

VERB PATTERNS

(GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES)

1. Underline the correct form of the verb. in one sentence, both verbs may be correct.

- a. I really feel like I deserve **doing** / **to do** something special this weekend – I've been working so hard all week.
- b. If I can manage **getting** / **to get** the day off on Monday, I could go away for a couple of days.
- c. I'd love **going** / **to go** away somewhere – Boston, maybe.
- d. I like **visiting** / **to visit** new places, and I've never been to Boston before.
- e. I'd like **going** / **to go** by train.
- f. I enjoy **being** / **to be** able to see the countryside.
- g. I can't stand **flying** / **to fly**. I hate airports and waiting around.
- h. There'll probably be lots of extra work waiting for me when I get back. But I don't intend **getting** / **to get** stressed out about it now!
- i. All I want **doing** / **to do** is take it easy and relax.

2.- Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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I share an office with a woman who is always (1) _____ ! When she arrives in the morning, she'll (2) _____ on opening all the windows, and then she'll (3) _____ on and on about how cold it is! She (4) _____ leaving half-finished cups of coffee on the desk, but then she'll get (5) _____ at me if I knock them over. She's always me what to do, but she never seems (6) _____ to get any work done herself!