2.5 GRAMMAR

Verb patterns

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Match verb patterns A–E to the sentences.

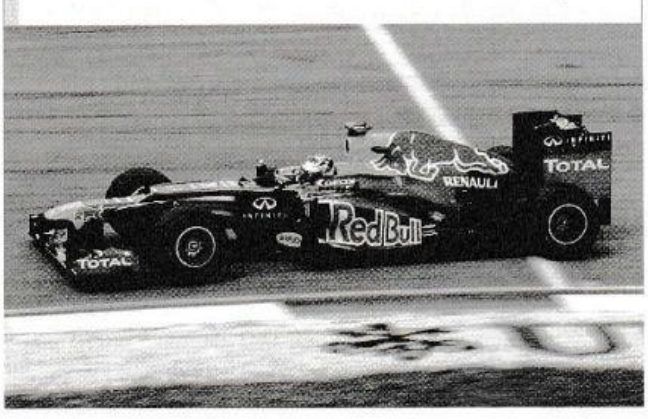
A verb + *to* infinitive
B verb + object + *to* infinitive
C verb + *-ing*
D modal verb + infinitive without *to*
E verb + object + infinitive without *to*

I want to drive a Formula 1 car one day. A
1 We might go for a swim later. ☐
2 The coach makes us run 3 kilometres before the training starts. ☐
3 Please remind me to put a clean towel in my gym bag. ☐
4 Karen fancies watching basketball on TV at home. ☐
5 We arranged to meet at the top of the ski-lift at 4 o'clock. ☐

2 ★ Cross out *to* where it is not necessary.

Welcome to the Singapore F1 Grand Prix, where today's race should ~~to~~ be very exciting.

1 We'd like to remind to our viewers that this is a very important race for Sebastian Vettel.
2 Vettel is attempting to win his third race in a row here in Singapore.
3 If the other drivers let him to win again, he'll almost certainly become this year's champion.
4 The weather is wet, so the teams have all decided to start the race with wet-weather tyres.
5 Remember, Vettel only just avoided to crashing during this year's wet Monaco Grand Prix.
6 Vettel's manager has warned him not to drive too fast in these difficult conditions.
7 Keep to watching after the race for more exciting motor racing action here on Turbo Channel.



3 ★★ Complete the texts with the correct form of the verb in capitals.

1 **RUN**
Shelly tries *to run* every day. She doesn't mind [a]_____ when the weather is good but she refuses [b]_____ when it's cold and wet.

2 **EAT**
Nick's mum makes him [a]_____ cabbage even though he hates it. She forces him [b]_____ bananas, which he doesn't like, and even though he can't stand [c]_____ seafood, she cooks fish every Friday.

3 **BUY**
Irene could [a]_____ the trainers if she had more money, but she can't afford [b]_____ them at the moment. The sales assistant in the shop advised her [c]_____ them next month because they will probably be cheaper then.

4 ★★★ Use the words in capitals to complete sentences with a similar meaning.

Would you like to play one more game?
FANCY
Do you *fancy playing* one more game?

1 Our PE teacher forces us to run round the hockey field three times before the game.
MAKE
Our PE teacher _____ round the hockey field three times before the game.

2 Gavin said he would pick us up after the game tomorrow.
OFFER
Gavin _____ after the game tomorrow.

3 We don't go to judo classes anymore.
STOP
We've _____ to judo classes.

4 Alan really doesn't like losing at badminton.
CAN'T STAND
Alan _____ at badminton.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Sunny Gym Personal Trainers

Are you attempting *to get* (get) fit but not having much success? Are you wasting time [1]_____ (do) exercises that don't work? You could [2]_____ (benefit) from the help of a personal trainer. Our trainers will teach you [3]_____ (exercise) efficiently and effectively, and help you to avoid [4]_____ (injure) yourself when you work out. Training should [5]_____ (be) fun, not frustrating. Let our trainers [6]_____ (show) you the fastest route to success.
Contact Becky at the Reception for details and bookings.

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USE OF ENGLISH

2.6

so, too, neither/nor, not either

1 ★ Choose the correct answers A–C.

1 **Ola:** Luther and Alex are training for the mini-marathon.
Jules: Really, __ !
A so do I B so am I C so are they

2 **Lior:** I hope we can win the game today.
Felicia: Yeah, __ , but I'm feeling a little nervous, I have to say.
A so we can B so have I C so do I

3 **Laurie:** Eddy can run 100 metres in under 14 seconds!
Harriet: Well, __ !
A Mark can too B so does Mark too C so does Mark

4 **Renata:** Lucy is going to do a course in judo.
Sherrie: __ Judith. Maybe they'll be in the same class.
A So does B So is C So will

5 **Eddie:** I want to meet United in the next round of the cup.
Ryan: Yeah, __ .
A us too B you too C me too

2 ★ Choose the correct translation A–C for the Polish parts of the sentences.

1 I won't cheat in a match and James __ *(również nie)*.
A won't neither B won't either C won't too

2 Sammy had never visited such a big stadium before and __ *(ja też nie)*.
A neither have I B neither had I C nor me.

3 None of the other runners want to re-start the race and __ *(my również nie)*.
A nor us B nor we C nor do we

4 James says he shouldn't have to take a blood test, so __ *(ja także nie powinieniem)*.
A neither should I B nor shouldn't I C I shouldn't too

5 We hadn't seen the results immediately after the game and __ *(oni też nie)*.
A neither they too B neither had they C nor them

3 ★★ Choose the correct forms.

1 **Asia:** Alberto would never go climbing. It's too dangerous for him.
Mel: Really? *He would / I would / We are!* It looks like such fun, don't you think?

2 **Tania:** My parents haven't been jogging for weeks.
Freddy: Ha, *nor do they / nor have mine / so have yours*. And we're lazy teenagers!?

3 **Jasmin:** I can't say I like playing basketball very much.
Tanya: Oh, *I can / I like / I did*. In fact, I think it's the best sport ever!

4 **Fran:** I'm planning to go swimming this afternoon.
Liza: Really? *So am I / So do I / So will I*. We can go together if you like.

5 **Lexie:** Marcelle had never been ice-skating before yesterday.
Denise: And *nor has / so hadn't / neither had* Jane. They were quite good though, weren't they?

4 ★★ Choose the correct answers A–C.

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I've just [1]__ a conversation with my sports coach and I have to say I'm a bit disappointed. He thinks I'm not ready to run in the mini-marathon next month. Really? Well, [2]__ . I wouldn't say I wanted to do it if I didn't feel ready. What does he know? But maybe he doesn't understand – I don't actually care about winning and neither [3]__ he. What I really care about is getting more racing experience. I believe that's more important – and my parents [4]__ . Which is why I'm going to enter the marathon with or without the support of my running coach. What do you think? Do you think I'm making a big mistake? I [5]__ . I'm sure it is a good idea! And [6]__ my friend Sophie, who thinks I might even come in the top 100.

1	A have	B had	C done
2	A I do	B I don't	C he doesn't
3	A should	B would	C could
4	A are too	B do too	C have too
5	A don't	B haven't	C didn't
6	A either does	B too does	C so is

5 ★★★ Translate the Polish parts of the sentences.

Rico: I can't swim very well, I'm afraid.
Noah: Really, *neither/nor can I (ja też nie)*.

1 **Pauline:** I'm going to the cup final on Sunday.
Lucas: Oh, _____ *(ja też)* actually. We can go together.

2 **Alba:** Lydia and Tony have never played volleyball.
Rosie: Don't worry, Jamie and George _____ *(też nie)*.

3 **Krysta:** Oh, no. I didn't bring any tennis balls with me.
Johanna: What? _____ *(Ja również)*. Can we buy some here?

4 **Olga:** Heather loves watching Kyle play football.
Lynn: _____ *(Ja także)*. I think he's wonderful.

5 **Keren:** I'll never win a sports competition.
Ossie: Really? _____ *(A ja tak)*. I'm quite sporty I think.

6 ★★★ Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. You may need to add words. Use at least three words.

James is going on an adventure holiday in June and *so are we* (we).

1 I've had my hair cut short for the race and _____ (Angelica).
2 Stacy's parents didn't go horse racing and _____ (my).
3 Those little children are running very fast and our _____ (too).
4 Evelyn won't wear the new uniform and _____ (I).
5 My school doesn't have a football pitch and _____ (your).

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2.10 SELF-CHECK

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Change the form if necessary. There are two extra words.

fan goal lose pick phase power teammate win

The team's *fans* ran onto the basketball court to celebrate with the players at the end of the game.

1 I think we've _____ this game. I haven't got any good cards to play. And you?
2 I hurt my arm when my _____ dropped me on the court while we were celebrating. How embarrassing, eh?
3 Badminton isn't too hard to play if you play tennis and I'm sure you'll _____ it up quickly.
4 Congratulations on a good result, but this is only the first _____ of the competition. There's still a long way to go!
5 Ryan scored the fastest _____ ever by a player in our team – 12 seconds after the match started!

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2 Complete the sentences. The first and last letters are given.

My brother's a *referee* for the local football league and he loves giving players yellow cards.

1 My athletics **t**_____**r** says I'm good enough to be a professional one day.
2 My great granddad is 78 but he still **k**_____**s** in shape by going Nordic walking.
3 Celia is **s**_____**s** and always wears the same socks when she's competing in a race.
4 Sebastian isn't a very **a**_____**e** person. In fact, I don't think I've ever seen him do any sports or other physical exercise.
5 To get a body like Arnold Schwarzenegger you have to do lots of **r**_____**e** lifting of heavy weights. It must be quite boring really.

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3 Translate the Polish parts of the sentences.

I didn't know your little brother played chess. When *did he get into* *(wciągnął się w)* that?

1 What a terrible game! Our team _____ *(przegrała mecz)* and I injured my foot.
2 We are all hoping that the Polish ski jumper _____ *(nie podda się)* because of his bad performance at the Winter Olympics.
3 LeBron James _____ *(zdobył 34 punkty)* for Miami in that night's big game against Los Angeles.
4 Of course, the most important thing is taking part, but I'd really like to _____ *(pokonać przeciwnika)* as well.
5 We _____ *(zdecydowaliśmy się zerwać z naszą rutyną)* of waking up early to go jogging. Instead we slept late and had a lazy breakfast in a local café.

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4 Choose the correct words.

Unfortunately, we weren't watching when Bolt *won* / *had won* / *was winning* the 200 metres race.

1 Chloe finally beat her personal best time because she *trained* / *had trained* / *was training* so hard.
2 Dan tried snowboarding when he *went* / *had gone* / *was going* to the French Alps.
3 The marathon finally *ended* / *had ended* / *was ending* when the last runner crossed the finishing line after almost 6 hours.
4 Andrew was prepared for the freezing temperatures because he *surfed* / *had surfed* / *was surfing* in winter before.
5 Naomi wasn't actually skating when she *hurt* / *had hurt* / *was hurting* her foot. She was trying to take her skate off!

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

If Poland manages *to win* (win) the European Championships, I will buy everyone dinner.

1 I remind my players _____ (not/get angry) with the referee. Shouting and complaining doesn't help.
2 Do you really enjoy _____ (jog) when the temperatures are so high?
3 I think I might _____ (join) the gym again. I've put on so much weight recently.
4 Our PE teacher made the boys _____ (do) aerobics after they said it was easy and only for girls. They were exhausted afterwards.
5 Jenny misses _____ (play) badminton with her sister now that she's gone to university.

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6 Choose the correct answers A–C.

Adzo Kpossi from Togo, in Africa *B* the youngest athlete at the Olympic Games in 2012. When she [1]____ into the water in London to compete in the women's 50 metres freestyle event, she was just 13 years old. In the qualifying race, she [2]____ second to Nafissatou Moussa Adamou, a 14-year-old from Niger, but beat her own personal best time. Before she arrived in London to represent her country, she [3]____ lots of training at a hotel in Sarawaka, which was the only place in her part of the country with a swimming pool. Although she failed [4]____ any medals, Kpossi was later asked [5]____ the flag for Togo at both the opening and closing ceremony of the 2016 summer Olympics and hopes to be present at the 2020 games in Tokyo.

	A	B	C
	had been	(B) was	was being
1	dived	was diving	had dived
2	got	came	lost
3	was doing	has done	had done
4	to win	win	winning
5	to carry	carry	carrying

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Total /30

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USE OF ENGLISH

7 Complete each pair of sentences with the same answer A–C.

Would you __ if I closed the window? It's pretty cold in here.
Regular yoga and meditation can give you real peace of __ .

(A) mind B like C think

1 When you reach the __ of no return, you can never go back!
We need one more __ to win the match. Come on The Blues!
A score B point C goal

2 How did you __ Gosia into going jogging with you at 6 a.m.?
Mr Brown wants to __ to me about missing too many training sessions.
A speak B talk C chat

3 My grandfather was a great athlete and I really __ up to him and his achievements in sport.
Oh, __ ! Isn't that Boris Becker, the ex-Wimbledon champion?
A see B watch C look

4 Barry has always wanted to __ out bowling, so he's looking forward to tonight's game.
Where can I __ on this tracksuit to see if it fits me?
A try B go C put

5 Henrikson has had to __ out of the race after pulling a muscle in his leg.
Please, be careful with that expensive trophy. Don't __ it!
A fall B break C drop

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Footballers Lionel Messi and Christiano Ronaldo share the same superstition (SUPER) – they must both be the last players onto the pitch.

1 Boxers need a lot of _____ (RESILIENT), because they have to pick themselves up every time they get knocked down.
2 I find the best way to _____ (ACTION) myself in the mornings is to do fifteen minutes of yoga.
3 My manager has been very _____ (SUPPORT) of my decision to quit the national team.
4 Five times World's Strongest Man, Mariusz Pudzianowski is probably the most _____ (POWER) man in Poland.
5 At the last minute, I noticed that my passport was out-of-date. That was a _____ (DECIDE) moment.

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9 Complete the sentences using the prompts in brackets. Change the forms or add new words where necessary. Use up to six words in each gap.

The manager forced us to train (force/we/train) despite the bad weather.

1 Karol _____ (not/stand/lose) and gets very upset whenever he doesn't win.
2 Janice, could you _____ (teach/swim)? I really trust you and you're always patient with me.
3 When I was a kid, my parents _____ (not/allow/do) karate, but I've always wanted to try it.
4 Mum _____ (warn/not/climb) the tree in our garden – but then, of course, I did and I fell out and broke my arm.
5 While the coach _____ (tell/the team/believe) that they really could get to the final, one of the footballers started to laugh.

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10 Complete the text with one word in each gap.



It's one of the most unusual competitions in the UK, but every spring thousands of spectators gather at Cooper's Hill in Gloucester to cheer [1]_____ participants in the annual cheese rolling race. It's a dangerous way to burn calories [2]_____ because the event basically involves throwing a large circle of cheese down a hill, and then throwing yourself down after it. The first person to the bottom of the hill wins the [3]_____ – a large circle of Gloucester cheese!

Chris Anderson, 29, from nearby Brockworth is the current champion and has now equalled the record of 20 wins held by one person. Chris first [4]_____ in for the competition at the age of 16 and won his first race one year later. Next year he hopes to break the record and become the first person to win 21 races.

If you fancy [5]_____ Chris on at cheese rolling, you'd better be quick – he is thinking of retiring soon. Plus, you should also know that Cooper's Hill has an angle of 70 degrees and the cheeses travel downhill at over 110 kilometres per hour!

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Total /20

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