

## Grammar Verb patterns

### STARTER

Complete these sentences with ideas about you. Tell the class.

- One day I want to ...
- Right now, I'd like to ...
- Tonight I'm ...
- This weekend I'm going to ...

## Hopes and plans

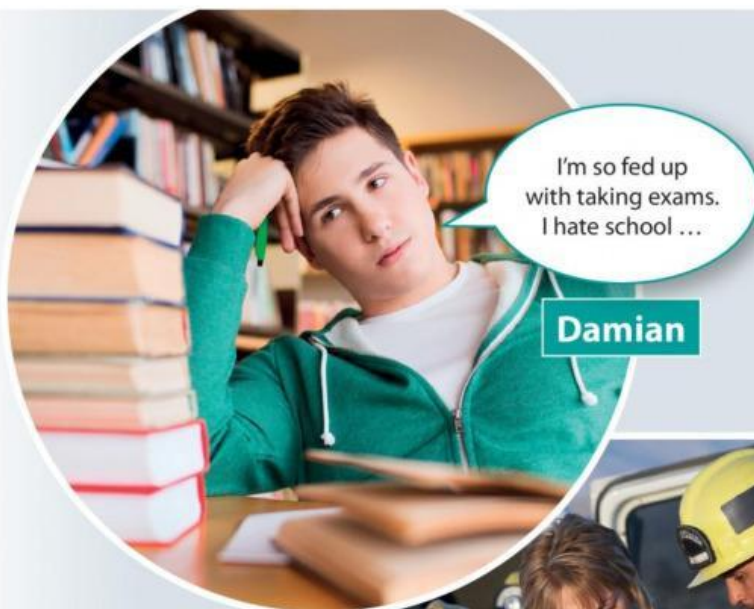
- 1 Look at the photos and what the people say.
- What do they do?
  - What are their problems?
  - What do you think they want for their future?
- Discuss as a class.

- 2 Work with a partner. Read the sentences and decide which goes with which person.
- 1 I'm thinking of applying for a job with a big company in New York.
  - 2 I'm looking forward to returning to my job when the baby's older.
  - 3 I'd like to leave now and get a job, any job. I want to earn some money.
  - 4 I try to go fishing every day, but my wife sometimes asks me to help in the house.
  - 5 Fortunately, I'm going on holiday next month. We love going to Spain.
  - 6 I'm going to study really hard for my exams because I hope to get a well-paid job.

**5.1** Listen and check. What else does each person say?

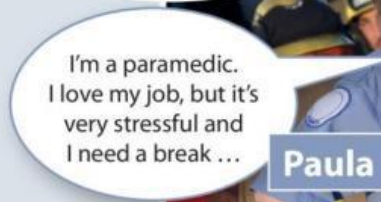
- 3 **5.1** Listen again. Complete the lines. Who says them?

- 1 I'd love \_\_\_\_\_ there for a couple of years.
- 2 I'm planning \_\_\_\_\_ nothing but read and sunbathe.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ owing so much money.
- 4 I get fed up with \_\_\_\_\_ at home all day.
- 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ us to go travelling, but I'm just happy \_\_\_\_\_ all day by the river.
- 6 My mum and dad say that I \_\_\_\_\_ leave school.



I'm so fed up with taking exams. I hate school ...

**Damian**



I'm a paramedic. I love my job, but it's very stressful and I need a break ...

**Paula**



I work in advertising. I won an award for one of my ads, but now I need a change ...

**Marek**



I've got three kids under five. I love them dearly, but I'm so tired – and I miss my work at the hospital ...

**Claire**



## GRAMMAR SPOT

- Find examples in exercises 1, 2 and 3 of:
  - verb + infinitive (with *to*)
  - verb + infinitive (without *to*)
  - verb + *-ing*
  - prepositions *of*, *with* and *to* + *-ing*
- What's the difference between these sentences?  
I **like working** in New York.  
I **like to work** in New York.
- Complete the sentences with the words *work in New York*. Put the verb *work* in the correct form.  
I want ... *to work in New York*.  
I hope ...  
I'd love ...  
I'm thinking of ...  
I enjoy ...  
I'm looking forward to ...  
I'm fed up with ...  
I can't ...

➔ Grammar reference 5.1 ➔ p146

➔ Verb patterns p158



Grace



Angus

## Practice

### Discussing grammar

- In these sentences, one or two answers are correct, but not all three. Work with a partner. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ to work in Paris.  
a ☒ want      b ☐ enjoy      c ☒ 'd like
- I \_\_\_\_\_ doing housework.  
a ☐ 'm fed up with      b ☐ hate      c ☐ don't want
- She \_\_\_\_\_ leave work early tonight.  
a ☐ wants      b ☐ 'd like      c ☐ can't
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to see you again soon.  
a ☐ hope      b ☐ 'd like      c ☐ 'm looking forward
- He often \_\_\_\_\_ playing computer games with his friends.  
a ☐ wants      b ☐ asks      c ☐ enjoys
- We \_\_\_\_\_ going to Italy for our holidays.  
a ☐ 're hoping      b ☐ 're thinking of      c ☐ like
- We \_\_\_\_\_ having a few days off soon.  
a ☐ 're going      b ☐ 'd love      c ☐ 're looking forward to
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ learning foreign languages?  
a ☐ want      b ☐ like      c ☐ good at

🔊 5.2 Listen and check.

- Now make sentences with the answers which *weren't* correct in 1. Read them aloud to the class.

🔊 5.3 Listen and check.

I enjoy working in Paris.

### Asking for more information

- Complete the questions. Practise with a partner.

- A I hope to go to university. B (What / want / study?)  
What do you want to study?
- A My favourite hobby is cooking. B (What / like / make?)
- A I'm bored. B (What would / like / do?)
- A I'm looking forward to the party. B (Who / hope / see / there?)
- A We're planning our summer holidays. B (Where / think / go?)

🔊 5.4 Listen and check. How do the conversations continue? Practise them with a partner.

### Talking about you

- Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- Do you like learning English?
- Are you thinking of learning any other languages? Which?
- Where would you like to be right now?
- What are you looking forward to?

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