

GRAMMAR

Verb patterns

Verb + -ing

After *avoid*, *can't stand*, *enjoy*, *finish*, *look forward to*, *(not) mind*, *miss*, *practise*, *stop* and after prepositions *I don't mind seeing* your room.

She's tired after driving the whole night.

Verb + to-infinitive

After *agree*, *allow*, *ask*, *choose*, *decide*, *forget*, *hope*, *learn*, *need*, *offer*, *plan*, *remember*, *try*, *want*, *would like/love*

I'm trying to talk to Abe.

Verb + ing or to-infinitive

After *like*, *love*, *hate*, *prefer*, *start*

Do you prefer seeing/to see the beach?

1 Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 enjoy / with / chatting / I / online / friends
I enjoy chatting with friends online.
- 2 forget / sometimes / to / do / I / my homework

- 3 hoping / he's / pass / his exams / to

- 4 misses / seeing / she / her cousins

- 5 I / love / to / would / come / to the party

- 6 always / he / his room / cleaning / avoids

2 Match the sentence halves.

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I'm looking forward	a mind helping with the party.
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sonia can't	b making so much noise!
3 <input type="checkbox"/> I don't	c to seeing you.
4 <input type="checkbox"/> I would like	d at playing the guitar.
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Dan is very good	e to go to New York.
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Please stop	f stand cooking.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My grandma is trying *to learn* (learn) how to upload pictures.
- 2 Why don't you come to my house when you finish _____ (do) your homework?
- 3 We're planning _____ (buy) a smart speaker.
- 4 Are you interested in _____ (see) the new Marvel film?
- 5 Mark never offers _____ (do) the washing-up!
- 6 My sister sometimes asks me _____ (help) her with her homework.

4 Choose the correct option.

- 1 My brother often chooses *to watch* / *watching* films on his tablet.
- 2 I can't stand *to listen* / *listening* to that strange music!
- 3 Hurry up! We need *to be* / *being* on time.
- 4 I hope my dad agrees *to pay* / *paying* for a waterproof camera.
- 5 I need *to take* / *taking* a screenshot so I don't forget this information.

5 Complete the text with the correct form of these verbs.

come cook give make meet
organise see send talk visit

I love ¹ *making* video calls on my new smartphone. My best friend lives in a different city now, so we try ² _____ once a week. We also message each other every day. We enjoy ³ _____ each other selfies. I always look forward to ⁴ _____ her photos. They always make me smile.

Next month, it's her birthday and I'm planning ⁵ _____ an online party for her. I've asked all our friends ⁶ _____. I'm quite good at ⁷ _____, but I don't think a cake is a good idea for an online meeting!

I hope ⁸ _____ her town soon. I would like ⁹ _____ her new friends and see her new school. Also, an online party is great, but I'd love ¹⁰ _____ her a real hug right now!