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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

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