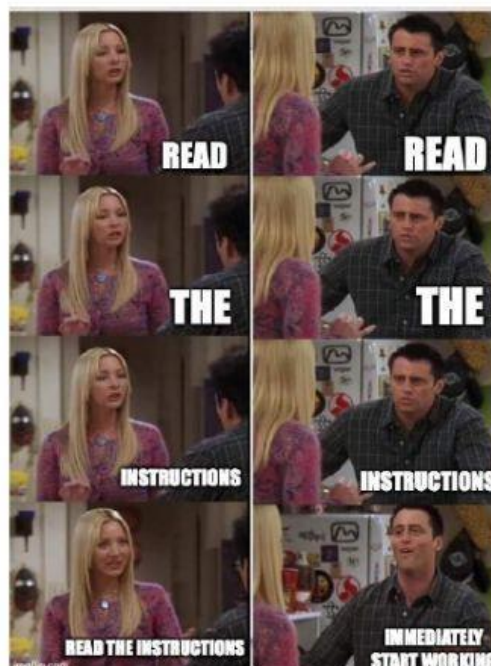


VERB PATTERNS

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND REVIEW YOUR ANSWERS
BEFORE HANDING BACK THE EXAM!

GOOD LUCK!



1) 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!



2) Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct (write correct)

a- I can't stand to listen to that awful music.

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b- I can't afford buying a house till I get a job.

_____.

c- I managed finding the bus station with the help of Google Maps.

_____.

d- They suggested to have pizza for dinner.

_____.

e- I don't mind to talk with the young man.

_____.

f- I'd like you to help if you can.

_____.

3) Complete with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1- Would you mind _____ me the sugar? (pass)

2- I always enjoy _____ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories. (talk)

3- She promised _____ the report as soon as possible. (read)

4- The students hope _____ the exam. (pass)

5- They decided _____ tennis in the afternoon. (play)

6- He refused _____ me what all the fuss was about. (tell)

7- I am considering _____ to Thailand for my next holiday. (go)

8- I want _____ all my homework this weekend. (do)

9- He avoided _____ to girls as much as possible. (talk)

10- He needs _____ talking and start listening. (stop)

11- I love _____ English. (study)