



Introduction

Vocabulary

A

Verb patterns

I can talk about friends and friendship.

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- Our teacher **wondered** / **insisted** / **encouraged** us to take part in the contest.
- The student **blamed** / **denied** / **managed** taking the money from his classmate.
- We all **reminded** / **persuaded** / **agreed** to meet in town at 8 p.m.
- Did you **mention** / **spend** / **tell** the idea of going out for a pizza to Jessica?
- Sean always **denies** / **offers** / **mentions** to help his friends.
- If you **keep** / **expect** / **agree** trying, you will finally succeed!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.



When I go shopping for clothes, I spend time ¹ _____ (think) about what I'm going to buy. I usually can't afford ² _____ (buy) the brands I really like. If I spend all my money on one piece of clothing, I end up ³ _____ (regret) it. However, if I really like something, I do occasionally decide ⁴ _____ (do) that. I enjoy ⁵ _____ (look) around the shops for cheaper clothes and I always ask the shop assistants ⁶ _____ (give) me a discount. They usually refuse ⁷ _____ (offer) me one, but occasionally I'm lucky and I manage ⁸ _____ (get) one!

3 Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.

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| 1 Kate always begs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Jake blamed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Anna suggested | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 This ice cream reminds | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Tom won't | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Our neighbour didn't thank us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a revising for the exams together. | |
| b for finding his cat. | |
| c his sister for their late arrival. | |
| d mind waiting for us at the bus station. | |
| e me to help her with her homework. | |
| f me of our holiday in Italy. | |

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

accuse apologise beg blame insist thank
want warn

- Amy and Ewan don't _____ to go to the concert.
- Our parents _____ us against swimming in the river when we were on holiday.
- Chloë _____ on using her mobile phone in the cinema even though she was asked not to.
- Alex didn't _____ for arriving late.
- We _____ them to take us on holiday.
- Lucy always _____ other people for her problems.
- I _____ Tom for helping me with my homework.
- They _____ the students of lying.

5 Complete the sentences with to do or doing.

- He admitted _____ badly in the exam.
- Lucy has always enjoyed _____ exercise.
- My dad persuaded me _____ the course.
- The organisers thanked us for _____ the clearing up.
- Mark insisted on _____ his homework alone.
- Amy has promised _____ the washing-up.

6 Complete the text with the correct infinitive or -ing form of the verbs below. Sometimes both forms are correct.

be fall go snow spend take turn into

I prefer ¹ _____ on holiday in the winter rather than in the summer, so I'll never forget ² _____ in the mountains on a skiing holiday last year. I was really excited when it started ³ _____ during our first night at the hotel. However, the following morning, the snow hadn't stopped ⁴ _____. The coach from the hotel tried ⁵ _____ us to the ski station, but the road was in a dangerous condition. The snow on the road had started ⁶ _____ ice and we had to return to the hotel. I remember ⁷ _____ my time looking out of the hotel window, hoping that they would clear the road!

7 Complete the sentences with the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

- Our teacher first taught us some vocabulary and then went on _____ (explain) the meaning of the tenses.
- Please remember _____ (take) your keys with you when you go out tonight.
- Jack will always remember _____ (score) his first goal for the school football team.
- We'll stop _____ (have) a break at 11 a.m. and then we'll return to working on the project.
- We'll never forget _____ (meet) our favourite actor at the airport.
- I'm afraid that I forgot _____ (buy) bread.