

Grammar 1B

Verb patterns: verbs followed by *-ing* and infinitive with *to*

Complete the website introduction with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi everybody!

My name's Amira and this is my personal webpage. I decided

(1) _____ (*make*) a webpage because I want

(2) _____ (*make*) contact with people from other parts of the world and find out how they live.

I'm studying IT at university right now. In theory I've got one more

year to do, but I started (3) _____ (*work*) part-time as

a programmer a few months ago, so I don't know if I'll actually

manage (4) _____ (*complete*) my studies in one year.

My teachers keep asking me to work less and concentrate more

on my degree, but so far I've refused (5) _____ (*stop*)

working. The truth is, the money helps (6) _____ (*pay*)

for my studies.

In my free time I like (7) _____ (*watch*) films and I also

love (8) _____ (*climb*). I can't stand (9) _____

(*do*) housework, but who can?

If you fancy (10) _____ (*get*) in touch, you can write to

me in English, French or Arabic (my mother's Algerian). I prefer

(11) _____ (*write*) in French because it's easier for me,

but above all I enjoy (12) _____ (*communicate*) with

people, so it's up to you!

