

What do you want to do?

1. Look at the highlighted verbs in the text. What's the form of the next verb?

What do **you** want to do with your life?

On 43 Things today, people want to...

climb Mount Kilimanjaro get up earlier go on a safari
get a new job have very long hair have more time for myself
learn to cook learn to dance like Shakira make a short film
visit all the continents spend less time on the internet write a novel
read 12 books a month run a half marathon see Radiohead live
learn to speak Italian stop biting my nails **get married**
go to Iceland write a song **become a Goth** paint my kitchen
spend less money on clothes stop eating meat stay awake for 24 hours

A



Spend less time on Facebook, for example only two hours at the weekend. Stop using Second Life if you use it. (I uninstalled it).

B



Get a Laura Pausini CD. Download the lyrics to a song and translate them – you can use Google Translate for this. Listen carefully to the pronunciation, and then sing along with her (I sang "Incancellabile").

C



You just **need** to stop cutting it! Don't worry about the latest fashions. Go for it!

D



Choose five things you really **like** eating (e.g. roast chicken and chocolate cake) and then look at recipes on the internet. Choose the recipes that **you'd like** to try, preferably ones that aren't too difficult. Make the five things again and again until they're perfect. It isn't difficult, you just need to practise.

E



Wear black clothes. Be yourself, and listen to bands like The Cult and The Mission.

a Complete the sentences with **to** + a verb from the list.

be buy call climb drive get married
go leave pass see stay

Sam loves Africa. He wants **to climb** Mount Kilimanjaro.

- 1 I learned **to** drive a car when I was 17. I passed my test first time!
- 2 Our fridge is broken. We need **to** buy a new one.
- 3 I wouldn't like **to** be famous. I'm happy as I am.
- 4 He promised **to** leave his girlfriend after work.
- 5 The weather was terrible. We decided **to stay** at home.
- 6 My friend would like **to** see Radiohead live. She loves them.
- 7 They're planning **to get married**. Their wedding is on 12th July.
- 8 I studied hard last week. I hope **to pass** the exam.
- 9 Do you like animals? Would you like **to go** on a safari?
- 10 She's enjoying the party. She doesn't want **to leave**.

b Circle the correct form.

I hate **fly** / **flying** so I usually travel by train.

- 1 Would you like **have** / **to have** dinner with me tonight?
- 2 My grandmother learned **to drive** / **driving** when she was 62.
- 3 I'd like **to travel** / **travelling** around Europe.
- 4 I like **relax** / **relaxing** at the weekend.
- 5 Do you want **to play** / **playing** football?
- 6 He's hoping **to have** / **having** more time when he retires.
- 7 Most people hate **to go** / **going** to the dentist.
- 8 I love **to read** / **reading** detective stories.
- 9 It's cold. You need **wear** / **to wear** a coat.
- 10 My mum doesn't like **to cook** / **cooking**.

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