

# VERB PATTERNS 1

## GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

**Task One.** Read the text and choose the gerund or the infinitive.

Last week I decided (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to my supervisor about my future in the company. I really enjoy (2)\_\_\_\_\_ here, but I want (3)\_\_\_\_\_ on more responsibility. She suggested (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a new project that aims (5)\_\_\_\_\_ our customer service. At first, I hesitated because I dislike (6)\_\_\_\_\_ something without enough information, but she promised (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me during the first few weeks. I'm excited about (8)\_\_\_\_\_ new things and hope (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that I'm ready for a promotion. For now, I just need (10)\_\_\_\_\_ on doing my best.

**Task Two.** Complete the second sentence so that It has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words.

1. It's a good idea to wear a suit to an interview.

SUGGEST

Experts \_\_\_\_\_ a suit to an interview.

2. He thought he would get the job.

EXPECTED

He \_\_\_\_\_ the job.

3. Working at this job is just terrible for me.

STAND

I can't \_\_\_\_\_ at this job.

4. I couldn't control my laughter when the boss said that.

HELP

I \_\_\_\_\_ when the boss said that..

