

GRAMMAR Verb patterns

- We use **to + the infinitive** after these verbs: *agree, decide, forget, learn, need, remember, try, want, would/d like.*
I **try to switch** it off sometimes.
- We use **verb + -ing** after these verbs: *can't stand, don't mind, enjoy, finish, hate, keep, like, love, prefer, stop.*
I **prefer texting** friends.

4 ●●● Choose the correct option.

1 ● Match the sentence halves.

- b My friend agreed
 - I enjoy
 - Carla doesn't mind phoning people, but she prefers
 - Oh no! I forgot
 - I'd like
- a texting my friends.
b to help me with my homework.
- webviewer this app, but it's too expensive.
c I don't have a phone charger!
e talking to them in person.

2 ● Choose the correct option.

- Please stop to *make* / **making** that noise. It's terrible!
- Did you remember to *charge* / *charging* your tablet?
- You need to *switch* / *switching* it off and on again.
- I can't stand to *text* / *texting* people. Talking is much better.
- Do you want to *see* / *seeing* my new app?
- Let me just finish to *write* / *writing* this email and then I'll help you.

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

- My mum enjoys **watching** (watch) films online.
- I prefer _____ (read) adventure books to _____ (go) to concerts.
- I sometimes forget _____ (charge) my phone overnight.
- Jake decided _____ (leave) his phone at home for the day. He went crazy!
- My gran is learning _____ (use) social media – she really loves it!
- I can't stand _____ (get) texts on my phone from advertisers.



my BLOG

I love ¹ to go / **going** on social media! Every morning, I enjoy ² to read / *reading* posts from my friends and ³ to look / *looking* at the photographs they upload. It's also great for keeping in touch with old friends. If I forget ⁴ to reply / *replying* to posts or comments, social media reminds me! I also like ⁵ to watch / *watching* video clips, especially funny ones with animals. Last week, I decided ⁶ to make / *making* a video of my cat. I tried ⁷ to film / *filming* her in my bedroom, but she kept ⁸ to run / *running* out of the room! Then the camera stopped ⁹ to work / *working*. So, I waited until the next day and my brother helped me ¹⁰ to fix / *fixing* it. It was perfect and I made a video of my cat. I used to want ¹¹ to study / *studying* film and photography at college, but after yesterday, maybe not! I'd also like ¹² to have / *having* a job in programming. I learned ¹³ to design / *designing* websites last year and it was really fun!