

## GRAMMAR

### VERB PATTERNS

#### 2 Underline the correct alternatives.

- 1 I really enjoy *to read/reading* in bed before I go to sleep.
- 2 My brother wants *to see/seeing* you before he leaves.
- 3 We chose *to get/getting* married in Venice because that's where we first met.
- 4 My parents love *spend/spending* time with their grandchildren.
- 5 It always seems *to rain/raining* when I come to stay.
- 6 The company decided *to refund/refunding* the money we paid for the tickets.
- 7 We should avoid *to travel/travelling* when there is too much traffic.
- 8 The builders need *to finish/finishing* their work before we can paint the house.
- 9 We hope *to see/seeing* you again soon.
- 10 I must finish *to write/writing* this letter.
- 11 Just imagine *to live/living* in a place as beautiful as this!
- 12 I hate *to go/going* to the supermarket.

#### 3 Write sentences using the prompts.

- 1 the children / love / play / on beach / in sun  
The children love playing on the beach in the sun.
- 2 I / expect / hear from / travel agent / later today  
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- 3 we / want / go / on holiday / but / we / too busy  
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- 4 we / seem / go back / same place / every year  
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- 5 Alan / chose / stay / in hotel  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 we / enjoy / walk / and look at / beautiful countryside  
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- 7 I / decided / travel / on my own  
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- 8 we / avoid / visit / tourist resorts / in summer  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 we / need / book / our flights / before / prices / go up  
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