

**GOLD Pre-First
Verb Patterns**

Complete each sentence with a suitable form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Pauline couldn't manage (eat) *to eat* all the ice cream.
- 2 I've decided (not sell) my bike after all.
- 3 A witness reported (see) Terry at the scene of the crime.
- 4 William pretended (not notice) the 'No Parking' sign.
- 5 I suppose I tend (buy) more books than I used to.
- 6 Sometimes I regret (move) to this part of the country.
- 7 Did you notice anyone (wait) outside when you left?
- 8 Mark expects (finish) work round about 6.00.
- 9 One of the boys admitted (start) the fire.
- 10 We really can't go on (waste) so much money like this.

Complete each sentence with a suitable form of one of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Mary was so angry that she ..*demand*ed..... to see the manager.
(demand, hope, risk, stop)
- 2 The weather is so awful that I don't going out this evening.
(fancy, like, try, want)
- 3 The children could hardly to leave their pets behind.
(bear, forget, regret, seem)
- 4 John to let his children go to the concert.
(afford, avoid, refuse, stop)
- 5 If I give you the information, I losing my job!
(expect, mean, prepare, risk)
- 6 What do you to be doing in ten years time?
(begin, expect, remember, suggest)
- 7 Do you to tell the police about the missing money?
(admit, confess, deny, intend)