

VERB PATTERNS

Match the verbs with their definitions and images.

imagine
end up
remember
finish
plan on
happen
consider
seem

spend (time)
bother
decide
expect
offer
agree
miss



to intend to do something



to use time doing something or being somewhere



to ask someone if they would like to have something



to feel sad that a person or thing is not present



to finally be in a particular place or situation



to appear to be/ give the impression to be



to choose between one possibility or another



to come to the end of an activity



to spend time thinking about a possibility



to think or believe something will happen



to form or have a mental picture or idea of something



keep a piece of information in your memory.



to make the effort to do something



to do or be by chance



to have the same opinion

DAN'S STORY

Read Dan's story and answer the questions.

Dan Anderson was born in the U.S.A. He's now living in South Korea. We asked him, "How did you end up living in Seoul?"

Dan: Well, it's a long story! Before I came here, I spent three years working for a small company in Tokyo while I finished doing my master's in business. To be honest, I wasn't planning on leaving or anything. But one day, I happened to be in the office, and one of the salespeople was looking at job ads online.

He knew I was considering going to South Korea someday - you see, my mother's South Korean, and I've always been interested in the culture and everything - and anyway, he leaned over and said, "Dan, this seems to be the perfect job for you. Check this out."

I looked at the ad, and I remember thinking, "Should I bother to apply?" But I decided to go for it, even though I didn't expect to get it, and to make a long story short, I got the job!

The company offered to transfer me to Seoul, and they agreed to pay for my Korean language lessons. I started working here two months later. And the rest is history.

I mean, I miss living in Japan, but you can't have it both ways, I guess. Actually, I can't imagine living anywhere else now!



1. Where did Dan live before he moved to Seoul?
2. Why did he want to go to South Korea?

3. How did he get his job there?
4. What did his new company offer him?

Can you sort the underlined verbs above into the correct categories in the chart? Which verbs are followed by **to + verb**, **verb + -ing**, or a **particle** or **preposition + verb + -ing**?

Verb + to + verb	Verb + verb + -ing	Verb + particle/preposition + verb + -ing
happen to be