



Watch the video and read the conversation between Sophie and Giovanni. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of the two verb patterns.



Grammar
Snacks

1. Check your grammar: grouping – verb + -ing or verb + infinitive

Write the verbs in the correct group.

avoid	finish	invite someone	stop
decide	enjoy	mind	look forward to
need	want	promise	plan

+ -ing	+ infinitive
suggest (e.g. I suggested <u>going</u> ...)	offer (e.g. I offered <u>to go</u> ...)

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – verb + -ing or verb + infinitive

Circle the correct option to complete these sentences.

- I'm really looking forward to seeing you / to see you at the weekend.
- I promise not to tell anyone / telling anyone .
- I must remember to call Dad / calling Dad on his birthday.
- The thing I most enjoy to do / doing at the weekend is sleeping.
- Do you remember to come here / coming here when you were two?
- You can't pretend to be eighteen / being eighteen – you only look twelve!
- What do you want to give Mum / giving Mum for her birthday?
- I need to stop doing my homework / to do my homework late at night – I keep making terrible mistakes!

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – verb + -ing or verb + infinitive

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. I love _____ (go) to see my grandparents!
2. Please remember _____ (give) your keys to your brother.
3. We've decided _____ (go) to Turkey for our holidays.
4. I'd really love _____ (see) you again.
5. I'm not looking forward to _____ (go) to the dentist.
6. Oh, I hate _____ (have) to get up early on a Sunday!
7. What do you want _____ (do) later?
8. Would you mind _____ (close) the window?

Discussion

Think about your week. What do you enjoy doing? What do you not mind doing? And what do you avoid doing if possible?