

Vocabulary

Collocations

1 Match verbs 1–10 with phrases a–j.

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| 1 have | a time with my family |
| 2 try | b jobs |
| 3 join | c a house |
| 4 make | d a business |
| 5 change | e to a big city |
| 6 build | f children |
| 7 move | g a new sport |
| 8 start | h some old clothes |
| 9 spend | i new friends |
| 10 sell | j a club |

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- I didn't like my old job, so I *started* / *changed* jobs last year.
- Last year, I *joined* / *built* a football team at work.
- My parents *moved* / *built* this house in the 1970s.
- I don't *make* / *spend* much time with my parents because I don't live near them.
- My sister *had* / *tried* a daughter last year. Her name is Emily.
- I *made* / *built* lots of friends when I was at university.
- I went to a painting class last week because I wanted to *have* / *try* something different.
- John *sold* / *moved* all his old books on the internet.
- We're from a small village, but last year we *changed* / *moved* to a big city.
- Florence loves making cakes and last year she *started* / *built* a small cake company.

3 Complete the text with verbs from Exercise 1.

I wasn't happy last year. I didn't like my job and I was always very busy at work, so I didn't ¹ *spend* time with my family or friends. My flat was near my office, but it was very small, and I didn't like living there. In January, I decided to ² *change* jobs and ³ *try* something different! I found a great job in a small town near the sea and I ⁴ *moved* to a house near my new office. I didn't know anyone in the town, so I ⁵ *joined* a running club. I ⁶ *made* lots of new friends and now I see them every week.



Grammar

would like/love to

4 Choose the correct option, a or b.

- Where you like to go this afternoon?
a do **b would**
- I'd love to a small village in the mountains.
a to move b moving
- to join a book club. I love reading.
a I like b I'd like
- you like to start a business?
a Do b Would
- I like to change jobs. I love my job!
a don't b wouldn't
- I'd to spend more time with my sister.
a love b loving
- When would you like on holiday?
a go b to go
- Tom would to try flying a plane!
a loves b love

5 Correct five more sentences. Two sentences are correct.

- They ~~like~~ to have children in the future.
They would like to have children in the future.
- Jan would love start a clothes company.

- A: Would you like to go to the party?
B: No, I don't.

- I'd like to change my old bike for a new one.

- What do you like to watch at the cinema tonight?

- I love my house, so I don't like to move.

- Who would you like to sit next to?

- James would like joining the gym.

6 Complete the questions with *would like* and the verbs in the box.

do go join speak study watch

- Where would you like to go on holiday?
- A: you a film tonight?
B: No, thanks. I've got lots of homework.
- A: What Sara at college?
B: Art. She loves painting and drawing.
- A: What you in the future?
B: I'd love to be a doctor.
- A: What languages you ?
B: Japanese and Arabic.
- A: you a gym?
B: Yes. I'd like to do more exercise.