

## VERB PATTERNS

### 1. VERB + INFINITIVE

a. Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

to be to bring to buy to catch to drive to find to get married  
to go to go to help to pay to rain to see to turn off

1. We've decided to get married to France for our holiday.
2. Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ all the lights.
3. We hope \_\_\_\_\_ you again, come back soon!
4. I'm learning \_\_\_\_\_. My exam is next month.
5. I need \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket. There's no milk left.
6. He offered \_\_\_\_\_ me with my case.
7. They're planning \_\_\_\_\_ soon. They're saving money and all.
8. He pretended \_\_\_\_\_ ill, but he wasn't really.
9. He promised \_\_\_\_\_ me back when he gets a job.
10. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ your dictionaries to class tomorrow.
11. It was very cloudy and then it started \_\_\_\_\_.
12. I'm trying \_\_\_\_\_ a job, but there are no jobs for artists.
13. I want \_\_\_\_\_ the six o'clock train.
14. I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ a new car next month.

b. Select the correct option. Remember that the verbs in this list are followed by the infinitive with to: "I want to go" is good but "I want going" is incorrect.

15. Why don't you try \_\_\_\_\_ to her? Maybe she'll talk to you.
16. My boss has offered \_\_\_\_\_ me to a better position soon.
17. I hope \_\_\_\_\_ my homework on time, I need to sleep.
18. I've decided \_\_\_\_\_ a strict routine of exercise.
19. Everybody learned \_\_\_\_\_ their teeth when they were little.
20. She promised \_\_\_\_\_ him forever and a day.

## 2. VERB + GERUND

a. Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

being	cooking	doing	having	making	raining
reading	talking	tidying	waking up	working	

1. I **enjoy** reading in bed, it's my guilty pleasure.
2. Have you **finished** \_\_\_\_\_ your room?
3. I want to **go on** \_\_\_\_\_ until I'm 70 years old.
4. I **hate** \_\_\_\_\_ late when I'm meeting someone, it's rude.
5. I **like** \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in bed, if you want to treat me nice.
6. I **love** \_\_\_\_\_ early on Sunday morning. Then I go back to sleep.
7. I **don't mind** \_\_\_\_\_ the ironing, it's quite relaxing.
8. She **spends** hours \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.
9. It **started** \_\_\_\_\_ at 5.30 in the morning.
10. Please **stop** \_\_\_\_\_ such a noise, I can't hear my own thoughts.
11. I don't **feel like** \_\_\_\_\_ today, let's go out for lunch.

b. Select the correct option. Remember that the verbs in this list are followed by the gerund: "I finished exercising" is good but "I finished to exercise" is incorrect.

12. I have spent a long time \_\_\_\_\_ this problem but it's impossible.
13. You need to go on \_\_\_\_\_ after you finish school, it never ends.
14. What do you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ the most? Me: singing.
15. Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ on the other seat? Thanks a lot.
16. When she finished \_\_\_\_\_ about my routine, I could explain it.
17. If you stop \_\_\_\_\_ me, I can tell you why you can't get fit.
18. I love \_\_\_\_\_ a class at 7am. It's the best time to learn.