

Vocabulary

Collocations

1 Match verbs 1–10 with phrases a–j.

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.

- 1 I didn't like my old job, so I started / changed jobs last year.
- 2 Last year, I joined / built a football team at work.
- 3 My parents moved / built this house in the 1970s.
- 4 I don't make / spend much time with my parents because I don't live near them.
- 5 My sister had / tried a daughter last year. Her name is Emily.
- 6 I made / built lots of friends when I was at university.
- 7 I went to a painting class last week because I wanted to have / try something different.
- 8 John sold / moved all his old books on the internet.
- 9 We're from a small village, but last year we changed / moved to a big city.
- 10 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 ⁴ move to a house near my new office. I didn't know anyone in the town, so I ⁵ join a running club. ⁶ make lots of new friends and now I see them every week.



Grammar

would like/love to

4 Choose the correct option, a or b.

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

5 Correct five more sentences. Two sentences are correct.

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

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

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

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

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

7 Who would you like to sit next to?

8 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

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