/going* to the supermarket.

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Write sentences using the prompts.

1 the children / love / play / on beach / in sun

The children love playing on the beach in the sun.

2 I / expect / hear from / travel agent / later today

3 we / want / go / on holiday / but / we / too busy

4 we / seem / go back / same place / every year

5 Alan / chose / stay / in hotel

6 we / enjoy / walk / and look at / beautiful countryside

7 I / decided / travel / on my own

8 we / avoid / visit / tourist resorts / in summer

9 we / need / book / our flights / before / prices / go up

WRITING

USING SEQUENCERS



Look at the pictures of two stories. Put sentences a)–i) in the correct order to tell the stories.

- a) We had a great night out.
- b) First, we met in a bar in town.
- c) Finally, when we arrived, the hotel didn't have our reservation.
- d) After the meal, we went dancing.
- e) Then, our taxi broke down on the way to the hotel.
- f) First, the flight was cancelled.
- g) The holiday was a disaster.
- h) Then we went out for a pizza.
- i) We waited, and after a while we had to fly to a different airport.



Story 1

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Story 2

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Write about a time when you went on holiday or had a good night out. Write 50–100 words. Use the sequencers in the box.

first then after that/after a while finally
