

Verb patterns

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!

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

accuse apologise beg blame insist thank
want warn

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