

GRAMMAR

Verb patterns

- We use **to + the infinitive** after these verbs:
agree, decide, forget, learn, need, remember, try, want, would/d like.
*I **try to switch** it off sometimes.*
- We use **verb + -ing** after these verbs:
can't stand, don't mind, enjoy, finish, hate, keep, like, love, prefer, stop.
*I **prefer texting** friends.*



4 ●●● Choose the correct option.



1 ● Match the sentence halves.

- ☒ b My friend agreed
 - ☐ I enjoy
 - ☐ Carla doesn't mind phoning people, but she prefers
 - ☐ Oh no! I forgot
 - ☐ I'd like
- a texting my friends.
b ~~to help me with my homework.~~
c I downloaded this app, but it's too expensive.
d webviewer I only need one charger!
e talking to them in person.



2 ● Choose the correct option.

- Please stop ~~to make~~ / making that noise. It's terrible!
- Did you remember ~~to charge~~ / charging your tablet?
- You need ~~to switch~~ / switching it off and on again.
- I can't stand ~~to text~~ / texting people. Talking is much better.
- Do you want ~~to see~~ / seeing my new app?
- Let me just finish ~~to write~~ / writing this email and then I'll help you.



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

- My mum enjoys watching (watch) films online.
- I prefer _____ (read) adventure books to _____ (go) to concerts.
- I sometimes forget _____ (charge) my phone overnight.
- Jake decided _____ (leave) his phone at home for the day. He went crazy!
- My gran is learning _____ (use) social media – she really loves it!
- I can't stand _____ (get) texts on my phone from advertisers.

my BLOG



I love ¹ to go / going on social media! Every morning, I enjoy ² to read / reading posts from my friends and ³ to look / looking at the photographs they upload. It's also great for keeping in touch with old friends. If I forget ⁴ to reply / replying to posts or comments, social media reminds me! I also like ⁵ to watch / watching video clips, especially funny ones with animals. Last week, I decided ⁶ to make / making a video of my cat. I tried ⁷ to film / filming her in my bedroom, but she kept ⁸ to run / running out of the room! Then the camera stopped ⁹ to work / working. So, I waited until the next day and my brother helped me ¹⁰ to fix / fixing it. It was perfect and I made a video of my cat. I used to want ¹¹ to study / studying film and photography at college, but after yesterday, maybe not! I'd also like ¹² to have / having a job in programming. I learned ¹³ to design / designing websites last year and it was really fun!