

GRAMMAR

Verb patterns

Verb + *-ing*

After *avoid, can't stand, enjoy, finish, look forward to, (not) mind, miss, practise, stop* and after prepositions
I don't mind seeing your room.

She's tired after driving the whole night.

Verb + *to*-infinitive

After *agree, allow, ask, choose, decide, forget, hope, learn, need, offer, plan, remember, try, want, would like/love*

I'm trying to talk to Abe.

Verb + *ing* or *to*-infinitive

After *like, love, hate, prefer, start*

Do you prefer seeing/to see the beach?

1 ● Order the words to make sentences.

- enjoy / with / chatting / I / online / friends
I enjoy chatting with friends online.
- forget / sometimes / to / do / I / my homework

- hoping / he's / pass / his exams / to

- misses / seeing / she / her cousins

- I / love / to / would / come / to the party

- always / he / his room / cleaning / avoids

2 ● Match the sentence halves.

- ☒ I'm looking forward
 - ☐ Sonia can't
 - ☐ I don't
 - ☐ I would like
 - ☐ Dan is very good
 - ☐ Please stop
- a mind helping with the party.
 b making so much noise!
 c ~~to seeing you.~~
 d at playing the guitar.
 e to go to New York.
 f stand cooking.

3 ●● Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- My grandma is trying *to learn* (learn) how to upload pictures.
- Why don't you come to my house when you finish _____ (do) your homework?
- We're planning _____ (buy) a smart speaker.
- Are you interested in _____ (see) the new Marvel film?
- Mark never offers _____ (do) the washing-up!
- My sister sometimes asks me _____ (help) her with her homework.

4 ●● Choose the correct option.

- My brother often chooses *to watch* / *watching* films on his tablet.
- I can't stand *to listen* / *listening* to that strange music!
- Hurry up! We need *to be* / *being* on time.
- I hope my dad agrees *to pay* / *paying* for a waterproof camera.
- I need *to take* / *taking* a screenshot so I don't forget this information.

5 ●●● Complete the text with the correct form of these verbs.

come cook give ~~make~~ meet
 organise see send talk visit

I love ¹ *making* video calls on my new smartphone. My best friend lives in a different city now, so we try ² _____ once a week. We also message each other every day. We enjoy ³ _____ each other selfies. I always look forward to ⁴ _____ her photos. They always make me smile. Next month, it's her birthday and I'm planning ⁵ _____ an online party for her. I've asked all our friends ⁶ _____. I'm quite good at ⁷ _____, but I don't think a cake is a good idea for an online meeting! I hope ⁸ _____ her town soon. I would like ⁹ _____ her new friends and see her new school. Also, an online party is great, but I'd love ¹⁰ _____ her a real hug right now!