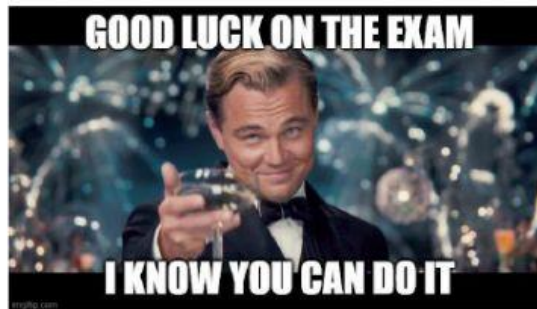


TEST- VERB PATTERNS



1) Complete this conversation using the verbs in brackets.

Andy: I've decided _____ (to leave) my job next month.

Sally: But I thought you enjoyed _____
(work) in an architect's office.

Andy: Oh, I do. But I want _____ (do)
something different for a while.

Sally: Didn't you promise _____ (stay)
there at least two years?

Andy: Yes, I did but I just can't stand
_____ (work) with those people. One of them refuses _____ (stop)
talking while she works, another one likes _____ (sing) to himself. And then
there's a man who loves _____ (tell) awful jokes all the time but he always gets
wrong. I hate _____ (work) with all that noise around me.

Sally: It sounds quite a cheerful place to me. Can't you manage _____
(ignore) them and get on with your work?

Andy: No, I can't. I just don't want _____ (go) there every day. I'm hoping
_____ (go) abroad for a bit.

Sally: Well, good luck.



2) Complete each sentence with a form of the verb in brackets.

- a- I really miss (*play*) _____ tennis like I used to.
- b- Have you ever considered (*work*) _____ as a teacher?
- c- I've decided (*not sell*) _____ my bike after all.
- d- Paul couldn't manage (*eat*) _____ all the ice cream.
- e- William pretended (*not notice*) _____ the "No Parking" sign.
- f- I would like (*come*) _____ to your party, but I'll be away then.
- g- I don't mind (*help*) _____ you do the washing-up.
- h- He suggested (*go*) _____ to the beach.

3) Choose the correct option.

- ❖ I needto the doctor soon.
a) going b) to go
- ❖ Laura wants her studies.
a) to finish b) finishing
- ❖ He refuses..... the criminal.
a) knowing b) to know
- ❖ Francis would like some clothes.
a) buying b) to buy
- ❖ Some people like breakfast in bed.
a) having b) to have
- ❖ Do you mind The phone?
a) to answer b) answering
- ❖ Sheila decided my mom.
a) calling b) to call
- ❖ We missed basketball at school.
a) playing b) to play
- ❖ My father made me my homework.
a) doing b) do

