

VERB PATTERNS

INFINITIVE – GERUND – BARE INFINITIVE

Complete with a gerund, infinitive or bare infinitive

Three years ago, an Australian couple from Perth decided **1**..... (go) on holiday – permanently. In other words, they hoped **2**..... (stay) on holiday for years rather than days. So far, their trip has lasted for three years and they're enjoying **3**..... (travel) so much that they will keep **4**..... (do) it for as long as possible.

Before the trip, Nicole Connolly ran a successful business. But the death of a family member made her **5**..... (think) about her life in a different way. She wanted **6**..... (discuss) her ideas with Michael, her husband, and they ended up **7**..... (make) a decision: they agreed **8**..... (give up) their home and their jobs in return for freedom and adventure. But they couldn't put their plan into action immediately. They carried on **9**..... (work) for a year and managed **10**..... (save) some money. They then sold their house and their possessions. Finally, they could afford **11**..... (begin) their journey.

They started **12**..... (travel) and they've been on the road ever since. They've continued **13**..... (earn) some money by managing an online business, including a successful blog about their lifestyle. And although they miss their friends and family, they don't miss their old life; they definitely prefer **14**..... (be) on holiday all the time.

Choose A B or C to complete the sentences.

- 1 We hope the Blue Mosque while we're in Istanbul.
a see **b** to see **c** seeing
- 2 I don't mind as long as the plane isn't delayed.
a fly **b** to fly **c** flying
- 3 The driver didn't let me on the coach until I'd finished my burger.
a get **b** to get **c** getting
- 4 Ruby spent most of the journey because she'd had a late night.
a sleep **b** to sleep **c** sleeping
- 5 My dad offered me a lift to the station.
a give **b** to give **c** giving
- 6 The guard made me another ticket when I told him I'd lost the one I had.
a buy **b** to buy **c** buying
- 7 Callum agreed his car on condition that they shared the driving.
a take **b** to take **c** taking
- 8 We denied with friends because it was late.
a stay **b** to stay **c** staying